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Simultaneous Interpretation will be provided at sessions marked with the symbol (SI).  
Receivers are available outside the Delta Ballroom and, for the Opening Plenary, at the Convention Centre.

Please take note of the following functions:

Sunday – 1100-1400	Kick-off Reception, <i>Convention Centre</i>
Monday – 0800-0900	Breakfast, <i>Convention Centre</i>
1000-1130	Refreshment Break, <i>Convention Centre and Delta</i>
1245-1400	Lunch, <i>Convention Centre</i>
1500-1600	Refreshment Break, <i>Convention Centre and Delta</i>
Tuesday – 0800-0900	Breakfast, <i>Convention Centre</i>
1000-1130	Refreshment Break, <i>Convention Centre and Delta</i>
1230-1445	Closing Lunch, <i>Convention Centre</i>

**Sunday, August 13 OPENING PLENARY (SI)**

**1330-1600**

Convention Centre

*Sponsored by CBA Newfoundland and Labrador and Emergis*

*The award-winning Shallaway Youth Choir will perform at 1:30 p.m. The performance is sponsored by Ches Crosbie Barristers.*

**Public Corruption: Causes, Approaches and Special Problems in Prosecution**

Keynote Speaker: **Patrick J. Fitzgerald**, *United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois*

Public corruption can be prosecuted – but you'd better be prepared. In this day and age of inquiries and inquests, public corruption and breaches of the public trust have been thrust into the spotlight.

Increasingly, public and private sector lawyers are being drawn into prosecutions against all levels of government. Listen to well-known U.S. Attorney Patrick J. Fitzgerald outline the experiences of his office in Chicago in taking on some of the most high-profile corruption cases in recent memory.

Does power corrupt? When you're prosecuting those who make the laws, how do you define a crime? And how can you serve the public trust without destroying the public's trust in the foundations of democracy?

Don't miss this unique opportunity to hear a first-hand account of prosecutions and the pursuit of justice in Illinois and to take advantage of an extended Q&A session with Mr. Fitzgerald.

## Monday, August 14

0900-1030

Delta, Salon A

### 1.1 Judges' Forum (SI)

This always-popular session, co-sponsored by the International Commission of Jurists, will focus on the active role of our legal community in international development. Issues to be highlighted include:

- When involvement is appropriate
- The challenges of working in less-established and high-risk communities
- The Canadian justice system as a model for developing or in-transition nations

The International Commission of Jurists will present the Walter S. Tarnopolsky Award following the panel discussion.

Moderator: **Justice Michelle Fuerst**, *Ontario Superior Court (Newmarket)*

Speakers: **Judge Radmila Dacic**, *District Court, Organized Crime Division (Belgrade)*

**The Honourable Michèle Rivet**, *President, Human Rights Tribunal (Quebec)*

0900-1030

Delta, Salon B



### 1.2 Power of Attorney – Best Practices (SI)

There is perhaps no area of elder law practice that causes as many problems for lawyers, clients and third parties—especially banks and financial institutions—as Powers of Attorney. There is increasing use of such instruments due to an aging population. Issues such as innocent or deliberate misuse of the instrument, capacity, extent of the power, who the client is and advising the attorney, are often not recognized by practitioners. The Elder Law Section, in conjunction with the Wills and Trusts Section and the Canadian Banker's Association, has produced a Report on Best Practice Guidelines for Powers of Attorney that will form the basis for discussion at the CLE.

Moderator: **Paul McDonald**, *Cox Hanson O'Reilly Matheson (St. John's)*

Speakers: **Hugh McLellan**, *McLellan Herbert (Vancouver)*

**Richard Niedermayer**, *Cox Hanson O'Reilly Matheson (Halifax)*

0900-1030

Delta, Salon C&D

### 1.3 New Horizons In Tort Law (SI)

Take a glimpse into the evolution of tort law with this exciting program. Topics of interest will include developments in the law of causation, new developments in product liability, and a review of recent cases on economic loss and public liability.

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Moderator: **Geoffrey Aylward**, *Aylward, Chislett & Whitten (St. John's)*  
Speakers: **Professor Lewis Klar, Q.C.**, *University of Alberta Faculty of Law (Edmonton)*  
**Professor Catherine Sharkey**, *Columbia Law School (New York)*

**0900-1030**

Convention Centre,  
MR #1

### **1.4 Religion and the State**

This program will examine the state of freedom of religion in Canada today and the manner in which the courts and state institutions accommodate religious rights, particularly where those rights appear to conflict with other *Charter* protected values. The session will also consider whether existing equality jurisprudence assists or impedes the creation of an inclusive society.

Moderator: **Ron Skolrood**, *Lawson Lundell (Vancouver)*  
Speakers: **Iain Benson**, *Centre for Cultural Renewal (Ottawa)*  
**Professor Lorraine Weinrib**, *University of Toronto Faculty of Law (Toronto)*

**0900-1030**

Convention Centre,  
MR #2

### **1.5 Cutting-Edge IP Law for the Specialist and Non-Specialist**

*Sponsored by Bereskin & Parr and Cassan Madean,  
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With the ever-changing state of the law concerning intellectual property rights, it's more important than ever to understand how new developments in IP law affect clients. Whether or not you're an IP specialist, learn about key recent developments regarding patents, copyrights, trademarks and other IP rights.

Moderator: **Elizabeth Elliott**, *Macera Jarzyna LLP (Ottawa)*  
Speakers: **Dr. Richard Gold**, *McGill University Faculty of Law (Montreal)*  
**Bruce Stratton**, *Dimock Stratton LLP (Toronto)*

**1115-1245**

Delta, Salon C&D

### **2.1 Caps, Thresholds and Deductibles – Barriers to Recovery (SI)**

The legal landscape has been substantially changed by the introduction of deductibles, thresholds, and caps – especially for the victim, for whom they can present a barrier to fair recovery for his or her injuries. Come hear how deductibles, thresholds, and caps stand up against the *Charter*; their effect on various segments of society and their effect on the net proceeds to the victim.

Moderator: **Barry Mason**, *Presse & Mason (Nova Scotia)*  
Speakers: **Professor Barbara Billingsley**, *University of Alberta Faculty of Law (Edmonton)*  
**Professor Lucinda Finley**, *Buffalo School of Law (Buffalo)*  
**Dawna Ring, Q.C.**, *Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (Halifax)*

**1200-1300**  
Delta, Salon A

## **Dialogue with the Minister of Justice (SI)**

The **Honourable Vic Toews**, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, will outline his priorities and invite comments from the audience. Mr. Toews has served as Justice Critic since January 2001. He has been Vice-Chair of the Subcommittee on the Process for Appointment to the Judiciary and a member of numerous subcommittees including National Security, Agenda and Procedure, and Bill C-17.

