

CDL AUP

Usage of the CDL listserv implies your acceptance of the AUP.

1. The listserv is limited to civil-defence law-related matters. Questions and information should be directly related to the purpose of this association. Please do not forward jokes, chain letters, political commentary, commercial or self-promotional posting, or other unrelated information. Personal attacks, put-downs, and swearing are not acceptable. Double entendres, humor, cynicism, or slang usage should be used only with great caution. Do not post material that can be considered unlawful, threatening, abusive, libelous, defamatory, obscene, pornographic, profane or otherwise objectionable in any way.

If another person posts a comment or question that is off the subject, do NOT reply to the list and keep the off-subject conversation going publicly.

2. Before sending an email ("posting to the listserv") asking for information and/or opinions, take the time to do some initial research on the topic.

3. Use the subject line in your e-mail message. Make sure the title is clear, concise and descriptive referring both to your province and the specific information request.

4. Reply to listserv postings only if you can answer a query with specific information, rather than your surmises of what the law might be.

5. When replying to a query, delete the original message if your email program tries to append it to your reply. Only leave enough of the original message to make it clear which query you are responding to.

6. **Never use the "reply to all" button. Only post your reply to the listserv if you feel it is appropriate for all listserv subscribers to read your response.** It is often better to respond by contacting the sender directly, rather than replying via the listserv. A response along the lines of "me too" is unedifying and does not aid discussion. The use of "me too" responses to the listserv is discouraged as well as: requests for copies of offered materials; very specific replies to questions that are not likely to be of general interest; and individual "thank you".

7. Include your name, telephone number and email address at the end of your message so that other members will know who you are and can contact you directly if appropriate.

8. If you will be out of the office for a period of time and use an automatic "out of office" message, please configure your "out of office" message to NOT respond to messages from lists.cdlawyers.org. You may also temporarily disable your listserv subscriptions by contacting us at membership@cdlawyers.org

9. Don't send attachments. Either paste the text inside the e-mail or include a URL. The URL should include http:// so that browser-enabled software can automatically link to it. If you have documents you would like everyone to see then contact CDL at membership@cdlawyers.org and we will arrange for their distribution.

10. Do not assume confidentiality in any email/listserv discussions.

11. You must not post or transmit any information or software which contains a virus, trojan horse, worm, or other harmful component.

12. Your redistribution, electronically or otherwise, of the material posted by other members is not permitted without the express written permission of that member. You must not forward any listserv e-mails to non-members.

13. CDL reserves the right to edit or delete all posted messages it considers inappropriate, or to deny access to the listserv to anyone who violates these terms and conditions.

14. Users of a CDL listserv also must comply with all provincial and federal copyright, trademark and patent laws and regulations.

15. CDL accepts no responsibility for the opinions and/or information posted on or through its listservs. You agree to defend, indemnify and hold CDL harmless from and against any damages arising out of or resulting from your online conduct in a listserv.