

## **Money-hungry Lawyers<sup>1</sup>**

Hypocrisy is part of the human condition; we all suffer from it to a degree. In most of us, it is restrained by cultural and/or religious factors to a level we can live with. However, it appears that BC lawyers have opened the sluices wide and have allowed it free rein without restrictions and, apparently, without shame. I have felt this way for years, but their current job action takes the cake for dropping all pretence. Job action for more government funds for legal aid for the poor? It is difficult for me to keep from using street language here. Lawyer Kevin McCullough has it right: It “is primarily to seek an increase in the rate paid to the lawyers....” Aw, these poor lawyers. It’s probably a good thing lawyers cannot read the public mind. If they did, they would all hide in shame; the males behind a mask and the females in a burqah. There is no greater anti-justice force in our province than our legal “profession”—with apologies to the few who do not play the game.

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<sup>1</sup> Letter to Editor, *V/S*, in response to lawyer Kevin McCullough’s “Lawyers Trigger Job Action,” 5 Jan/2012. Submitted 7 Jan/2012.