**Monday afternoon**  
**1430-1630**  
Delta, Salon C&D

## **3.1 Going Electronic Without Going Broke: Better Lawyers, Better Judges, Better Justice (SI)**

*The program is organized jointly by the Canadian Superior Courts Judges Association, the CBA Judges' Forum and the Canadian Association of Provincial Court Judges*

Whether you are a judge or a lawyer, this session on the effective use of technology in the courtroom is an important one. Come learn how to conduct a paperless trial and why this skill is so crucial in today's courtrooms. Features a panel discussion, question and answer period, and the opportunity to take a closer look at the computer equipment and software used by the panelists in court.

Moderator: **Justice Glen Parrett**, *Supreme Court of British Columbia (Prince George)*

Speakers: **Dr. Martin Felsky**, *Commonwealth Legal (Toronto)*  
**Justice Thomas Granger**, *Ontario Superior Court of Justice (London)*  
**Judge Harold Porter**, *Provincial Court of Newfoundland and Labrador (Grand Bank)*

**1430-1630**  
Delta, Salon B

## **3.2 Equality and the Military (SI)**

*Jointly sponsored by the Standing Committee on Equity, the Military Law Section and SOGIC*

This diverse panel examines the difficulties the Canadian Forces face in maintaining their equality values in theatres where the local population does not share these values.

Moderator: **David Matas**, *Barrister & Solicitor (Winnipeg)*

Speakers: **Brigadier-General Ken Watkin**, *Judge Advocate General, Canadian Armed Forces (Ottawa)*  
**Sam Hyman**, *Burns, Fitzpatrick, Rogers & Schwartz (Vancouver)*  
**Krista Piché**, *(Winnipeg)*

**1430-1630**  
Delta, Salon A

## **3.3 Winning Advocacy Skills (SI)** *Sponsored by the Foundation for Legal Research*

The concept of an *ex parte* hearing, which challenges the very underpinnings of our adversarial system, can be a necessary, and in some cases the only, mechanism to advance your client's interests. When is an *ex parte* hearing the best option to pursue and under what circumstances?

Monday, August 14 cont'd

How do you properly balance the interests of your client with your professional obligations to the court? Hear both academic and judicial perspectives on the uses for an *ex parte* hearing and watch as expert litigators put their skills to the test before a member of the bench. A question-and-answer session concludes the program.

Speakers: **Chief Justice Clyde K. Wells**, *Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador, Court of Appeal (St. John's)*  
**Toby Hoffman**, *Canadian Security Intelligence Service (Ottawa)*  
**Professor Robert Currie**, *Dalhousie University Faculty of Law (Halifax)*

1430-1630

Convention Centre,  
MR #1

### 3.4 Fighting Fraud Through the Courts

Setting aside a fraud, and recovering the proceeds, presents enormous challenges to the judicial system and requires tools and techniques that don't often arise in other cases. This program will feature specialists who will demonstrate the judicial and investigative techniques used to handle these cases.

Moderator: **Robert Klotz**, *Klotz Associates (Toronto)*  
Speakers: **Pamela Goulding**, *Department of Justice - Special Prosecutions (St. John's)*  
**Corporal Barry Pitcher**, *RCMP - Commercial Crime Unit (St. John's)*  
**Howard Wasserman**, *Wasserman Associates Inc. (Toronto)*

1430-1630

Convention Centre,  
MR #2



### 3.5 Overcoming *Pro Bono* Obstacles

The public sector environment presents both opportunities and challenges for government lawyer participation in *pro bono* activities. This session will consider what *pro bono* means in the context of the public service. It will also examine potential models for public sector *pro bono* involvement in Canada, as well as models used in the U.S. The panel will also discuss impediments to public sector involvement, such as conflict of interest and insurance requirements.

Moderator: **Margaret MacDonald**, *Ministry of Energy - Legal Services Branch (Toronto)*  
Speakers: **Mark Berlin**, *Department of Justice - International Legal Programs (Ottawa)*  
**Lynn Burns**, *Pro Bono Law Ontario (Toronto)*

## Tuesday, August 15

**0900-1030**

Delta, Salon A



### 4.1 New Ways to Practice Work/Life Balance (SI)

One of the greatest challenges facing the legal profession today is trying to achieve a productive and satisfying professional career without sacrificing personal and family life. Finding that balance can be elusive for lawyers of all ages. The CBA's Young Lawyers are bringing together a panel of experts to describe the current situation, successful practices already in place, and a real-life example of a law firm where recruitment and retention issues have virtually disappeared following the introduction of "balanced" policies.

Moderator: **Lisa Taylor**, *Merrick Jamieson Sterns Washington & Mahody (Halifax)*

Speakers: **James Hagy**, *NALP Foundation (Chicago)*  
**Sonia Kunkel**, *Catalyst Canada (Toronto)*  
**Jo-Anne Demers**, *Nicholl, Paskell-Mede (Montréal)*

**0900-1030**

Delta, Salon B

### 4.2 Police Services in Canada in Light of Section 20 of the Charter (SI)

This CLE will examine how federal and provincial police forces treat the question of bilingualism with regard to services offered to the public. Do police officers, as interveners in criminal proceedings, have an obligation to be able to testify in French? What is their obligation with regard to the language of service? Panelists will outline the obligations various provinces have with regard to this matter, and will discuss the different provincial and federal regulations currently in place.

Moderator: **Roger LePage**, *Balfour Moss (Regina)*

Speakers: **Chief Jack Ewatski**, *President, Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (Ottawa)*  
**Commissioner Giuliano (Zack) Zaccardelli**, *RCMP (Ottawa)*  
**Mark Power**, *Heenan Blaikie, SRL (Toronto)*

**0900-1030**

Delta, Salon C&D

### 4.3 Good Faith – The New Paradigm (SI)

Good faith principles have emerged as a dominant theme in litigation. The program will include a review of the major cases, and insights into how businesses and lawyers are being called upon to respond.

Moderator: **Pete Mockler, Q.C.**, *Mockler Peters Oley Rouse (Fredericton)*

Speakers: **Rudy Buller**, *Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada (Toronto)*  
**Professor Shannon O'Byrne**, *University of Alberta Faculty of Law (Edmonton)*

Tuesday, August 15 cont'd

**0900-1030**

Convention Centre,  
MR #1

**4.4 Twenty Years of s. 15 Jurisprudence**

After the early seminal cases, such as *Andrews*, it was hoped that strong decisions from the Supreme Court of Canada would bolster equality rights in Canada. Have these hopes been realized in subsequent decisions in the areas of poverty law, gender issues and sexual equality? Hear our expert panel discuss developments and possible new arguments in this vital area.

