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February 8, 2013

Justice delayed, justice denied

The calls have been heartbreaking. Victims of sexual abuse are desperate and worried. The cases against their abusers are grinding away so slowly through the courts, they fear they will suffer the same fate as a 27-year-old sexual-assault victim who was at the centre of a political and judicial storm in Alberta, after the case against her stepfather was thrown out of court as a result of "unreasonable delay."

<http://www.calgaryherald.com/news/Justice+delayed+justice+denied/7937250/story.html>

February 10, 2013

Iain Hunter: Lawyer-client privilege taken too far

I bet a lot of folks around here have been under the impression that what's called solicitor-client privilege exists to protect clients.

But they've been reminded, thanks to a decision by the chief justice of the B.C. Supreme Court, that it exists to protect lawyers, too. Robert Bauman, in a judgment released at the end of last month, showed that what lawyers call "the Privilege" denies access to lawyers' bills and accounts, too.

<http://www.timescolonist.com/opinion/columnists/iain-hunter-lawyer-client-privilege-taken-too-far-1.70181>

February 12, 2013

Unions in Canada under siege from government, business and media: McQuaig

Although much denigrated by the right these days, union activists are, as the old saying notes, “the people who brought you the weekend.”

The right apparently wants you to believe that the weekend is now out of date.

http://www.thestar.com/opinion/editorialopinion/2013/02/12/unions_in_canada_under_siege_from_government_business_and_media_mcquaig.html

Médias francophones

13 février 2013

Faire entrer la justice dans le XXIe siècle

L'univers de la justice est en mutation et le Québec aurait finalement un rôle important à jouer dans ce processus de modernisation de l'appareil judiciaire ici, comme ailleurs. C'est ce que croit la Banque mondiale, qui vient de confier au Laboratoire de cyberjustice de l'Université de Montréal la coprésidence d'un groupe de travail chargé d'évaluer les modes alternatifs de règlement des litiges, entre les humains, les entreprises ou les États. Et ce, en passant parfois par les univers numériques.

<http://www.ledevoir.com/societe/justice/370789/faire-entrer-la-justice-dans-le-xxie-siecle>