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All CLE Sessions, including the Opening Plenary, take place at the Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre (VC).

Simultaneous Interpretation will be provided at sessions marked with the symbol (SI) and receivers are available in the Registration Area, VC Foyer.

Refreshment Breaks, Expo kick-off reception and Monday's lunch will be held in the Expo, Hall A, VC, as follows:

Sunday – 1000-1400	Kick-off Reception
Monday – 0730-0830	Breakfast
1000-1100	Refreshment Break
1230-1400	Lunch
1500-1600	Refreshment Break
Tuesday – 0730-0830	Breakfast
1000-1100	Refreshment Break

Sunday, August 14
1400-1630
Ballroom B-C

OPENING PLENARY (SI)

Sponsored by Chicago Title Insurance Company Canada

Keynote Speaker:

His Excellency Allan Rock, Ambassador of Canada to the United Nations
The United Nations at a Crossroads:
Why Canada Believes Now is the Time for Change

The United Nations is at a crossroads. Shaken to its core by unprecedented political disputes and scandals, it risks losing the international legitimacy that makes it so essential.

When Canada helped to create the UN sixty years ago, we joined other nations in a shared dream that we could build a safer, fairer and more just world. Through its work promoting human rights, fostering development and resolving conflicts, the UN has helped us make tremendous progress toward that dream. But times have changed, the challenges have changed, and the UN itself must change or that dream will fade.

UN member states are now negotiating bold proposals that have the potential to bridge global divides and renew the United Nations. A summit of world leaders in September could be the best chance in a generation to transform the ways we respond to security threats and the needs of the most vulnerable.

What are the key issues for Canada? What role can we play? Ambassador Rock will chart the way forward.

A performance by the Spakwus Slulum Dancers of the Squamish Nation will precede the Opening Plenary, starting at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, August 15
0830 – 1030
Room 2-3

1.1 Intellectual Property – Copyright

Downloading, uploading, file sharing and file swapping—under what circumstances are these activities permissible? When do Internet users cross the line into the realm of copyright infringement? Key issues pertaining to copyright law have been considered with increasing frequency by higher courts, including the Supreme Court of Canada. Also, Internet users have won the first round in the most recent battle between Internet service providers and the recording industry. However, the battle is not over yet! Join us for a lively discussion on the current parameters of copyright law and its relevance in the digital world.

Moderator: **Stephanie Chong**, *Johnston Wassenaar LLP (Toronto)*

Speakers: **Bruce Green**, *Oyen Wiggs Green & Mutala (Vancouver)*
Glen Bloom, *Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP (Ottawa)*

Monday, August 15
1430 – 1630
Ballroom C

1.2 Democracy and the Internet (SI)

The Internet continues to challenge our preconceived notions of the law and how it should be applied in a democratic society. The *Charter* right to freedom of expression is a case in point. Freedom of expression is a fundamental cornerstone of a democratic society, but it is not an unqualified right. Certain forms of expression are prohibited by law or subject to civil liability. This program examines the question of whether the Internet serves as an enabling tool for democracy. A distinguished panel of speakers will discuss the various uses to which the Internet is being put and whether any changes to our laws are required in order to strike the best possible balance between our individual rights, our democratic rights, and the rights of society as a whole.

Moderator: **Daniel Burnett**, *Owen Bird Law Corporation (Vancouver)*

Speakers: **Prof. Michael Geist**, *University of Ottawa Law School (Ottawa)*
John Stackhouse, *The Globe and Mail (Toronto)*
Weston Triemstra, *ZeD, CBC Television (Vancouver)*

Tuesday, August 16
0830 – 1030
Ballroom C

1.3 Electronic Binoculars: Surveillance and the Law (SI)

As electronic surveillance methods become more sophisticated and available, privacy laws are increasingly being challenged to balance the legitimate needs of organizations to engage in electronic surveillance with individuals' right to privacy.

Moderator: **Noela J. Inions**, *Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner, (Edmonton)*

Speakers: **Prof. Micheal Geist**, *University of Ottawa Law School (Ottawa)*
Greg Preston, *Edmonton Police Service (Edmonton)*
Drew McArthur, *TELUS, (Burnaby, BC)*

Monday, August 15 2.1 The Devolution of Crown Responsibility

0830 – 1030

Room 1

This session will examine the implications of the Federal Crown offloading its primary responsibility to Aboriginal People to provincial and territorial governments, which is of concern to First Nations who look to their historical relationship with the Federal Crown. As well, section 91(2c) of the *Constitution Act* 1967 is being undermined by the devolution. It is important for practitioners to be aware of this and to examine its implications.

Speakers: **Gordon Hannon**, *Manitoba Justice - Civil Legal Services (Winnipeg)*
Peter Grant, *Hutchins Grant & Associates (Vancouver)*
Michael Hudson, *Department of Justice Canada (Vancouver)*

Monday, August 15 2.2 The New Underground Reefer Railroad

1100 - 1230

Room 2-3

Several recent decisions in the United States have addressed the pros and cons of medical marijuana. At the heart of the issue is the “three strikes rule” vs. state-sanctioned consumption, distribution and cultivation of marijuana. Are sick and dying medical-marijuana patients at risk in the US and, if so, what is Canada’s responsibility? Should the international community become engaged in areas of domestic drug policy? Should medical-marijuana activists be offered international protection under the Geneva Convention? This program will explore these questions and more.

Moderator: **Katherine J. Crosbie**, *Worker’s Compensation Board (Vancouver)*

Speakers: **Judge James P. Gray**, *Superior Court of California (Santa Ana, CA)*
Bill Pentney, *Justice Canada (Ottawa)*

Monday, August 15 2.3 Trans 101 – Responsible Representation of Trans-gendered Clients and Primary Issues of Concern (SI)

1430 – 1630

Ballroom A

Recent cases show the growing prominence of trans-gendered rights in the arena on equality law. The overall goal of the panel is to raise awareness and educate attendees on the basics of gender identity and to ensure responsible representation of trans-gendered clients.

Moderator: **Ann Levangie**, *Boyne Clarke (Dartmouth, NS)*

Speakers: **Monika Chappell** (*Vancouver*)
Kimberly Nixon (*Vancouver*)
barbara findlay Q.C., *The Law Office of Barbara Findlay, Q.C. (Vancouver)*

Tuesday, August 16 **2.4 The Ever Expanding D&O Liability Landscape – Is the Traditional Corporate Veil Still a Shield? (SI)**
1100 – 1230
Ballroom A

Company directors and officers are facing increasingly onerous responsibilities as shareholders demand higher standards of corporate governance, and as the practice of launching actions against them is becoming widespread. Modern judgments and legislative changes in Canada have expanded D&O liability, giving litigators powerful tools to pursue them with an ever-increasing frequency. Coupled with recent highly publicized business developments in Canada and the US, these issues are now at the forefront of public attention, as courts and lawmakers continue to expand the complex landscape of D&O liability.