- Moderators: **Mary O'Donoghue**, *Information & Privacy Commissioner's Office (Ontario)*  
**Mark Berlin**, *Department of Justice - International Legal Programs (Ottawa)*
- Speakers: **Jim Hendry**, *Department of Justice - Human Rights Law (Ottawa)*  
**Professor Martha Jackman**, *University of Ottawa Faculty of Law (Ottawa)*  
**Beth Symes**, *Ebert Symes Street Pinto & Jull (Toronto)*

**1115-1230**

Delta, Salon A

**5.1 Health Information, Surveillance and Public Health (SI)**

The collection, use, and disclosure, as well as the safeguarding, retention, and disposition of personal health information for purposes of public health and surveillance, give rise to controversial and complex privacy issues. This session will explore a number of these issues, including whether we have gained sufficient advances in public health and safety to justify the sacrifice of rights in personal privacy, how much public health and safety can we afford at the expense of personal privacy, and are we paying too high a price?

- Moderator: **Anna Marie Cook**, *Patterson Palmer (St. John's)*
- Speakers: **Daniel Boone**, *Stewart McKelvey (St. John's)*  
**Elaine Gibson**, *Dalhousie Faculty of Law (Halifax)*  
**Dr. David Mowat**, *Public Health Agency of Canada (Ottawa)*

**1115-1230**

Delta, Salon B

**5.2 Jack and Jill: A Dialogue on Practice Survival (SI)**

Join us as we trace the not-quite-fictional tale of two friends journeying through law school, articling, the associate years, practice and partnership while on a quest for the not-quite-mythical work/life balance. Whether you're a new practitioner or a seasoned veteran, this presentation will shed new light on your working day and best practices for keeping your calm while all about you are losing theirs.

- Moderator: **James Korpan**, *McDougall, Gauley LLP (Regina)*
- Speaker: **Patrick Cassidy, Q.C.**, *Cassidy Nearing Berryman (Halifax)*  
**Charlie Oliver**, *Martek Morgan Finch (St. John's)*



**1115-1230**

Delta, Salon C&D

## **5.3 Selecting Refugees in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (SI)**

We keep hearing in this post-9/11 world that Canada's refugee system is broken and that we have to stop the floodgates of undesirables and terrorists. But is it true? Does Canada deserve the world's recognition as the UNHCR 1986 Nansen Medal Winner for exceptional service to refugees, or are we facilitating terrorists' access to North America?

Moderator: **Catherine Sas**, *Immigration Law Centre (Vancouver)*

Speaker: **Dick Graham**, *Citizenship & Immigration Canada (Ottawa)*

**David Matas**, *Barrister and Solicitor (Winnipeg)*

**Peter Showler**, *University of Ottawa (Ottawa)*

**1230-1445**

Convention Centre  
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## **Closing Lunch Hosted by the Young Lawyers (SI)**

*Sponsored by MBNA Canada*

Keynote speaker **Rick Mercer**, one of Canada's most popular writer/actors, amuses, delights, and occasionally enrages Canadians about our politicians, our media elite and our great neighbour to the south. Don't miss his mesmerizing display of comedic satire that engages both the mind and the funny bone.

**President-Elect J. Parker MacCarthy, Q.C.** of Nanaimo, B.C. will give his inaugural address and talk about his priorities for the coming year.

## **Tuesday afternoon**

**1445-1630**

Delta, Salon A

## **6.1 Energy Issues in Eastern Canada (SI)**

This panel will delve into alternative regulatory approaches and the modified role of government in oil and gas projects in Eastern and Western Canada. When it comes to oil and gas development, and particularly the role of government as both regulator and participant, in the words of Bob Dylan, "the times, they are a-changin'."

Moderator: **Duff Harper**, *Wickwire Holm (Halifax)*

Speakers: **Ed Martin**, *Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (St. John's)*

**1445-1630**

Delta, Salon B

## **6.2 Employment Catastrophies... and How to be Prepared (SI)**

OH & S investigations and charges, and business insolvency and restructuring situations occur without warning and every lawyer should know how to respond. This session will include practical insights from experts in the field.

Moderator: **Pierre Moreau**, *Rivest, Schmidt, Moreau, Desautels & Tardif (Montreal)*

**NB: For a description of Marketing Sessions I: The Role of a Financial Divorce Specialist in Your Practice and II: Creative Strategies for Baby Boomers, please refer to "Special Meetings".**

Tuesday, August 15 cont'd

Speakers: **Peter Craig**, *Nova Scotia Public Prosecution Service (Halifax)*  
**Norm Keith**, *Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP (Toronto)*  
**Thomas Kendell, Q.C.**, *McInnes Cooper (St. John's)*

**1445-1630**  
Delta, Salon C&D

### **6.3 Title Insurance and the Future of Residential Real Estate Conveyancing (SI)**



Join us for this timely session on the future of real estate conveyancing in Canada. This panel will contextualize the American legal experience with title insurance as well as offer important strategies for how to respond to the needs of clients and financial institutions in this evolving area of practice in Canada.

Moderator: **Richard Wenner**, *Cherrington Easingwood Kearn Critchley Wenner (Vancouver)*

Speakers: **Ray Leclair**, *Kanata Research Park Corp. (Ottawa)*  
**Richard Patterson**, *CATIC (Connecticut)*

**1445-1630**  
Convention Centre,  
MR #1

### **6.4 Dispute Resolution – International Treaties and Trade**

Whether your client is facing obstacles in its export markets or struggling with discriminatory government action against its foreign operations, a remedy may be found in international trade and investment agreements. Speakers will focus on the latest developments in the litigation and settlement of these disputes.

Moderator: **Orlando Silva**, *McCarthy Tétrault LLP (Toronto)*

Speakers: **Dr. Noemi Gal-Or**, *Kwantlen University College (Vancouver)*  
**James McLandress**, *Canadian Wheat Board (Winnipeg)*  
**Rajeev Sharma**, *Heenan Blaikie LLP (Toronto)*

**1445-1630**  
Convention Centre,  
MR #2

### **6.5 Peeking Through the Keyhole: Foreign Governments and Personal Information**

In recent years, and particularly since 9/11, countries have sought to impose their values on other countries when dealing with the sharing of information on citizens. This workshop will provide an opportunity to discuss the extraterritorial application of laws related to privacy and the protection of personal information. We will hear from representatives of Canada, the U.S. and the European Union.

