Ministry Of Attorney General Information Resource Management Plan (IRMP) 2006/07 - 2008/09

Strategic Direction

The ministry along with Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General is recognized as national leaders in integrated justice systems and will maintain that lead by improving on strategic technology solutions in support of the governments five great goals. This will be achieved by the following strategies:

- Continue to align strategic technology solutions to the service plan and ensuring financial accountability through branch executive approval and sponsorship for all capital projects;
- Continued application of formal project management methodologies on all projects to fully realize project objectives, minimize risk, ensure value, and achieve more project successes;
- Incorporate knowledge management, content management, collaboration and workflow technologies into applications to better manage information and records; and
- Focus on data sharing and system integration opportunities across aligned ministries, government, the broader BC public sector, and inter-jurisdictional justice partners and businesses.

Support of Government's Information Management/Information Technology (IM/IT) Goals

The following strategies support the government's IM/IT goals:

- Provide services to citizens, businesses and government employees through the use of multi-channel service delivery offerings for an enhanced government experience;
- Continued focus on sound security and privacy policy and procedures to ensure the protection of justice, business, and individual information when working with government and business partners;
- Utilize executive and enterprise reporting tools to measure program performance against service plan and provide improved data for planning and decision making;
- Improve operational efficiency of business systems by promoting "best practices" portfolio management, utilizing coordinated service provisioning across government and between like ministries; and

 Promoting partnerships with the private sector in the development of strategic information systems for the ministry.

Major Projects

The following major initiatives will be delivered to support the above strategies:

- Integrated Courts Electronic Documents: Incorporating electronic forms for client service delivery and version control as well as digital signatures into integrated civil and criminal justice systems;
- Courtroom Automation: In-court access to criminal and civil justice systems requiring integrated monitors for judges and court clerks. Includes evidence presentation, digital audio, closed circuit TV, electronic docket, electronic bench book.

Initiatives involving sharing with others

The following initiatives promote sharing opportunities in the delivery of services:

 Revenue Management System: leverage central government revenue initiative to integrate court systems fine payments.

These strategies and initiatives will enable the ministry to deliver on its service plan, focusing on its core business while continuing to deliver valuable services to the citizens and business of British Columbia.