



**DAS Canada receives Letters Patent from Canada's Minister of Finance**  
*Country's newest insurance company first to specialize in legal expense insurance*

**Toronto, May 13, 2010** – DAS Legal Protection Insurance Company Limited (DAS Canada) is pleased to announce that it has received Letters Patent from the Minister of Finance, making it the first insurer in the country to specialize in offering legal expense insurance (LEI). Policies will be offered in Ontario followed by Alberta and British Columbia.

DAS Canada is a subsidiary of DAS Group, the market leader in legal expense insurance in Europe and Asia with over 80 years of experience. The company provides millions of customers in 18 countries with affordable policies that cover costs arising from unexpected legal events.

Barbara Haynes, CEO of DAS Canada, said, "We are in the process of finalizing provincial licenses in Ontario, Alberta and BC and will be offering legal expense insurance products through the P&C broker channel this summer."

**About DAS Canada:**

DAS Canada is a subsidiary of DAS Group, a global leader in the ten billion dollar legal expense insurance market. DAS Group is based in Germany, and is a subsidiary of ERGO, Munich Re's primary insurer in Europe and Asia. DAS Canada is committed to bringing a fresh, modern approach to the marketplace, combining a forward-thinking attitude with almost a century of expertise. A full-service specialist in legal expense insurance, DAS Canada will offer access to affordable justice for individuals, groups and small and mid-sized businesses. For more information, please visit [www.das.ca](http://www.das.ca).

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