Moderator: **Yves Le Bouthillier**, *President, Law Commission of Canada (Ottawa)*

Speakers: **Heather Black**, *Assistant Privacy Commissioner of Canada (Ottawa)*  
**Cédric Laurant**, *Electronic Privacy Information Center (Washington)*  
**Yves Poulet**, *University of Namur Faculty of Law (Belgium)*

# CBA Sections & Conferences - Meetings

## *Open to all members*

Conference/Forum/Section	Time	Location
Aboriginal Law	Monday, 1430-1600	Delta, Gov. Duckworth
Air & Space Law	Tuesday, 0900-1100	Delta, Gov. Cochrane
ADR ▲	Monday, 1030-1200	Delta, Gov. Duckworth
Bankruptcy & Insolvency ▲	Monday, 1000-1200	Delta, Gov. Gower
Business Law	Monday, 1630-1800	Fairmont, Marconi Suite
Canadian Judges' Forum	Monday, 1045-1215	Fairmont, Columbus Suite
Citizenship & Immigration Law	Tuesday, 0930-1100	Delta, Executive Boardroom
Civil Litigation	Monday, 1300-1430	Fairmont, Marconi Suite
Conference Chairs	Friday, 1230-1630	Delta, Gov. Gower
Constitutional & Human Rights Law	Monday, 1300-1430	Delta, Fortune Bay
Criminal Justice	Monday, 1030-1200	Delta, Executive Boardroom
Elder Law	Monday, 1030-1200	Delta, Salon G
Environmental, Energy & Resources Law ▲	Tuesday, 1030-1200	Delta, Gov. Duckworth
Family Law	Tuesday, 1100-1230	Delta, Gov. Gower
French Speaking Members Conference	Tuesday, 1030-1200	Delta, Salon G
French Speaking Members Conference and FAJEFL	Tuesday, 1300-1500	Delta, Gov. Gower
General Practice, Solo & Small Firm Conference	Monday, 1300-1430	Fairmont, Viking Suite
Health Law	Tuesday, 1230-1400	Delta, Executive Boardroom
Intellectual Property	Monday, 1030-1200	Delta, Fortune Bay
International Law	Tuesday, 1100-1230	Delta, Gov. Le Marchant
Labour & Employment Law	Tuesday, 1300-1430	Fairmont, Confederation Boardroom
Law Practice Management & Technology	Monday, 1300-1430	Delta, Gov. Le Marchant
Legal Profession Assistance Conference	Monday, 0800-1030	Fairmont, Marconi Suite
Maritime Law	Monday, 0830-1000	Delta, Gov. Duckworth
Military Law	Monday, 1300-1430	Delta, Salon F
Municipal Law ▲	Monday, 1300-1600	Fairmont, Columbus Suite
National Sections Council Executive	Thursday, 1400-1700	Delta, Governor Gower
National Sections Council	Friday, 1230-1630	Delta, Salon B
Privacy and Access Law	Tuesday, 0900-1030	Delta, Gov. Le Marchant
Public Sector Lawyers Forum	Monday, 1030-1200	Delta, Gov. Le Marchant
Real Property	Monday, 1030-1200	Fairmont, Viking Suite
Sales & Commodity Tax Section ▲	Tuesday, 0900-1100	Fairmont, Marconi Suite
SOGIC ▲	Monday, 1300-1430	Delta, Gov. Gower
Wills, Estates & Trusts	Monday, 1300-1430	Delta, Salon G
Women Lawyers Forum ▲	Monday, 1000-1200	Delta, Salon F
Young Lawyers AGM	Monday, 1630-1730	Delta, Salon A

▲ = *Substantive Section/Conference program*

**Monday, August 14 Bankruptcy & Insolvency Section ▲**  
**1000-1200**

Delta, Gov. Gower The following topics will be addressed:

**1. Bill C-55, S.C. 2005, C. 47 – Critical Commentary Affecting Litigators and Corporate/Commercial Counsel**

Presenter: **Frank Bennett**, *Bennett & Company (Toronto)*

**2. The Top 40 Personal Insolvency Cases of 2005: 2005 Personal Insolvency Roundup**

A cornucopia of highlights from personal insolvency cases will be discussed, as well as key legislative changes in other jurisdictions in the past year.

Presenter: **Robert A. (Bob) Klotz**, *Klotz Associates (Toronto)*

**3. Equity in the Bankruptcy Courts: Determining the Existence of Subordination**

Presenter: **Geoffrey L. Spencer**, *Benson Myles (St. John's)*

**4. Equity in the Bankruptcy Courts: Giving Effect to Subordination – Circular Priorities**

Presenter: **Gregory M. Smith**, *Curtis Dawe (St. John's)*

**Monday, August 14 Women Lawyers Forum ▲**  
**1000-1200**

Delta, Salon F

Join us to discuss and exchange views and experiences regarding the state of women lawyers in international practice and the role of women in the practice of international law. The purpose of this exchange is to promote women in these areas. To the best of our knowledge, there exists no such international dialogue among women lawyers.

**Monday, August 14 ADR Section ▲**  
**1030-1200**

Delta,  
Gov. Duckworth

**Mediator Strategy & Tactics: The Many Ways of Settlement**

What works and what doesn't as mediators search for the path to resolution. Experienced mediators discuss their own personal approaches in an interactive session that welcomes audience participation.

Speakers: **Richard J. Weiler**, *Chair, National ADR Section (Ottawa)*  
**W. John Clarke**, *Branch Chair, ADR Section, Newfoundland & Labrador*  
**Gillian D. Butler, Q.C.**, *Former Branch Chair, ADR Section, Newfoundland & Labrador*

**Monday, August 14** **Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Conference** ▲  
Delta Gov. Gower *The Right to Sex: Uncommon Decency in the Criminal Law - From Community Standards to Proof of Harm*

In the recent Supreme Court of Canada decisions *Labaye* and *Kouri*, the Court reformulated the test applied to the *Criminal Code* provisions of “indecenty” and “common bawdy houses”, overturning convictions and legalizing two private sex clubs in Montreal.

With a shift from “community standards” to “proof of harm”, we will review these legal developments and discuss perceived impacts on the “Right to Sex” within the Rainbow Community.

Speakers: **Michael Law**, *Chapman Goddard Kagan (Winnipeg)*  
**Sean Foreman**, *Wickwire Holm (Halifax)*

**1300-1600** **Municipal Law Section** ▲  
Fairmont, The substantive program will cover a variety of current municipal law  
Columbus Suite topics.

**Tuesday, August 15** **Sales & Commodity Tax Section** ▲  
**0900-1100** *Customs/GST Border Issues and International Trade Law*  
Fairmont, *Remedy Developments*  
Marconi Suite

Topics to be addressed include:

- The new Chinese-specific safeguard remedy and how it can affect your clients
- GST and customs problem areas – avoid ITC surprises
- Carrying on business in Canada (GST) and purchaser in Canada issues
- AMPS customs penalties and what can be learned from the U.S. experience (Canadian and U.S. speakers)

Speakers: **Dalton Albrecht**, *Miller Thomson LLP (Toronto)*  
**Ronald Cheng**, *Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP (Ottawa)*  
**Lawrence Friedman**, *Barnes Richardson Coburn (Chicago)*  
**Gregory Kanargelidis**, *Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP (Toronto)*

**Tuesday, August 15** **National Environmental, Energy and Resources Law Section** ▲  
**1030-1200**  
Delta, The substantive program will address current issues relevant to  
Gov. Duckworth environmental, energy and resources law.

## Canadian Corporate Counsel Association 18th Annual Meeting August 14-15, 2006 - Fairmont Hotel Newfoundland

The **CBA/CCCA Registration Desk** is located at the **St. John's Convention Centre**.  
Hours of operation: Saturday to Monday from 0800-1700 and Tuesday from 0800-1500.

