Legal Aid Services Act 2020 Policies Responsibility for recovering recoverable amount

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- 1. A service provider shall take all reasonable steps to protect LAO's interest in any award of court costs, or recovery of other money or property by a client receiving legal aid services (in accordance with subsection 112(1) of the Legal Aid Services Rules).
- 2. On receiving an amount payable to a legally aided client, the service provider shall immediately notify LAO of the amount received and take the steps instructed by LAO (in accordance with subsection 112(2) of the Legal Aid Services Rules).
- 3. No money or property shall be delivered to the client, nor shall LAO's charge be waived or compromised, without approval of LAO.
- 4. No commitment shall be made, nor shall any court order be consented to, which requires LAO to make any payment of any kind to a third party, without the prior consent of LAO.