Moderator: **Catherine Wade**, *Heenan Blaikie LLP (Vancouver)*

Speakers: **Dr. Chris Bart**, *Michael G. DeGroote School of Business - McMaster University (Hamilton, ON)*
Kelly Lang, *HKMB International (Toronto)*

Tuesday, August 16 **2.5 Environmental and Resources Issues (SI)**
1100 – 1230
Ballroom C

This two-hour session, organized by the National Environment, Energy and Resources Law Section, will focus on current issues in the forestry and pulp and paper sectors. Topics will include important legislative developments, recent jurisprudence on the duty to consult with First Nations, a status report on sustainability initiatives, and a consideration of the ever-changing relationship between NGOs and forestry companies. Three expert panelists will facilitate the interactive program.

Moderator: **Patricia Houlihan**, *Houlihan & Associates (Vancouver)*

Speakers: **Gregory McDade Q.C.**, *Ratcliff & Company (Vancouver)*
Anne Giardini, *Weyerhaeuser Company Limited (Vancouver)*
Geraldine Hutchings, *Ministry of Attorney General (Victoria)*

Tuesday, August 16 **2.6 It's All About Communication (SI)**
1445 – 1645
Ballroom B

A lawyer's role in communicating with and for clients is key. Speakers Diane Lowe and Mary Stratton have spoken about communication with members of the public, lawyers, judges and court administrators across Canada. Discover what works and what doesn't in a session designed to help you identify and model good practices through role playing and interactive learning.

Speakers: **Diana Lowe**, *Canadian Forum on Civil Justice (Edmonton)*
Mary Stratton, *Canadian Forum on Civil Justice (Edmonton)*
Naomi Schmold, *(Edmonton)*
Sandra Schulz, Q.C., *Sandra L. Schulz Professional Corporation (Edmonton)*

Tuesday, August 16 2.7 Legal Accountability to Democracy in Government (SI)

1445 – 1645

Ballroom C

The influence of law on public policy and politics is acknowledged to exist, but is difficult to define. The current sponsorship scandal is focusing attention on this relationship. What professional requirements does the rule of law impose on public servants and parliamentarians? From a different perspective, a number of recent judgments touching on parliamentary privilege have directed attention to the extent of law's influence. This panel will examine various aspects of these linkages.

Moderator: **Gregory Tardi**, *House of Commons (Ottawa)*

Speakers: **Prof. Jacques Frémont**, *University of Montreal, (Montreal)*
Robert R. Walsh, *House of Commons Legal Services (Ottawa)*

Tuesday, August 16 2.8 Elder Abuse: Recognition and Response

1445 – 1645

Room 2-3



Financial, physical and emotional abuse of the senior members of society has become more prevalent with the increasing numbers of older persons in Canada and internationally. Often such abuse is not obvious. Lawyers need to be able to recognize situations of potential elder abuse and what tools they have to respond to such situations. Lawyers also need to know their ethical and professional responsibilities in this regard. Issues of capacity and dealing with incapacity will also be covered.

Moderator: **Hugh S. McLellan**, *McLellan Herbert (Vancouver)*

Speakers: **Prof. Robert Gordon**, *Simon Fraser University (Burnaby, BC)*

Monday, August 15 3.1 Canadian Health Law System Under s.7 (SI)

0830 – 1030

Ballroom A

In the wake of recent jurisprudence (such as *Auton* and *Chaoulli*), what is the potential application of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, particularly section 7's guarantee of the right to "life, liberty and security of the person" to Canada's health care system? Health care and the publicly funded health care system undoubtedly occupy a pre-eminent place in Canadian society. With that in mind, should or could certain health-related interests be constitutionally recognized? Please join moderator Chantal Masse of McCarthy Tétrault LLP, Chair of the CBA National Constitutional and Human Rights Law Section, Guy Pratte, national leader of the litigation practice group at Borden Ladner Gervais LLP and counsel for the intervenor Canadian Medical Association in the *Chaoulli* case, as well as Irit Weiser, Senior General Counsel for Health Canada Legal Services, for a CLE session devoted to addressing the Canadian health law system under section 7 of the *Charter*.

Moderator: **Chantal Masse**, *McCarthy Tétrault (Montreal)*

Speakers: **Guy J. Pratte**, *Borden Ladner Gervais (Montreal)*
Irit Weiser, *Health Canada (Ottawa)*

Monday, August 15 3.2 Linguistic Rights in Canada (SI)

1100 – 1230

Ballroom A

In this session, moderated by Roger J.F. Lepage, President of the Conference of French-Speaking Common Law Members, Supreme Court of Canada Justice Morris Fish will address the issue of bilingualism in the Canadian judiciary. Geoffrey Gaul, Director of Legal Services for the Ministry of Attorney General will speak about bilingualism in the British Columbia legal system. Michel Doucet, law professor at the *Université de Moncton*, will present an overview of major recent court decisions on language rights in education, justice and other fields.

Moderator: **Roger J.F. Lepage**, *Balfour Moss (Regina)*

Speakers: **Michel Doucet**, *Moncton University (Moncton)*
The Honourable Morris J. Fish, *Supreme Court of Canada (Ottawa)*
Geoffrey Gaul, *Ministry of Attorney General (Victoria)*

Tuesday, August 16 3.3 Equality Rights – The Impact of International Law and Policy (SI)

0830 – 1030

Ballroom A

The focus of this program is equality and international human rights law. How do recourse to the international law of equality and international human rights mechanisms advance respect for equality principles in Canada? The session will consider the impact of the international element of equality and the international remedies for violation of equality principles both on Canadian jurisprudence and policy development. The connection between international equality law and remedies and provincial and federal equality jurisdiction will be explored.

Moderators: **David Matas**, *Barrister & Solicitor (Winnipeg)*
Mark Berlin, *Department of Justice – Outreach and Partnerships (Ottawa)*

Speakers: **Oonagh Fitzgerald** (*Ottawa*)
Noemi Gal-Or, *Kwantlen University College (Surrey, BC)*
Mary Cornish, *Cavalluzzo Hayes Shilton McIntyre & Cornish (Toronto)*

Tuesday, August 16 3.4 The Legal Landscape Since 2001 – What Have We Lost? (SI)

1100 – 1230

Ballroom B

This session will examine the interaction of the many different legal and regulatory initiatives since 9-11 that have been designated as measures to enhance security by sharing information, among other things. The overall impact in terms of loss of privacy and civil rights will be discussed, to consider whether we have received what has been promised in this exchange. One panel member will argue in support of measures to “guarantee” security, while another will suggest that such a guarantee is impossible and that we are trading fundamental rights and freedoms for an illusion of safety.

Moderator: **Greg P. DelBigio** (*Vancouver*)

Speakers: **Kent W. Roach**, *University of Toronto (Toronto)*
David Loukidelis, *Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia (Victoria)*

Monday, August 15 **4.1 Technology Tips (SI)**

0830 – 1030

Ballroom C



They don't come more helpful than this: 60 of the most useful and practical technology tips in one information-packed presentation. Our veteran panel of experienced tipsters will share the hottest new ideas and tips with you. This fast-paced session will cover everything from gadgets to software and hardware, wireless, security, the Web and more. There is something for people of all technology skills levels. Everyone is sure to learn something new from this session.

