

RETAIL CASE UPDATE



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COVID-19: Suspension of Limitation Periods ends on March 25, 2021

Following our Retail Update published earlier this month (you can read that [here](#)), the provincial government provided advance notice that the suspension of limitation periods for starting a civil action, family action, or an appeal, will end on March 25, 2021. This is the one-year anniversary from the date the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General issued Ministerial Order no. M086, titled "Limitation Periods (Covid-19) Order."

It is important to note that March 25, 2021 is the final end date to the suspension of limitation periods. There is no transition or grace period of 45 or 90 days after March 25, 2021.

The Provincial Government has stated that more direction will be provided in January 2021. We will be watching for this and will

our readers apprised of any developments. In the meantime, Harper Grey has created a COVID-19 Resource Hub to share multi-disciplinary information and resources to help our clients navigate the rapidly evolving business, legal and operational challenges the pandemic poses. It is available on our website [here](#).

We hope you found this update useful.

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