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Toronto law firm McPhadden Samac Merner announced today that it had commenced a class action proceeding in Quebec against private school Bishops' College School located in Sherbrooke.

The amount claimed on behalf of the former students is the sum of \$15,000,000.

The case has been brought on behalf of former students of Bishop's College School ("BCS") whom may have been sexually assaulted by Harold Forster a former teacher at the school.

In addition to commencing the proceeding, a court Order has been obtained preventing the media, the parties and others parties from disclosing the identity of the proposed representative plaintiff and other claimants. The order was sought to enable claimants to come forward confident that their identities will not be publicly disclosed.

Based on the Order, the proceeding been commenced using the initials or pseudonym, ABT, for the proposed representative plaintiff.

Forster taught at BCS from 1953 to 1962, when BCS was an all boys' school.

The claims are similar to those brought by McPhadden Samac Merner Barry against Selwyn House School of Montreal, and Upper Canada College and St. Andrew's College, both in Ontario, on behalf of former students of those private schools.

One of the lawyers for the plaintiffs, Bryan C. McPhadden, indicated he expected that dozens of former students may have been affected and could be claimants if they come forward. The representative plaintiff and former student, ABT, expressed his hope that the proceeding and the pseudonym order will inspire others to make their claims.

Claimants are encouraged to contact the law firm through its website: [www.msmb.ca](http://www.msmb.ca) where they can complete an online questionnaire and obtain a free assessment of their claim.

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