Moderator: **Daniel E. Pinnington**, *LawPRO (Toronto)*

Speakers: **David John Bilinsky**, *Law Society of BC (Vancouver)*
Richard G. Ferguson, *Lyness Ferguson & Shoctor, (Edmonton)*

Monday, August 15 **4.2 Creation of a Paperless Office for Solo and Small Firms:**

1430 – 1630

Room 1



From Dream to Reality!

One of the most important issues in the practice of law for solo and small law firms is the reengineering of indexation of documents with the omnipresence of digital documents. This session will explore the fundamentals of paper management, organization and resources, which is a *must* before considering any scanning or digitization process. Solutions and resources for the creation of a well organized paper environment and the creation of a comprehensive physical indexation system will be examined in order to give you the opportunity to work more efficiently in a digital environment. Issues regarding e-mail triage, hard drive organization, paper management fundamentals, Internet solutions, affordable scanning products and hardware solutions will be addressed. Finally, the co-speakers will demonstrate how these solutions can help you manage your time and resources.

Speakers: **Jean L. Beauchamp**, *Me Jean L. Beauchamp Avocat (Laval, QC)*
Danny Moreau, *B-Line Technical Services Inc. (Montreal)*

Tuesday, August 16 **4.3 How to Increase Income and Decrease Stress While You Grow Your Practice**

0830 – 1030

Room 1



The practice of law has changed tremendously over the past ten years, eroding the rewards of a highly respected profession. Many lawyers are looking for solutions to the frustrating problems that surround the legal profession today—long hours, constant interruptions, insufficient number of good paying clients, etc. Mark Powers, president and founder of Atticus, will help eliminate these frustrations and focus on what is really important in your life. He will teach the skills needed to build and maintain a financially healthy practice that puts you in control of your work—not the other way around.

Moderator: **Julia E. Cornish**, *Sealy Cornish (Dartmouth, NS)*

Speaker: **Mark Powers**, *Atticus, Inc. (Winter Park, FL)*

Monday, August 15
1430 – 1630
Room 2-3

5.1 Real Estate Frauds and Lawyer Liability – *Sponsored by TitlePLUS*

Understanding Mortgage Fraud: Why It's Important for Real Estate Lawyers

This session will uncover common scams, including identity theft and value fraud. Also, learn how to identify the tell tale signs and how to avoid being the fraudster's dupe. The relationship between title insurance and fraud will also be explored.

Moderator: **Richard M. Wenner**, *Cherrington Easingwood Kearl
Critchley Wenner (Langley, BC)*

Speakers: **Sidney Troister**, *Torkin Manes Cohen Arbus LLP (Toronto)*
Ron Usher, *Law Society of BC (Vancouver)*



Tuesday, August 16
0830 – 1030
Room 2-3

5.2 Ol' MacDonald Had a Farm – Insolvency of Agricultural Businesses

Avian flu, mad cow and drought—these are challenging times for businesses in the agricultural sector. In this uncertain business environment, many agricultural businesses are being financially decimated. This session, which is aimed at practitioners from a broad range of practice areas, will address the issues that are encountered in agricultural insolvencies. The panel will consist of lawyers and other insolvency practitioners from across Canada with a broad range of experience in this important area. Topics to be addressed include: (a) identifying the causes of insolvency; (b) identifying and selecting the options available to deal with insolvency; (c) strategies for negotiating with and addressing the concerns of stakeholders; (d) the nuts and bolts of an insolvency filing involving an agricultural business; and (e) doing business with an agricultural business that has commenced an insolvency proceeding.

Moderator: **Chief Judge Robert Martin**, *US Bankruptcy Court (Madison, WI)*

Speakers: **Patrice Benoit**, *Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP (Montreal)*
Jeffrey M. Lee, *MacPherson Leslie & Tyerman LLP (Saskatoon, SK)*
John R. Sandrelli, *Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP (Vancouver)*

Tuesday, August 16 1445 – 1645
Ballroom A

5.3 Privacy Update – Practical Issues for Labour & Employment Counsel (SI)

New privacy legislation raises a number of practical issues for counsel involved in labour or employment cases. Most evidence in such cases involves “personal information” relating not just to the grievor or plaintiff but also personal information of supervisors, managers and co-workers. New privacy legislation raises many questions and problems in dealing with this information. These are issues of concern not just to labour and employment specialists but to all counsel. This presentation will review recent case law and the experience of leading counsel to provide answers and practical solutions.

Moderator: **Bruce Willis, Q.C.**, *Yukon Workers’ Compensation Health & Safety Board (Whitehorse)*

Speakers: **Théodore Goloff**, *Robinson, Sheppard, Shapiro (Montreal)*
Lorene Novakowski, *Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP (Vancouver)*

Monday, August 15 0830 – 1030
Ballroom B

6.1 Judges Mingling with Lawyers: Damned if You Do, Damned if You Don’t (SI)

Should judges mingle with lawyers? What do Ethical Principles for Judges and the Code of Ethics for Lawyers provide?

It depends on the occasion and is a delicate balancing act between a judge’s duty to be impartial and the obligation to speak out in areas of common concern to promote fair and effective delivery of justice. Be sure to attend—the debate promises to be lively!

Moderator: **J.J. Camp, Q.C.**, *Camp Fiorante Matthews (Vancouver)*

Speakers: **The Honourable Claire L’Heureux-Dubé** (*Quebec*)
The Honourable Neil C. Whittmann, *Court of Queen’s Bench (Calgary)*

Monday, August 15 1100 – 1230
Ballroom B

6.2 Life, Law and the Pursuit of Happiness (SI)

Balancing up to 80 hours of work per week with 49 hours of sleep leaves just 39 hours for a so-called life in the 24/7/365 legal profession. Do your numbers make sense? If not, how can you divide and conquer to reduce the figures to a more manageable sum? Learn the tips, tricks and strategies that can make a difference in your life and turn negatives into positives from members of the profession who have done the math before. This session will be presented by the Legal Profession Assistance Conference as part of its ongoing mission to help lawyers, judges and law students, and their families cope with personal, emotional, health and lifestyle issues.

Moderator: **James Korpan**, *McDougall Gauley (Regina)*

Speakers: **Dr. Ray Baker**, *University of BC (Vancouver)*
Richard Peck, Q.C., *Peck & Company (Vancouver)*



Monday, August 15 6.3 Winning Advocacy Skills: “Killer” Cross Examinations (SI)
1430 – 1630
Ballroom B
Sponsored by the Foundation for Legal Research

Having trouble getting the confession you were always looking for? Never quite sure how to manage an uncooperative witness? Hear a law professor present his take on winning cross-examination skills, then sit back and watch as expert litigators put their skills to the test before a justice of the Supreme Court of Canada. A question and answer session concludes the program.

