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**COURT CONFIRMS THAT PUBLISHING A NOTICE TO CREDITORS ON
NOTICECONNECT.COM PROTECTS ESTATE TRUSTEES FROM LIABILITY**

Toronto, ON – On Friday July 7, Superior Court Justice Barbara Conway confirmed in a written judgment that an estate trustee who had published a notice to creditors on NoticeConnect.com “is entitled to the liability protection provided by s. 53(1) of the *Trustee Act*.”

"This decision is a win for estate trustees who want to ensure that they have fulfilled their legal obligations and want to do so in a manner that is cost-effective", said David Mills of Mills & Mills LLP, who successfully argued the motion. "Despite the significant liability protection that results from advertising in newspapers, the cost of doing so frequently dissuades trustees from taking this step. With NoticeConnect, the simplicity of use and low cost should make it an easy decision for trustees to properly advertise for creditors in nearly all estates. I will certainly be recommending it."

Advertising for creditors on NoticeConnect.com costs only \$130. Estate trustees are supposed to advertise for creditors when administering an estate to protect themselves from liability.

"We're thrilled with this decision. It's now affordable for every estate trustee in Ontario to advertise for creditors and protect themselves from personal liability", said Patrick Hartford, co-founder of NoticeConnect. "This is a win for access to justice."

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