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Dear Ms. Melbye:

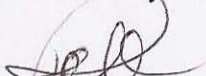
Re: Continuing Education for the Mortgage Broker Sector

I am a practicing lawyer in Ontario. The mortgage broker (and related) work I do is a compliment to my law practice and vice versa.

I take no issue with the stated objective of continuing education. However, for small brokerages such as mine, could there be consideration given to equivalency education such as real estate and/or mortgage sessions offered by the Law Society (for instance)?

Industry awareness of requirements under the Mortgage Brokerages, Lenders & Administrators Act 2006 (and improved compliance) can be achieved I believe in a number of ways and the more options the better.

Yours very truly


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