Participants: **Lee Stuesser**, *University of Manitoba (Winnipeg)*
The Honourable Morris J. Fish, *Supreme Court of Canada (Ottawa)*
J.J. Camp, Q.C., *Camp Fiorante Matthews (Vancouver)*
Steven F. Rosenhek, *Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP (Toronto)*

Tuesday, August 16 6.4 The State of Military-Legal Education in Canada (SI)
0830 – 1030
Ballroom B

At one time, military law was a compulsory course at Canadian law schools and knowledge of the subject was considered an important skill for lawyers. In recent times, however, the teaching of military law has almost entirely disappeared from law schools and institutions of higher learning. Nevertheless, recent events and developments have shown that knowledge of military and related areas of law may be more important than ever. A number of distinguished speakers will address the state of military-legal education in Canada and how we can address the growing need for scholarship and education on military law.

Moderator: **Lieutenant-Colonel Bob Lesperance**, *Lesperance Mendes (Vancouver)*

Speakers: **Lieutenant-Colonel (retired) Brian Murphy**, *University of Alberta Law School (Edmonton)*
Professor Chris Madsen, *Canadian Forces College (Toronto)*

Tuesday, August 16 Closing Lunch Hosted by the Young Lawyers (SI)
1230 – 1445
Hall C
Sponsored by The Law Foundation of British Columbia

Join colleagues at the popular Canadian Legal Conference Luncheon, where **President-Elect Brian A. Tabor, Q.C.**, of Halifax, will give his inaugural address and talk about his priorities for the coming year.

TV news anchor for CBC News flagship early evening newscast, *Canada Now*, **Ian Hanomansing** delivers the keynote address. Drawing on his background as a lawyer, his speech will focus on legal issues from the journalist’s perspective.

After joining CBC TV in British Columbia in 1988, Ian Hanomansing covered numerous national and international stories, conceived and hosted innovative specials on CBA Newsworld and, in February 2003, his “TV on Trial” explored the issue of whether cameras should be allowed in Canadian criminal courts. Among the highlights: a camera followed jurors’ deliberations as they tried to reach a verdict.

Monday, August 16 Dialogue with the Minister of Justice (SI)

1215 – 1315

Ballroom C

Join The Hon. Irwin Cotler, P.C., M.P., Minister of Justice & Attorney General of Canada, to find out what his department's priorities are for the coming future.

CBA Sections & Conferences - Meetings

Conference/Section	Time	Location - Vancouver Convention Centre (VC)
Aboriginal Law	Monday 1300-1415	VC, Room 10
Administrative Law*	Monday 1045-1215	VC, Room 8
Air & Space Law	Monday 1300-1415	VC, Room 13
ADR *	Monday 1300-1415	VC, Room 16
Bankruptcy & Insolvency	Tuesday 1030-1200	VC, Room 10
Business Law	Monday 1630-1800	VC, Room 7
Canadian Judges' Forum	Monday 1045-1215	VC, Room 10
Civil Litigation	Tuesday 0900-1030	VC, Room 14
Conference Chairs	Friday 1230-1630	Waterfront, Burrard Suite
Constitutional & Human Rights Law	Tuesday 1245-1415	VC, Room 6
Criminal Justice	Tuesday 0930-1030	VC, Room 9
Elder Law	Tuesday 1100-1230	VC, Room 7
Environmental Law	Tuesday 1245-1415	VC, Room 13
Family Law	Tuesday 1100-1230	VC, Room 16
French Speaking Members Conference	Monday 1500-1630	VC, Room 9
General Practice, Solo & Small Firm Conference	Monday 1300-1415	VC, Room 1
Health Law	Monday 1045-1200	VC, Room 16
Insurance Law	Monday 1445-1615	VC, Room 15
Intellectual Property	Monday 1030-1200	VC, Room 15
International Law*	Monday 1445-1615	VC, Room 16
Labour & Employment Law	Tuesday 1245-1415	VC, Room 10
Law Practice Management & Technology	Monday 1445-1615	VC, Room 10
Legal Profession Assistance Conference	Monday 0800-1030	VC, Room 14
Maritime Law	Monday 0830-1030	VC, Room 9
Military Law	Tuesday 1030-1215	VC, Room 8
Municipal Law*	Monday 1300-1700	VC, Room 8
National Sections Council Executive	Thursday 1400-1700	Waterfront, Burrard Suite
National Sections Council	Friday 1230-1630	VC, Room 2/3
Public Sector Lawyers Forum	Monday 1300-1415	VC, Room 9
Privacy Law	Monday 1300-1415	VC, Room 7
Real Property	Monday 1300-1415	VC, Room 14
SOGIC	Monday 1300-1415	VC, Room 15
Wills, Estates & Trusts	Monday 1030-1200	VC, Room 7
Women Lawyers Forum	Monday 1030-1200	VC, Room 13
Young Lawyers Executive	Monday 1630-1800	VC, Room 15

* Sections offering Substantive Programs

Monday, August 15 **Administrative Law Section**

1045-1215

VC, Room 8

Neither Pragmatic Nor Functional: Life After Dr. 'Q'

Get a behind-the-scenes look at one of the pivotal cases in recent Administrative law. Hear a lawyer involved in the Dr. 'Q' case, and listen to reaction from a judge who deals with the aftermath of Dr. 'Q'.

Speakers: **David Martin**, *Miller Thomson (Vancouver)*
The Hon. Justice E.R.A. Edwards, *Supreme Court of BC*

Monday, August 15 **ADR Section**

1300-1515

VC, Room 16

Mandatory Mediation in our Court System: For, Against, Indifferent?

Join our panel of ADR experts for a lively discussion on this hot topic. Panelists will share their views on the role of ADR in our justice system; the effect of mandatory mediation in the courts, and the ebb and flow in popularity of ADR in the various court systems across the country.

Panelists: TBA

1445-1615

VC, Room 16

International Law Section (Meeting & Reception)

China: Essentials for Canadian Lawyers

Join a panel of experts for a fast-paced discussion of essential information for Canadian lawyers interested in China and international dispute resolution, international trade and investment, international business transactions and regulations, and international law and the rights of persons and communities. Panelists will present a "six-minute lawyer" tour of the essential issues in their area of specialization. An open discussion with audience participation will follow.

Speakers: **Dalton Albrecht**, *Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP (Toronto)*
Clive Ansley, *Ansley & Co. (Courtenay)*
Robert W. Kwauk, *Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP (Beijing)*
Dr. Pitman Potter, *University of British Columbia (Vancouver)*
Simon V. Potter, *McCarthy Tétrault (Montreal)*
James Schmidt, *Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP (Vancouver)*

1300-1700

VC, Room 8

Municipal Law Section

Who Then Is My Client? – Ethical Considerations for an In-House Counsel

Counsel may often play multiple roles within an employment situation. Not all of these roles are complementary. What criteria must be considered to ensure that counsel are not in conflict in fulfilling their mandates?

Speakers: TBA

**Canadian Corporate Counsel Association 17th Annual Meeting
August 14-16, 2005 – Fairmont Waterfront, Vancouver, BC**

The **CBA/CCCA Registration Desk** is located at the **Vancouver Convention Centre (VC)**. Hours of operation: Saturday to Monday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The desk closes at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday. The **CCCA Administration Office** is located in the Sechelt Room, Fairmont Waterfront.