CCCA meetings and functions will be held at the **Fairmont Newfoundland** unless otherwise indicated. Regular shuttle service is offered from the Fairmont Newfoundland to the Convention Centre throughout the Canadian Legal Conference, from Friday, August 11 to Tuesday, August 15.

### FINDING SAFE HARBOURS: CHARTING YOUR COURSE WITH BEST PRACTICES

CONFERENCE AGENDA  
Conference Partner: **Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP**  
Conference Junior Partner: **Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP**

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 - Pre-Conference Activities

- 1000-1100      **CCCA/CBA YOUNG LAWYERS FUN WALK for Charity  
(RealTime Cancer)**  
Walking Route Start - Fairmont Newfoundland (walk through historic St. John's - Military, Rennies, Circular, King's Bridge)  
  
Same Day Registrations for Walk - Go to Fairmont Newfoundland
- 1115-1230      **Awards Reception - Fairmont Newfoundland**  
Walk and Reception sponsored by The Counsel Network

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 14 - Conference Day One

- 0730-0900      **Breakfast** sponsored by Miller Thomson LLP  
  
**Hon. A. Brian Peckford, P.C.**, *Former Premier of Newfoundland & Labrador; Canadian West Coast Oil & Gas Industry Consultant*
- 0900-1030      **Opening Plenary** sponsored by Borden Ladner Gervais LLP  
  
**From the Grand Banks to the Tar Sands: How Canada's Energy Boom Will Affect Business**  
  
Moderator: **Victor L. Young**, *Former CEO, Newfoundland & Labrador Hydro and Former CEO, Fishery Products International*  
  
**Speakers:**  
**Ed Martin**, *President and CEO, Newfoundland & Labrador Hydro*  
**Ruud Zoon**, *Vice President, East Coast Operations, Husky Energy*

1030-1100

**Networking Break**

1100-1245

**CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS – 100 SERIES**

**101 Best Practices for Managing Litigation**

Moderator: TBA

Speakers:

**Darren Hannaford**, *Miller Thomson LLP*

**102 Mergers & Acquisitions: Managing an Efficient Cross-Border Transaction**

Moderator: **Sue Krembs**, *Osler Hoskin & Harcourt LLP, New York*

Speakers:

**Brahm Segal**, *Vice President, Corporate Affairs & Corporate Secretary, Mega Bloks International SARL*

**Warren Katz**, *Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP, Montréal*

**Felix Todd**, *President, Mexican Corporate Counsel Association*

**103 Energy & Resources: What You Need to Know About Competition Law**

Moderator: **John Lowman**, *Senior Counsel, Imperial Oil Limited, Law Department*

Speakers:

**Huy Do**, *Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP*

**104 CLO Roundtable Session: How Exposed Are We as General Counsel?**

(Attendance restricted to the senior legal officer in the organization)

Moderators:

**Richard Leipsic**, *Vice President and General Counsel, CanWest Global Communications Corp.*

**Dorothy Quann**, *General Counsel, Xerox Canada Ltd.*

1300-1430

**Luncheon** sponsored by Lex Mundi and its Canadian Member Law Firms

Speaker: TBC

1430-1445

**Robert V. A. Jones Award presentation**

1445-1630

**CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS – 200 SERIES**

**201 The Criminalization of Environmental Law**

Moderator: TBA

Speakers:

**John Brooks**, *Federal Department of Justice*

**Cecily Strickland**, *Stewart McKelvey*

**202 A Brave New World: Responding to New Privacy Regimes**

Moderator: TBA

Speakers:

**Ariane Siegel**, *Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP*

**203 Pensions: How to Navigate from Defined Benefits to Defined Contribution Plans**

Moderator: TBA

Speakers:

**Jeremy Forgie**, *Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP*

**Ted Mason**, *Senior Counsel, CIBC Mellon Trust Company*

**Ian McSweeney**, *Osler Hoskin & Harcourt LLP*

**204 The Evolving Liability of Corporate Officers**

(Conference Partner Workshop presented by

Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP)

- How to ensure your actions are actions of the corporation and not your own
- The latest developments in liability for civil conspiracy
- Breach of fiduciary duty and the calculation of damages for the actions of the faithless fiduciary
- Officer exposure to the extraterritorial application of US law

1630 **End of Day One**

1700 **Reception** sponsored by Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 - Conference Day Two**

0730-0800 **Annual General Meeting**

0800-0930 **Breakfast** sponsored by Lenczner Slaght Royce Smith & Griffin LLP

Speaker: **Moya Greene**, *CEO, Canada Post Corporation*

0930-1100 **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS – 300 SERIES**

**301 Corporate Governance: How Have the Rules Become the Risk?**

Moderator: TBA

Speakers:

**Brian Casey**, *Baker & McKenzie LLP*

*Tuesday, August 15 cont'd*

## **302 The Role of Corporate Counsel in External Communications**

Moderator: TBA

Speakers:

**Brian Callahan**, *The Telegram*

**Edsel Bonnell**, *Bonnell Public Relations*

## **303 Tax Law: The Top Ten Things You Need to Know**

## **304 Negotiating Skills: The Advanced Course (Part 1)**

Moderator: **Leslie H. Macleod**, *Leslie H. Macleod & Associates*

1100-1130 **Networking Break**

1130-1300 **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS – 400 SERIES**

## **401 A Corporate Counsel Guide to Occupational Health & Safety *Bill C-45***

## **402 Best Practices for OLOs (Only Legal Officers) and Small Law Departments**

## **403 Demystifying Income Trusts** (CCCA/CBA Business Law Section Co-Presentation)

## **404 Negotiating Skills: The Advanced Course (Part 2)**

Moderator: **Leslie H. Macleod**, *Leslie H. Macleod & Associates*

1300-1445 **Luncheon**

Speaker: **Hon. Clyde K. Wells**, *Chief Justice, Newfoundland & Labrador, Court of Appeal and Former Premier of Newfoundland*

1500-1600 **Closing Keynote Speakers** sponsored by CCH Canadian Ltd.  
**Brad Gushue**, *Skip, Canadian Men's Olympic Gold Curling Team*

# Special Meetings

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

**0830-1300**

Delta, Salon C/D

**International Development Committee (IDC)  
and Department of Justice Workshop**  
*8<sup>th</sup> Annual International Cooperation Workshop*

The workshop has become a popular forum for lawyers, judges and others interested in justice matters in an international development context, to share their experiences and meet with colleagues from across the country. *Registration at the door: subject to available space.*

## MONDAY, AUGUST 14

**1500-1800**

Delta, Salon E

**International Commission of Jurists (Canadian Section)  
Annual Meeting**

President Ed Ratushny will report on the past year's activities and ICJ Commissioner Ian Binnie will give details on the upcoming Eminent Jurists Hearings in Canada in September. New members of the Executive, Council, and Emeritus Council will be introduced. The 2006 Walter S. Tarnopolsky Award recipient will address the meeting. A reception will follow at 5:00 p.m.

