



## **RCMP Class Action May 2013 Update**

### RCMP Class Action Hearing - Tuesday, June 4th in Vancouver

On **Tuesday, June 4, 2013**, we return to court for an important hearing in the RCMP gender-based harassment and discrimination class action. We will ask that the case move forward toward certification; we expect the government's lawyers to ask for a delay so that they can argue a motion to strike portions of the claim.

We encourage you to attend to view the proceedings and meet the lawyers and other women involved in the case. The hearing will be on **Tuesday, June 4th at 10:00 AM at the Vancouver Law Courts at 800 Smithe Street, Vancouver**. The Case Management Judge assigned to the case is the Honourable Madam Justice Gropper. The case will be listed as "Merlo v. Attorney General of Canada".

We have now heard from over 300 women who report gender-based discrimination and harassment while working for the RCMP and the calls and e-mails continue to come in.

Klein Lyons of Vancouver and Toronto, and Watkins Law of Thunder Bay, Ontario, are the law firms representing lead plaintiff Janet Merlo and, if certified as a class action, will act on behalf of the class.