CCCA meetings and functions will be held at the **Fairmont Waterfront (WF)** unless otherwise indicated.

**Corporate Counsel Leadership:
Building Winning Teams and Effective Legal Strategies**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2005 - Pre-Conference Activities

0900 – 1100
Stanley Park
Second Beach

CCCA/YLCBA Fun Run/Walk for Charity

Registration proceeds and other donations will be made to the Sarah McLachlan Music Outreach Program. Runners will start and finish at Second Beach in Stanley Park. Maps will be available at the CBA/CCCA Registration Desk, Vancouver Convention Centre. *If you have not already pre-registered, please sign up at the CBA/CCCA Desk.*

1100 – 1300
Stanley Park
Second Beach

**Brunch and Medal Reception –
Run and Reception *sponsored by The Counsel Network & Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP***

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2005 - Conference Day One

0730 – 0900
Ballroom C

Breakfast *sponsored by Miller Thomson LLP*

Speaker:
Charmaine Crooks, Canadian Olympic Team Medallist, Track & Field

0900 – 1030
Ballroom A & B

**Opening Plenary: *Sponsored by Borden Ladner Gervais LLP*
Once an Olympian, Now a Lawyer: From the Pursuit of Gold to the Pursuit of Excellence**

Speakers:
(Moderator) **Dick Pound, O.C., O.Q., Q.C.**, Stikeman Elliott LLP
Blair Horn, Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP, Vancouver
Tricia Smith, Barnescraig & Associates
George Hungerford, O.C., Q.C., Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP

A unique session: Join us as former Olympians discuss how their athletic careers shaped their values and helped them develop into successful lawyers. These remarkable athletes will also share their tips for building a winning team and the importance of giving back to the community.

1030 – 1100

Networking Break - Sponsor TBA

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS – 100 SERIES

Workshops will be held in: Mackenzie I & II, Malaspina, Nootka and Cheakamus

Please check with the CCCA Desk in the Ballroom Foyer, WF

101 Use of Non-legal Advisors: Making the Most of Your Financing Teams

Speakers:

(Moderator) **Nancy Penner**, Parlee McLaws

Elizabeth Preston, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, Allen-Vanguard Corporation

Jill Leversage, TD Securities

Speaker TBA, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

- Teaming with underwriters and investment bankers.
- Using auditors and accountants for due diligence.
- Working with CFO's and other non-legal executives.

102 Less Can be More: Best Practices for Only Legal Officers (OLOs) and Small Law Departments

Speakers:

(Moderator) **Charlene M. Loui-Ying**, General Counsel & Government Relations Officer, Credit Union Central of British Columbia

Michael J. Hardin, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, Ashton Mining of Canada Inc.

Bruce Noble, Q.C., City Solicitor, City of Fredericton

Irene Kozina, General Counsel, Canada Health Infoway Inc.

- Maximizing the value of an OLO
- Establishing and maintaining an effective support structure
- Responsibility for collateral areas – privacy, HR, ethics, etc.

103 New Developments in Aboriginal Law: Haida, Taku and Beyond

Speakers:

(Moderator) **Aldo Argento**, MacLeod Dixon LLP

Anne Giardini, Associate General Counsel, Weyerhaeuser Canada

John Hunter, Q.C., Hunter Voith

Paul Pearlman, Q.C., Fuller, Pearlman, McNeil

In the swiftly developing area of Aboriginal law, the decisions of the Supreme Court of Canada in the *Haida* and *Taku* cases provide useful guidance for the responsibilities of the Crown, First Nations and third parties in a pre-proof context. This workshop will explore issues arising from these and subsequent cases from both the public and private sector perspectives, including:

- Effect of transactions into an urban setting
- National implications of the case law
- Obligations of corporate counsel
- Practical effects on business

1100 – 1245 **104 CLO Roundtable Session: Leading Your Lawyers, Striving with Your Peers - Attendance Restricted to GCs, CLOs**

Moderators:

Deborah Armour, Sr. Vice President & General Counsel, Raymond James Ltd.

Kenneth Bagshaw Q.C., Sr. Vice President & General Counsel, VANOC (Vancouver Organizing Committee for 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games)

Building the legal team:

- Motivating staff
- Keeping good people and attracting others
- Realizing potential; succession planning
- Balancing the needs of and duties owed to various stakeholders within the organization
- Dealing with privacy issues, document retention and destruction policies
- Adding value to your organization and being valued for it
- Keeping ahead of regulatory requirements

1300 – 1430
Ballroom C

Luncheon Sponsored by Lex Mundi

Speaker:

John Furlong, CEO, VANOC (Vancouver Organizing Committee for 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games)

1445 – 1630

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS – 200 SERIES

Workshops will be held in: Mackenzie I & II, Malaspina, Nootka and Cheakamus - Please check with the CCCA Desk in the Ballroom Foyer, WF

201 Civil Law and Common Law Issues for Commercial Agreements – A Bilingual Workshop

Speakers:

(Moderator) **Michael J. Hardin**, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, Ashton Mining of Canada Inc./Les Mines Ashton du Canada Inc.

Dennis Boudreault, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP

Jean-Sébastien Brière, Smart & Biggar

Speaker TBA, Miller Thomson LLP

- Understanding the civil law context: where does the common law lawyer begin?
- The Québec *Civil Code* and the Law of Contract: the essentials
- Practical issues in drafting and interpretation for business lawyers
- Lawyers: civil law and common law

1445 – 1630 **202 Safeguarding Your Executive Team Against Personal, Professional & Fiduciary Liability**

Speakers:

(Moderator) **Markus Koehnen**, McMillan Binch Mendelsohn LLP
Dennis Langen, Counsel, Oil Products, Shell Canada Limited
Robert Lesperance, Lesperance Mendes
James Turner, Torys LLP

- Recent legal developments and statutory requirements
- Practical solutions to legal challenges
- How to bulletproof your executive team
- Practical tips for effective management of potential liability
- Managing a contaminated site: lessons learned

203 Corporate Counsel Ethics: 10 Things You Should Know

Speakers:

(Moderator) **J. David O'Brien, Q.C.**, Vice President & Counsel – Risk Management & Pensions, McCain Foods
Peter Ramsay, Q.C., Ramsay, Lampman, Rhodes
Robert Patzelt, General Counsel & Group Risk Manager, Scotia Investments Ltd.
Anna Fung, Q.C., Senior Counsel, Terasen Inc.

- Developing and implementing a business code of conduct
- Dealing effectively with changing professional responsibility and conflict of interest rules
- How to maintain solicitor/client privilege within corporate counsel's many roles
- Latest developments in whistle-blowing

204 Corporate Counsel and Workforce Diversity: We are All Part of the Team

Speakers:

(Moderator) **Maureen Geddes**, CEO, CANGRAM International
Leslie O'Donoghue, General Counsel, Agrium Inc.
Lesya Balych-Cooper, Vice President, Equity and Employee Engagement, BMO Financial Group
Halldor Bjarnason, Partner, Access Law Group

Learn about the impressive business case for diversity in the workforce, how to lead your team to develop a diverse workforce and maximize value and strategies for leading and supporting workforce diversity initiatives.