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

**1115-1230**

Convention Centre,  
MR 1

**Marketing I – Sponsored by CBA Financial Services**  
*The Role of a Financial Divorce Specialist in Your Practice*

In family breakdown, financial issues such as cash flow, asset division and income are almost always an area of concern. Using the services of a professional Financial Divorce Specialist (FDS) will help your clients understand their financial options as well as the potential implications of their choices. By providing an objective asset division evaluation, your clients can avoid making costly financial mistakes in the division of assets.

The FDS designation is relatively new to Canada, but is internationally recognized and subject to a strict code of ethics as well as continuing education requirements. This session is designed to inform you of how a Financial Divorce Specialist can add value to your existing team of professionals such as accountants, business and pension evaluators.

Presenter: **Kathryn Jankowski, FDS, PFP, CSC**, *Consultant, TE Wealth*

**1115-1230**

Convention Centre,  
MR 2

**Marketing II – Sponsored by The Counsel Network**  
***Creative Strategies for Baby Boomers***

Effective Strategies for Solos, Principals and Small Firm Partners to Achieve Renewal, Transition, Succession and Retirement

This session is designed for the more senior solos and smaller firm principals/partners facing the next phase of their careers, which often involves a desire for personal renewal and challenge, the transition and succession of their practice and, ultimately, an economically successful retirement. This session will explore the various career strategies that are available to facilitate this process including, recruitment, merger, acquisition and moving to a larger platform.

Panelists:

**Steve Nash**, *Chief Executive Officer, The Counsel Network*

**Sameera Sereda**, *Managing Director, Prairies, The Counsel Network*

**Wendy E. Reid, Q.C.**, *Partner, Patterson Palmer, Charlottetown*

**Gillian Butler, Q.C.**, *Chair, General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Section, Newfoundland*

# Judges' Day Conference & Judges' Business Meetings

Judges who have pre-registered or wish to register for the **Judges' Day Conference** (open to all judges) are requested to present themselves at the Canadian Legal Conference Registration Desk, St. John's Convention Centre. Registration hours are: Friday (1200-1700), Saturday to Monday (0800-1700) and Tuesday (0800-1500).

The registration fee for attending the Judges' Day Conference is \$150 (+ HST). **This fee does not provide admission to any programs and activities offered at the Canadian Legal Conference.** A separate registration fee applies. Tickets for Opening Night, the Closing Gala and tours may be purchased from the Registration Desk, subject to availability.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

**0830-1330**

**Delta, Salon G**  
(New Wing)

### **Superior Courts Judges Association**

Members of Council Meeting (working lunch)

## MONDAY, AUGUST 14

**1530-1700**

**Fairmont,**  
**Viking Suite**

### **International Association of Women Judges (Canadian Chapter)**

The IAWJ will hold its AGM. Prior to the business meeting, the Chief Justice of Canada, the Rt. Hon. Beverley McLachlin, will speak on the subject of "Why We Need Women Judges".

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

**0900-1400**

**Delta, Salon E/F**  
(New Wing)

### **Judges' Day Conference – (Open to all judges)**

#### ***Human Rights and National Security: Global and National Dimensions***

Organized by CSCJA and the CBA Judges' Forum

**0900**

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Justice James Adams, *Supreme Court of Newfoundland & Labrador*  
Associate Chief Justice Dennis R. O'Connor, *Court of Appeal for Ontario*

**0915**

### **Panel Discussion**

Justice Edmond Blanchard, *Federal Court and Chief Justice of the Court Martial Court*

Mr. James Judd, *Director, Canadian Security Intelligence Service*

Mr. Alex Neve, *Secretary General of Amnesty International*

Ms. Anne-Marie Boisvert, *Dean of Law, University of Montreal*

**1030**

Health Break

**1045- 1200**

### **Panel Discussion**

**1230**

**Reception**

*Tuesday, August 15 cont'd*

**1300**

**Delta**, Brownsdale  
Room (lower Level)

**Annual Luncheon**

Guest Speaker: **Allan Rock**, *Former Ambassador of Canada to the  
United Nations; Suits, Strosberg LLP*

**1430**

**Delta**, Salon E

**CSCJA Annual General Meeting**

# Networking Opportunities - Social Programming

For more information on tours and availability, please check with the McCarthy's Party Tour Desk in the Registration Area, **St. John's Convention Centre (CC)**.

For Children's Program details, please consult the Daily Itinerary available at the Children's & Youths' Desk in the Registration Area.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

### 1600-1800

Fairmont  
Garrison Room

### UNB Law School Alumni Reception

The University of New Brunswick Law School is extending an invitation to all law school alumni to join them at a reception on Saturday afternoon.

### Evening

### At-Home Dinners

Please remember to confirm with your hosts upon arrival in St. John's and to check on the dress code for the evening. If you have misplaced your invitation, wish to make a change or are obliged to cancel, please see a volunteer at the At-Home Dinner Desk in the St. John's Convention Centre. *The At-Home Dinners are for registered delegates and registered guests.*

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

### 1000

Fairmont Hotel

### CCCA/Young Lawyers Charity Fun Walk/Run

#### *Sponsored by the Counsel Network*

The 1.4 km-route takes you into the historic part of St. John's, past Park Place, Kelvin House, Sir Richard Squires House, Home of Margaret Duley, to name a few of the historic sites. The walk starts at the Fairmont Hotel Newfoundland. Entry fee: \$20.00 plus your voluntary charity contribution to **RealTime Cancer**. The Awards Reception will begin at 11:15 a.m. at the Fairmont Hotel. If you have not pre-registered, please check with the Registration Desk.

### 1100-1400

CC, Marconi Hall

### Kick-off Reception in the Expo

#### *Sponsored by CourtTV Canada*

Join colleagues and exhibitors for light refreshments after you collect your registration materials.

Visit the Preferred Supplier Showcase during the Kick-off Reception and take advantage of the *show specials* only available at this year's Expo. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with industry leaders in legal software and hardware, online services, legal publications, financial services and much more. *Admission by badge.*

### 1600-1830

Fairmont  
Court Garden

### BC Branch Reception

Members of the BC Branch welcome all delegates.  
*Admission by badge.*

### 1600-1830

Delta,  
Gov. Duckworth

### Public Sector Lawyers' "Happy Hour"

The Public Sector Lawyers Forum invites all registrants for a welcome drink. *Admission by badge.*

# Networking Opportunities - Social Programming

**1630-1830**  
36 Quidi Vidi Road  
**University of Saskatchewan College of Law Alumni Reception**  
The reception will be held at the Centre for Innovative Dispute Resolution.

