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BC Federation of Labour Protest Undermines the Rule of Law

Vancouver - Three leading BC business organizations say that the BC Federation of Labour is endorsing an illegal strike and by doing so is showing disrespect for courts, the rule of law and the citizens of British Columbia.

“By engaging in this escalating protest they are sanctioning an illegal strike,” said John Winter, President and CEO of the BC Chamber of Commerce. “They are undermining the rule of law by openly defying our province’s highest legal authority – the BC Supreme Court.”

“As citizens in a democratic society, we all have the right to disagree with a law,” said Kevin Evans, Chair of the Coalition of BC Businesses. “But you can’t pick and choose which laws you will obey and which laws you will disobey.”

“Our judicial system is a contract between the people of a fair and just society. It is the ultimate contract. It is an unbreakable bond that holds our democracy together,” said Jerry Lampert, President & CEO of the Business Council of British Columbia.

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