1630

End of Day One

1700

Ballroom C

Reception sponsored by Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2005 - Conference Day Two

0730 – 0800
Ballroom A & B

Annual General Meeting

0800 – 0930
Ballroom C

Breakfast sponsored by Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP

Speaker:

The Honourable Brian V. Tobin, P.C.

0930 – 1100

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS – 300 SERIES

Workshops will be held in: Mackenzie I & II, Malaspina, Nootka and Cheakamus - Please check with the CCCA Desk in the Ballroom Foyer, WF

301 Will the Sleeping Giant Awaken? – Class Action Lawsuits and Shareholder Litigation

Speakers:

(Moderator) **Andrew Borrell**, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP

Leigh-Anne Mercier, British Columbia Securities Commission

Jim Douglas, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

Glenn Smith, Lenczner Slaght Royce Smith Griffin LLP

- Securities class actions: what does the future hold?
- Implications of *Kerr v. Danier Leather*
- “Materiality”: practical implications of proposed reforms to BC and Ontario securities legislation
- Multi-jurisdictional securities litigation: managing claims in multiple provinces
- Defending a securities class action: first-steps, potential pitfalls, insurance and more

302 Practical Solutions to the Challenges of Managing a Law Department

Speakers:

(Moderator) **Derek E. Patterson**, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, Insurance Corporation of British Columbia

Paul Kacir, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, Creo Inc.

Catherine Smith, Vice President, Legal Services, Best Buy Canada Ltd.

Richard Stock, Catalyst Consulting

How to: identify your organization’s core legal needs and develop the internal capabilities; integrate corporate counsel within business area teams; proactively identify and manage the organization’s legal exposures.

Maximizing your organization’s relationship with external counsel: when and how to use outside counsel; how to account for outside legal services; translating external legal advice into practical, business-oriented solutions.

0930 – 1100 **303 Why Corporate Social Responsibility is Good Business and Good Team Building**

Speakers:

(Moderator) **Jim Titerle**, McCarthy Tétrault LLP

Ken Duke, Legal Counsel, Alcan Inc.

Julie Owen, Hunter Voith

Pamela Hass, National President, ACLA, General Counsel & Director, Curtin University of Technology, Perth, Australia

- “The Global Compact”: what it means for business and governments
- Branding as CSR strategy: pros and cons
- Ethical purchasing policies as a CSR instrument: pros and cons
- Roles and issues for lawyers when implementing CSR
- CSR in action at Alcan
- Other countries and CSR: the Australian perspective
- CSR implications for managing emerging climate change concerns

304 U.S. Law 101: Employment, Immigration, Tax, Environmental & More

Speakers:

(Moderator) **Cheryl Elliott**, Baker & McKenzie

Tina Pearce, Manager, Transfer Pricing, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Herbert (Herb) I. Ono, Clark Wilson LLP

Wendy King, Senior Legal Counsel, Weyerhaeuser Canada

- What you need to know about transfer pricing in the US/Canada cross-border context
- In-bound transactions into the U.S.: traps for the unwary
- Cross-border financing: an overview of important issues
- Top ten things that Canadian corporate counsel must know about U.S. law

1100 – 1130 Networking Break – Sponsor TBA

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

Workshops will be held in: Mackenzie I & II, Malaspina, Nootka and Cheakamus - Please check with the CCCA Desk in the Ballroom Foyer, WF

401 Avoiding the Black Hole of Litigation: Cost Control and Preventive Legal Strategies

Speakers:

(Moderator) **Gary Graham**, Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP

Neil St. John, Corporate Secretary/ General Counsel, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Shayne Strukoff, Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP

Alan Butcher, Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP

- Preventative management practices: the lawyer’s role in avoiding litigation, including tips to assess issues and avoid one-way tickets to the black hole of litigation

1130 – 1300

- Is counsel providing the information you need to oversee your litigation?
- Best practices of the modern litigation-savvy corporation
- Potential pitfalls in managing litigation and practical tips to avoid disaster
- How advanced technology is changing the face of litigation, improving efficiency and winning cases
- Beyond the hourly-rated effort-based billing model: the latest on fixed, contingency, success, and monthly fees

This session is sponsored by CCCA Conference Partner, Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP

402 **Managing the Media: What to Do When W5 Arrives at the Door**

Moderators:

Lorne Honickman, Goodman & Carr LLP

Peter Pliszka, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP

- The importance of having a media plan and preparing your crisis messaging
- How to transform your crisis into a non-story: spinning your bad news
- How to respond when you are on the interview hot seat
- How to avoid “no comment”

403 **Work Smarter, Not Harder: Maintaining a High-Performance Lifestyle**

Speakers:

(Moderator) **Susan Coplan**, Manager, National Policy, TSX Venture Exchange

(Moderator) **Barbara Insley**, Director, Compliance & Disclosure, TSX Venture Exchange

Derek Lacroix, Lawyers Assistance Program – BC

Dr. Christian Guenette, B.Sc., D.C.

- How to create a life balance that works
- Developing the support to make significant changes
- Stress and its role in health and disease
- Relationship between the emotional and physical body

404 **Leadership Skills for Women: Harnessing Your Core Strengths**

Speakers:

(Moderator) **Dal Bhathal**, Managing Director, BC, The Counsel Network

Gavin Hume, Q.C., Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP

Stella Frame, Boughton Law Corporation

Carol Fitzwilliam, President, Fitzwilliam Legal Recruitment

Not just for women, this workshop explores the issues facing women corporate counsel today and the impact of those issues on corporations. Get practical solutions and strategies for women to develop leadership skills and get ahead in your organization.

1300 – 1445
Ballroom C

Luncheon – Sponsored by Meritas

Speaker: **Maureen Fitzgerald**, CEO, The Fitzgerald Group

1500 – 1600
Ballroom A & B

Closing Keynote Speaker:

Dick Pound, O.C., O.Q., Q.C., Stikeman Elliott LLP

Special Meetings

Meetings will be held at the Vancouver Convention Centre (VC)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

0830-1300
VC, Room 8

**International Development Committee (IDC)
and Department of Justice Workshop
*Media and the Rule of Law***

IDC and Justice Canada are co-hosting the seventh annual workshop on international cooperation in the justice field. This year's workshop will focus on the importance of a free press in upholding the rule of law and the role of the media in raising public awareness and engaging civil society in exercising their rights.

This annual workshop is a forum for Canadian jurists, academics, members of the legal profession and other members of the justice sector, who are involved or have an interest in new developments and in designing and implementing international legal judicial reform programs. *Registration at the door – subject to available space.*

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

1500-1800
VC, Room 13

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

ICJ President Ed Ratushny, Q.C., will report on the past year's activities and Professor Ken Norman will make a presentation on the ICJ Canada Web site.

