

Legal and Court Services

Presentation to
Committee of the Whole

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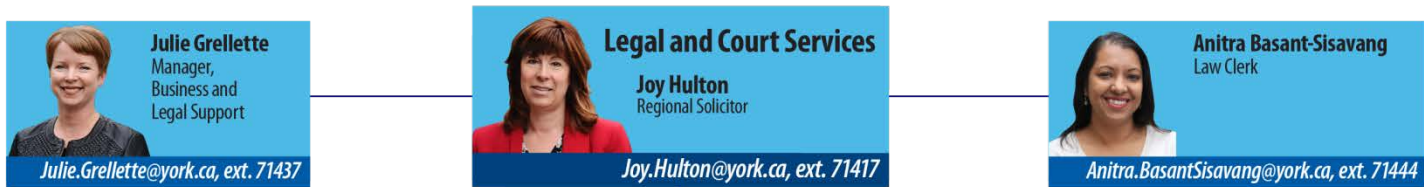
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Legal Services – What We Do



Support and advice to all Regional Departments, York Region Rapid Transit Corporation, Housing York Inc., the Police Services Board and York Regional Police

Court Services Mandate

Court Services provides two distinct functions - Court Administration and Prosecution. York Region operates the second largest Provincial Offences court program in Ontario.

Provide Services to:	Operates:
Members of the Public	2 Court Locations Newmarket & Richmond Hill
York Region Area Municipalities	6 Trial Courtrooms (4 in Newmarket, 2 in Richmond Hill)
Over 30 Law Enforcement and Regulatory Agencies	2 Intake Courtrooms (1 at each location)
Ministry of the Attorney General	3 Early Resolution Meeting Rooms (2 in Newmarket, 1 in Richmond Hill)
Judiciary	

Providing timely, quality and cost-effective access to Justice

Report Outlook 2015-2018

Every Year

- Use of Delegated Settlement Authority
- Use of Delegated Authority for Representation in Matters before the Ontario Municipal Board
- Disposition of Matters Under the Purchasing Bylaw
- Authority to Commence/Settle Litigation (as required)
- *Retail Business Holidays Act* (as required)
- Court Services Annual Report

2015

- Retainer for external legal services (2016-2018)
- Bill 31 – *Transportation Statute Law Amendment Act*, 2014
- Bill 8 – *Public Sector Accountability Act* (Amendments to the *Ombudsman Act*)

2016, 2017, 2018

- Review and amendment of the *Municipal Act, 2001* (2016)
- Purchasing Bylaw review (2017)
- Retainer for external legal services - 2019-2021 (2018)

Collaboration is Essential - Partnerships and Alliances



Local Community

- York Regional Police
- Local municipal enforcement officers

Provincial Ontario

- Judiciary
- Ministry of the Attorney General
- Provincial Enforcement Officers
- Ontario Provincial Police
- Ministry of Municipal Affairs

Additional Partners

- Municipal Law Departments Association of Ontario (MLDAO)
- Emergency Services Steering Committee
- Municipal Court Managers Association of Ontario (MCMA)
- Prosecutors Association of Ontario