**1800-2100**  
Johnson Geo Centre & Battery Hotel  
**CANADIAN LEGAL CONFERENCE OPENING NIGHT FESTIVITIES**  
*Sponsored by Stewart McKevey*  
*Transportation will be provided from the Delta and Fairmont Hotels from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Transportation to the Great Big Sea concert from 8:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Admission by ticket!*

**1800-1900**  
Reception  
Watch the Signal Hill Tattoo and take a stroll up Signal Hill, which offers a spectacular view of St. John's and the sea. You will have the opportunity to listen to **Jim Payne and Fergus O'Byrne**, two of Newfoundland's most recognized performers, who combine their talents to present a wide variety of traditional and original songs, stories and tunes.

**Your colour-coded ticket will indicate the time** for your meal sitting (buffet) at the **Battery Hotel**. Please observe your time. The Battery is a short walk downhill from the Geo Centre. A shuttle bus operates throughout the evening.

**1800-2100**  
Johnson Geo Centre  
You will have an opportunity to visit the Johnson Geo Centre prior to, or following dinner at the Battery. The Geo Centre is a world-class geological interpretation centre, built in a natural rock basin to highlight the unique geological features of Newfoundland and Labrador. Exhibits focus on our planet, our past, and our future. Special exhibits and activities for children are also featured.

**1830-2045**  
Buffet at Battery  
Enjoy a buffet of local cuisine along with live entertainment. Please present your ticket at the door.

**2045-2130**  
Catch a shuttle bus to the Great Big Sea concert at the Delta.

**2130-2300**  
Delta, Ballroom  
**Great Big Sea Concert**  
*Sponsored by Chicago Title Insurance Company Canada, Canadian Bar Insurance Association, CBA Financial Services, and supported by Stewart McKevey*  
Rock to the sounds of the Juno-nominated band as they play their own special blend of Newfoundland traditional music combined with modern pop. The attire for the evening is casual. **A ticket is required for admission to all venues.**

**2200**  
The Sundance  
George Street  
**Late Night Party Hosted by Alberta, Ontario and Quebec Branches**  
The hosts of this popular late night party look forward to welcoming you at the *Dexas Deck* at The Sundance, located a few minutes' walk from the Delta Hotel.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

**0645**  
**Clovelly Golf**  
**Course**

**Law for the Future Fund Golf Tournament**

*Bus pick-up: Fairmont and Delta Hotels*

**Shotgun start: 8:00 a.m.**

Clovelly Golf Club is nestled in the northeast end of St. John's and offers spectacular scenery. You will be playing the Osprey Course, which was built using the best industry technology to provide a rewarding golf experience for players of all skill levels. Try your best to stay out of the water—the wetlands, duck ponds and rivers have claimed more than their fair share of balls!

The cost is \$245 (+ HST), which includes a \$40 donation to the LFFF, transportation to and from the golf course, use of driving range and putting green, power cart, breakfast, cold beer and lunch after the tournament. Anticipated return is 3:00 p.m. **Pre-registration required.**

**0800-0900**  
**CC, Marconi**

**Breakfast: The Great Debate – Sponsored by Rogers Wireless**

The **Hon. John C. Crosbie**, who has held many portfolios during his 28 years of political life, and **Brian Tobin**, former premier of Newfoundland and Labrador, will debate the current state of affairs. Open to all registrants as well as children registered for the Children's Program. *Admission by badge.*

**1245-1400**  
**CC, Marconi**

**Delegate Lunch in the Expo – Sponsored by Puralator Courier Ltd.**

Take this opportunity to visit the Expo while enjoying an informal lunch. Drop by the *National* booth and complete the Expo Contest Questionnaire to be entered into a draw to win a travel package worth over \$1000! *Admission by badge.*

**1630**

**Receptions – Admission by badge**

All registrants are invited to meet colleagues and network at the receptions hosted by the following Sections and Conferences:

Delta,  
Gov. Duckworth

**General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Conference Reception**  
*Sponsored by LPAC and Sims & Company*

Delta,  
Gov. Le Marchant

**Law Practice Management & Technology Section Reception**  
*Sponsored by Benson & Myles and Furman & Kallio*

Delta, Salon F

**French Speaking Members Conference Reception**

*A collaboration of CBA-Québec and the Fédération des associations de juristes d'expression française de common law*

Delta, Salon G

**Public Sector Lawyers Forum John Tait Award Reception**  
*Sponsored by Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP*

The John Tait Award is presented to an individual who exemplifies pre-eminent public service through high standards and contributions to social justice or community affairs. This year's recipient is **David G. Frayer, Q.C.**, Federal Department of Justice, of Winnipeg.

# Networking Opportunities - Social Programming

## Evening

### Law Firm Receptions

The following law firms will host receptions and extend a cordial welcome to registrants of the 2006 Canadian Legal Conference:

Railway Museum	Benson Myles
Fortis Building	Curtis Dawe
Nouvelle Orléans/ River Boat	Martin Whalen Hennebury Stamp
Bianca's	McInnes Cooper
The Majestic Theatre	O'Dea Earle
The Rooms	Patterson Palmer and Cox Hanson O'Reilly Matheson
Keg and Boat Cruise	Stewart McKelvey
Newman Wine Vault	White Ottenheimer & Baker

Shuttle bus available. Please check the invitations and map in your registration kit for details. *Admission by badge.*

## 2200

Club Etomik  
12-14 George Street

### Young Lawyers' Late Night Bash – *Sponsored by Stewart Title Guaranty Company*

Club Etomik is within walking distance of the Delta St. John's and the Murray Premises. Don't miss this popular party. *Admission by badge.*

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

## 0800-0900

CC, Marconi

### Breakfast with General Rick Hillier

#### *Sponsored by Rogers Wireless*

General Rick Hillier, Chief of the Defence Staff, will speak on "The Canadian Forces in a New and Dangerous World". Open to all registrants as well as children registered for the Children's Program. *Admission by badge.*

## 1230-1445

CC, Marconi

### Closing Lunch Hosted by the Young Lawyers

#### *Sponsored by MBNA Canada*

Keynote speaker **Rick Mercer**, one of Canada's most popular writers/actors, amuses, delights, and occasionally enrages Canadians about our politicians, our media elite, and our great neighbour to the south. Don't miss his mesmerizing display of comedic satire that engages both the mind and the funny bone.

**President-Elect J. Parker MacCarthy, Q.C.** of Nanaimo, B.C., will give his inaugural address and talk about his priorities for the coming year. *Admission by badge.*

## 1630-1800

Delta, Brownsdale  
(Lower Level)

### Touchstone Reception

#### *Hosted by the Standing Committee on Equity and SOGIC*

The Touchstone Award will be presented to **Daphne E. Dumont, Q.C.** of Charlottetown – a past president of the CBA – in recognition of significant contributions to equality in the legal profession. Recipients of the SOGIC Hero Award, **barbara findlay, Q.C.**, and of the Ally Award, **James L. Lebo, Q.C.**, will also be honoured. All registrants welcome. *Admission by badge.*

**1915-2400**  
Fairmont,  
Ballroom

**Closing Gala** (optional event by ticket)

*Sponsored by Cox Hanson O'Reilly Matheson and Patterson Palmer*

Reception: 1915

Dinner: 2015 (followed by entertainment and dancing)

Enjoy great food, great atmosphere, and great company. Laugh with one of Canada's best-loved performers, 10-time Gemini-award-winning actress/writer **Cathy Jones**. Cathy's light and satirical take on current news and events, which often borders on the risqué, is an experience not to be missed.