The meeting will also feature an address by the 2005 recipient of the Walter S. Tarnopolsky Award. This year's award recipient is Vancouver-based international lawyer, Marcia Kran, who is currently in the Slovak Republic managing the UN Development Program's democratic governance team for Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States. A reception, sponsored by **Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP**, will follow.

The Walter S. Tarnopolsky Award will be presented during the course of CLE 6.1, Judges Mingling with Lawyers, which is being held from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. in Ballroom B.

Special Meetings

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

110-1230
VC, Room 1

CBAF Financial Seminar
The Power of Saving for Retirement

Plan to attend the **CBAF** Financial Seminar! Discover how mutual fund fees can have a huge impact on your hard earned retirement savings. Presented by the CBA Financial (CBAF) Services, this seminar will show how understanding the fees you pay and how your savings are managed can save you thousands of dollars. A representative from Manulife Financial, CBAF's retirement saving solution partner, will demonstrate how to make your money work for you.

1445-1645
VC, Room 1

Catalyst Consulting Seminar
Improve Profitability by Doing Business Differently

Join presenter and founding partner **Richard Stock** to learn how firms can achieve a 20 per cent improvement in profitability by re-configuring their business model. The session will include a review of actual case studies. Questions from participants are welcome. Discussion topics include:

- The need for change
- The elements of true partnering: *doing business differently*
- Strategic staffing and case budgeting
- Rebuilding leverage in the firm
- Overcoming the obstacles to execution

Networking Opportunities - Social Programming

For more information on tours and availability, please check with the Tour Desk in the Registration Area, Vancouver Convention Centre (VC) Foyer.

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

Evening

At-Home Dinners

Please remember to confirm with your hosts upon arrival in Vancouver 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 Registration Area. *The At-Home Dinners are for registered delegates and registered guests.*

2130

Crowne Plaza
Hotel Georgia
King George Pub

Late Night Kitchen Party Hosted by Atlantic Provinces

The CBA Newfoundland & Labrador, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and PEI Branches invite you to enjoy some of their famous hospitality. Come on out and have a great time with food, friends and traditional east coast music. Get a preview of what to expect next year as the Canadian Legal Conference & Expo moves to the "city of legends" – St. John's, Newfoundland. *Admission by badge.*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

0900-1100

Stanley Park
Second Beach

CCCA/YLCBA Charity Fun Run/Walk for Charity *Sponsored by The Counsel Network and Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP*

Registration proceeds and other donations will be made to the Sarah McLachlan Music Outreach Program. Runners will start and finish at Second Beach in Stanley Park. Maps will be available at the CBA/CCCA Registration Desk, Vancouver Convention Centre. *If you have not already pre-registered, please sign up at the CBA/CCCA Desk.*

1000-1400

VC, Hall A

Expo Kick-off Reception *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 during this year's Expo. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with industry leaders in legal software & hardware, online services, legal publications, financial services and much more. *Admission by badge.*

1600-1800

Terminal City Club
837 West Hastings

BC Branch Reception

All registrants welcome. The Terminal City Club is located one block behind the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel, within easy walking distance of the Convention Centre and CBA Hotels. *Admission by badge.*

1630-1730
VC, Room 7

Public Sector Lawyers “Happy Hour”

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

1830-2200
Science World
1455 Quebec St.

Canadian Legal Conference Opening Night Festivities

Sponsored by BC Ministry of the Attorney General

Transportation will be provided from the Vancouver Convention Centre, 999 Canada Place, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Return transportation from 9:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Science World is located on the shore of False Creek and offers a spectacular view of Vancouver’s skyline. The choice will be yours: enjoy the open-air patio, visit the interactive galleries and challenge yourself to a range of fun displays for all ages. See the exciting film “Mystery of the Nile” at the OMNIMAX Theatre and treat yourself to the “Flavours of Vancouver” buffet. The Rick Kilburn Duo will entertain. *Casual dress. Admission by ticket.*

2130
Caprice Nightclub
965-967 Granville

Late Night Party Hosted by Alberta, Ontario and Quebec Branches

Meet your colleagues and renew acquaintances at this exciting addition to the Vancouver club scene. The Caprice Night Club, a former movie theatre, has been completely renovated and transformed by local designer Sara Patterson. Come and hear the talented Vancouver Lawyer Band. *Admission by badge.*

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

0630

Law for the Future Fund Golf Tournament

Point of departure: Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

This year’s tournament will take place at the Westwood Plateau Golf & Country Club, one of the top 10 Canadian public golf courses. The course is set high above Coquitlam on Eagle Mountain and offers a spectacular view. Large Douglas firs, massive granite rocks and rugged ravines are incorporated in this par 72, 6770-yard course. Shotgun start: 8:30 a.m.

The fee of \$235 (+ GST) includes transportation, breakfast, cart, green fees, reception and donation. A tax receipt will be issued for the donation portion of the fee. ***Pre-registration required.***

0730-0830
VC, Hall A

Breakfast in the Expo

Open to all registrants as well as children registered for the Children’s Program. *Admission by badge.*

1230-1400
VC, Hall A

Delegate Lunch in the Expo

Take this opportunity to visit the Expo while enjoying an informal lunch. Use the complimentary Business Centre, **sponsored by Xerox Canada Ltd.**, to stay in touch with your office or to check your e-mail. Drop by the *National* booth and complete the Expo Contest Questionnaire to be entered into a draw to win a wonderful travel package worth \$1000! *Admission by badge.*

Networking Opportunities - Social Programming

1630-1800

Receptions – Admission by badge

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

Waterfront
Princess Louise
Suite

General Practitioners, Solo and Small Firm Conference *Sponsored by Sims & Company and Ridout & Maybee LLP*

Waterfront
Terrace Suite

French Speaking Members Conference

In collaboration with the Quebec Division of the CBA, the Fédération des associations de juristes d'expression française de common law and the Association des juristes d'expression française de la Colombie-Britannique

Pan Pacific
Oceanview Suite 8

Law Practice Management & Technology Section *Sponsored by DEXCO and Dye & Durham*

Pan Pacific
Coal Harbour Suite

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 **John Sims**, Deputy Attorney General of Canada.

Law Firm Receptions

The following law firms and law courts will host receptions and extend a cordial welcome to registrants of the 2005 Canadian Legal Conference:

1700-1900

Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP

1730-1930

Davis & Company

1730-1930

Alexander Holburn Beaudin & Lang LLP

1800-2100

Edwards, Kenny & Bray and Smart & Biggar

1830-2030

Chief Justices of the Courts of British Columbia

Please check the invitations and map in your registration kit for reception location. *Admission by badge.*

2200

1138 Homer St.

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

Don't miss this popular party at **Brix Restaurant & Wine Bar** in fashionable Yaletown. This 1912 heritage building with high ceilings and exposed brick and beam offers an outdoor patio and a secluded courtyard with complete privacy. Live entertainment! *Admission by badge.*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

0730-0830

VC, Hall A

Breakfast in the Expo

Open to all registrants as well as children registered for the Children's Program. *Admission by badge.*

1230-1445
VC, Hall C

Closing Lunch Hosted by the Young Lawyers
Sponsored by The Law Foundation of British Columbia

Join colleagues at the popular Canadian Legal Conference Luncheon, where **President-Elect Brian A. Tabor, Q.C.**, of Halifax, will give his inaugural address and talk about his priorities for the coming year.

