



## Brian Peckford continues his fight in the Federal Court of Appeal

Justice Centre lawyers have appealed a terrible trial court ruling. In October of 2022, the Federal Court dismissed the constitutional challenges to unscientific travel restrictions as “moot” (no longer relevant) since the rules were no longer in force.

Justice Centre lawyers represent Maxime Bernier (leader of the People’s Party of Canada), former Newfoundland Premier Brian Peckford (who signed the *Charter* documents in 1982) and other Canadians. We will argue that governments should not be permitted to avoid accountability over *Charter*-violating laws.



## Justice Centre advocates for changes to C-11 Online Streaming Act

The Justice Centre filed a memorandum with the Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications denouncing Bill C-11, which would give the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) the power to control virtually all streaming platforms and audio-visual content uploaded by users. Our submissions in support of free expression seek to protect Canadians from the worst aspects of C-11.



## Bill 36 imposes mandatory vaccination for all health care practitioners

British Columbia has opened a legislative path to impose a Covid vaccine on tens of thousands of health practitioners, including dietitians, occupational therapists, opticians, optometrists, physical therapists, psychologists, chiropractors, massage



therapists, naturopathic physicians, acupuncturists, and traditional Chinese medicine practitioners. Medical practitioners will not be able to help their patients or keep their license unless they have been injected with whatever vaccine(s) the government of the day might require.

The Justice Centre will be looking for opportunities to challenge this new law.



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## Alberta's Premier asked to save life of Sheila Annette Lewis

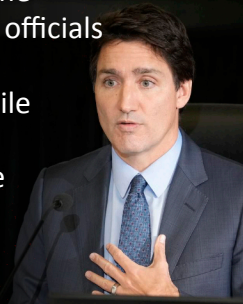


The Justice Centre has been helping Sheila Annette Lewis for more than a year now, with her fight to get a life-saving organ

transplant. Last month, after the courts refused again to consider her *Charter* rights, John Carpay petitioned Premier Danielle Smith and Health Minister Jason Copping to make good on their promises to end discrimination based on receiving the Covid vaccine. Wouldn't it be a wonderful Christmas blessing for Sheila Annette Lewis to be restored to the transplant list?

## Justice Centre lawyers cross-examine Prime Minister Trudeau

Justice Centre lawyers played a prominent role before the Public Order Emergency Commission, which conducted a six-week public inquiry into Prime Minister Trudeau's unprecedented invocation of the *Emergencies Act* in February of 2022. Our lawyers cross-examined the Prime Minister and other government officials about their decision to suspend *Charter* rights and freedoms while ruthlessly crushing the peaceful truckers' protest in Ottawa. The Commission will release its final report in February 2023.



## Holding the Federal Government to account over Emergencies Act abuse

In February of 2022, a few days after police had used teargas and truncheons to end a peaceful protest in Ottawa, the Justice Centre filed a legal and constitutional challenge in Federal Court against the government's emergency declaration and the freezing of bank accounts. Regardless of what kind of report will be issued by the Public Order Emergency Commission in 2023, we seek a court declaration on behalf of Jeremiah Jost and other Canadians that Prime Minister Trudeau acted without legal authority when declaring a national emergency and freezing bank accounts.



**PUBLIC ORDER  
EMERGENCY  
COMMISSION**

## Pastor Tim Stephens acquitted on charges of breach of Public Health orders

On November 1, 2022, Pastor Tim Stephens of Fairview Baptist Church in Calgary, was acquitted in the Provincial Court of Alberta on charges of violating provincial Public Health Orders. He was arrested twice, and spent a total of 21 days in jail, for exercising his *Charter* freedoms in the face of unscientific and unconstitutional lockdown restrictions. The Justice Centre has also filed a Statement of Claim on behalf of Pastor Stephens to hold Alberta Health Services and Calgary Police accountable for wrongful arrest.



Thank you for your support of our work to defend Freedom.