St. John's own **New Found Sound** band will dazzle with Latin, Jazz and R&B. Formal attire – black tie optional. Cost per person: \$95 (+ HST). Please enquire at the Registration Desk for availability of tickets. *Admission by ticket.*

# General Information & Expo

## ADMISSION - IDENTIFICATION

Admission to sessions, meetings and to the Expo is *by badge*. Please remember to wear your badge at all times. Conference Registration staff will assist you should you require a replacement.

A *ticket* will be required for the following functions and activities:

- Opening Night Festivities (Sunday)
- Great Big Sea (Sunday)
- Closing Gala (Tuesday)

Prepaid tickets are included in your Registration Kit. Please collect your tour tickets from the McCarthy's Party Tour Desk.

## ACCOMMODATION

**Delta St. John's**  
120 New Gower Street  
(709) 730-6404

**Fairmont Hotel Newfoundland**  
115 Cavendish Square  
(709) 726-4980

**Quality Hotel Harbourview**  
2 Hill O'Chips  
(709) 754-7788

**Murray Premises**  
5 Beck's Cove  
(709) 738-7773

## CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION: DELTA ST. JOHN'S

**Administration Office:** Conception Bay Room – Tel.: (709) 726-7591 and 7592;  
fax: (709) 726-7593

**Communications  
(& Media) Office:** St. Mary's Room – Tel.: (709) 726-7594 and 7595;  
fax: (709) 726-7664

## CLE INFORMATION AND SPEAKERS' ROOM: DELTA ST. JOHN'S

Papers presented at the Canadian Legal Conference CLE Sessions have been reproduced on CD-ROM. One CD-ROM is included in each Registration Kit. Orders for additional copies will be taken at the CLE Information Desk at the Delta Hotel (located outside the Ballroom).

The Speakers' Room is located in **Trinity Bay**, available from Sunday morning to Tuesday afternoon, August 13 - 15.

# General Information & Expo

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & INFORMATION: ST. JOHN'S CONVENTION CENTRE OPPOSITE DELTA

All Conference attendees, including those registered for the **CCCA program** and the **Judges' Day Conference**, are requested to register and to collect their registration materials from the **Canadian Legal Conference Registration Desk** located in the Foyer of St. John's Convention Centre. The Desk is open from August 11 - 15, 2006 as follows:

Friday	1200-1700
Saturday	0800-1700
Sunday	0800-1800
Monday	0730-1700
Tuesday	0730-1500

**The full registration fee includes:** At-Home Dinners; Kick-off Reception; admission to the Legal Expo; Opening Plenary; Opening Night Festivities\*; Family Breakfasts; CLE Sessions; CCCA Plenaries and Workshops; Section Meetings; two lunches; receptions; delegate carrying bag and CD-ROM with conference papers.

The following services are also located in St. John's Convention Centre Foyer:

- **At-Home Dinner Desk** – Please confirm your At-Home Dinner invitation. The At-Home Dinners take place on Saturday, August 11.
- **Children's & Youth Information Desk** – Children and teens (ages 6-16) must be **pre-registered**. Badges are included in parents' registration kits. Please check in with the Children's & Youth Desk to obtain a backpack, t-shirt and the Daily Activity Schedule. Once you have registered your child please proceed to the **Children's & Youth Centre** located in the **Plymouth Room, Fairmont Hotel Newfoundland**. Activities start at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. *The Children's Program is sponsored by Roebathan McKay Marshall.*
- **Tour Desk** – An exciting tour program is available from **McCarthy's Party Ltd.** If you have pre-registered for a day tour, please collect your tickets from the McCarthy's Party Tour Desk. A representative will be available to answer your questions during registration hours.

All tours leave from the Delta Hotel NEW GOWER STREET entrance. Please report ten minutes prior to departure.

\* Based on ticket availability at the time of registration.

## LEGAL EXPO - St. John's Convention Centre, Marconi Hall

We encourage you to visit the Expo and participate in the following events:

**Sunday, August 13 – 1100-1400**  
***Kick-off Reception***

**Monday, August 14 – 0800-1600**  
***Breakfast from 0800-0900***  
***Lunch from 1245-1400***

**Tuesday, August 15 – 0800-1300**  
***Breakfast from 0800-0900***

**Expo Contest** – Drop by the *National* booth and complete the questionnaire to be eligible to win a wonderful travel package worth over \$1000!

**Preferred Supplier Showcase** – Take advantage of the Show Specials only available during this year’s Expo. Connect with industry leaders in legal software and hardware, online services, communications, legal publications, office products and financial services. *Admission by badge.*

### SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION

Simultaneous Interpretation (English to French and French to English) will be offered at CBA Council, the Opening Ceremonies and Plenary, the Conference Closing Lunch and at Continuing Legal Education Sessions marked with the symbol (SI).

Receivers will be available at the Delta and Convention Centre. You will be required to leave a credit card or some other form of identification for the receiver, and you will be personally responsible for the return of the equipment at the end of the Conference. **All receivers must be returned no later than Tuesday, August 15, immediately following the conclusion of the CLE sessions.**

### SCENT-FREE MEETINGS

The CBA recognizes that some people are sensitive to scented products. Perfumes and strong odors can precipitate severe asthma attacks. The CBA asks that delegates limit the use of perfumes, scented hair spray, cologne, aftershave and any other highly scented products out of respect for these individuals. **Due to severe allergies please ensure that you adhere to the above policy.** Thank you for your cooperation.

### TRANSPORTATION - August 11 - 15, 2006

Event	Date/Time	From	To	Return
Shuttle	Friday – Tuesday	Fairmont Hotel	Delta Hotel *	At regular intervals
Opening Night Festivities	Sunday 5:45 – 6:45 p.m.	Delta St. John’s & Fairmont Hotel Newfoundland	Johnson Geo Centre	8:45 – 9:30 p.m. to Delta Hotel for Great Big Sea
Great Big Sea Concert	Sunday 8:45 – 9:30 p.m.	Johnson Geo Centre	Delta Hotel for Great Big Sea	Please make your own arrangements
Law for the Future Fund Golf Tournament	Monday 6:45 a.m.	Delta St. John’s & Fairmont Hotel Newfoundland	Clovelly Golf Course	3:00 p.m.

\* The St. John’s Convention Centre is located opposite the Delta Hotel