

## **Speech and Hearing BC Policy Statement & Procedures**

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**AREA: Governance**

**SUBJECT: Seeking Legal Advice**

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#### **POLICY:**

All requests for legal advice on Speech and Hearing BC issues are to be approved by the President.

#### **PROCEDURE:**

- A Provincial Council (PC) member or staff member will formally request permission to consult Speech and Hearing BC's legal counsel from the President. Sufficient background information will be provided with the request to allow the President to prioritize the issue and estimate the financial commitment implied by the request.
- The President will complete a preliminary review of the request to seek legal counsel, and will consult with Executive Committee if he/she deems this necessary in order to determine priority or financial commitment implied by the request.
- In some instances, the President may deem it advisable to make the submission to the legal consultant on behalf of the PC member/Committee Chair