Ian Hanomansing, TV news anchor for CBC evening newscast *Canada Now*, delivers the keynote address. Drawing on his background as a lawyer, his speech will focus on legal issues from the journalist's perspective. *Admission by badge.*

1600-1730
Pan Pacific
Coal Harbour Suite

Touchstone Reception
Hosted by the Standing Committee on Equity and SOGIC

The Touchstone Award will be presented to **Justice Juanita Westmoreland-Traoré** of the Court of Québec, in recognition of significant contributions to equality in the legal profession. The SOGIC Hero and Ally Awards will also be presented. All registrants welcome. *Admission by badge.*

1700
1075 W. Georgia
Suite 2100

Labour & Employment Law Section Reception
Sponsored and Hosted by Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP

All registrants welcome. *Admission by badge.*

1845-2230
MV Britannia

Sunset Cruise – Closing Event

Guests board at 7:00 p.m. at the North Foot of Denman Street. Sailing: 7:30 p.m. sharp
Transportation provided from the Vancouver Convention Centre at 6:45 p.m. Return shuttle: 10:30 p.m. to VC

Cruise the Vancouver Harbour on the beautiful *MV Britannia*, Vancouver's largest privately owned cruising vessel. Stroll the two interior and partially covered exterior decks. Seating is available throughout the vessel. Relax and enjoy the refreshments and Sea to Sky Tapas-style Reception Menu including *Oysters Rockefeller, Asian Spring Rolls, Maki Sushi, Mini Beef Wellingtons, Spanakopita*, and much more. **Catherine St. Germain** and her band entertain. *Informal attire. (We recommend flat shoes. Stairs are steep!)* *Admission by ticket.*

Please check with the Registration Desk for ticket availability.

Judges' Day Conference & Business Meetings

August 14 and 16, 2005 – Pan Pacific Hotel, Vancouver

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, Vancouver Convention Centre. Registration hours are: Friday (1200-1700) Saturday to Monday (0800-1700) Tuesday (0800-1500).

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

0900-1330

Oceanview Suite 5-6

Canadian Superior Courts Judges Association

Members of Council Meeting (working lunch)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

0900-1400

Crystal Pavilion A

Judges' Day Conference – (Open to all judges)

ART FOR JUDGING'S SAKE

0900

Welcome and Introductions

0915

Literature and the Art of Judging

Eleanor Wachtel (Writer, Broadcaster and CBC Radio Host)
Ira Nadel (Writer, Professor, Broadcaster)

1000

What Judges Can Learn from Shakespeare

Professor Edward Berry, University of Victoria

Judging: The Agony and Ecstasy

Pierre Faubert (Psychologist, Professor, Media Personality)

1100

Health Break

1115

How Judges Are Seen in Film and Television

Narrated by Justice Jon Sigurdson

1145

The Music of Judges

Justice Carol Cohen (*Quebec*)

Justice Gerald Locas (*Quebec*)

Justice Mark McEwan (*British Columbia*)

Psychologist Pierre Faubert (*Quebec*)

1230

Crystal Pavilion BC

Annual Luncheon

Guest Speaker: **The Hon. Madam Justice Rosalie Abella,**
Supreme Court of Canada

1430

Crystal Pavilion A

Annual General Meeting

General Information & Expo

CONFERENCE ADMISSION - IDENTIFICATION

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

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

- Opening Night Festivities (Sunday)
- Sunset Cruise – Closing Event (Tuesday)
- Guided Tours
- Prepaid tickets for the above are included in your Registration Kit.

CONFERENCE ACCOMODATION

Fairmont Waterfront Hotel
900 Canada Place
Tel. (604) 691-1991

Pan Pacific Hotel Vancouver
999 Canada Place, 3rd Level
Tel. (604) 662-8111

Fairmont Hotel Vancouver
900 W. Georgia Street
Tel. (604) 684-3131

Crowne Plaza Hotel Georgia
801 W. Georgia Street
Tel. (604) 682-5566

Renaissance Vancouver Hotel
1133 W. Hastings Street
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CONFERENCE VENUE

Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre (VC)
999 Canada Place

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CLC REGISTRATION & INFORMATION: VC FOYER

All Conference attendees, including those registered for the Canadian Corporate Counsel Association 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 the VC. The Desk is open from August 12 - 16, 2005 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 and 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 located in the VC Foyer:

At-Home Dinner Desk – Please confirm your At-Home Dinner invitation. The At-Home Dinners take place on Saturday, August 13.

Children's & Youths' Information Desk – Children and teens (ages 6-16) must be pre-registered to participate in program activities. Badges are included in the parents' registration kit. Please check in with the Children's & Youths' Desk to obtain a backpack, t-shirt and the Daily Activity Schedule. Once you have registered your child please proceed to the **Children's & Youths' Centre, Pan Pacific Hotel, Gazebo Room**. Activities start at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. The Children's & Youths' Program is sponsored by **Kornfeld Mackoff Silber**.

Tour Desk – The tours have been coordinated by *International Conference Services (ICS)* of Vancouver. A representative will be available to answer your questions at the following times:

Saturday	0800-1000 & 1300-1400
Sunday	0800-1100
Monday	0730-0830 & 1130-1230
Tuesday	0730-0830

Your pre-paid tickets are included in your Registration Kit. For availability and last-minute changes, please consult the Tour Desk. All tours leave from the Vancouver Convention Centre. Please report ten minutes prior to the departure to the Tour Desk.

Sesame Networks is offering free, wireless Internet access throughout the entire Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre! Service will be available from Sunday, August 14 until Tuesday, August 16, 2005. All you need to access this free service is a wireless laptop and a cell phone. If you don't have a cell phone or need more information, please visit the Sesame Networks Helpdesk located in the foyer of the VC. To obtain your Sesame ID, please visit www.sesamenetworks.com.

CLE INFORMATION AND SPEAKERS' ROOM

Papers presented in CLE sessions 1.1 to 6.4 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 in the Registration Area.

The **Speakers' Room** is located in Room 4, 2nd level of the Vancouver Convention Centre, and is available from Sunday morning to Tuesday afternoon (August 14 - 16).

General Information & Expo

LEGAL EXPO - Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre, Hall A

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

Sunday, August 14 – 1000 to 1400

Kick-off Reception sponsored by CourtTV Canada

Monday, August 15 – 0730 to 1600

Breakfast from 0730 to 0830

Lunch from 1230 to 1400

Refreshment Breaks: 1000 to 1100 and 1500 to 1600

Tuesday, August 16 – 0730 to 1300

Breakfast from 0730 to 0830

Refreshment Breaks: 1000 to 1100

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

Business Centre – Make use of the complimentary Business Centre **sponsored by XEROX Canada**, which offers you free access to the Internet, fax and copying services during Expo hours.

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, on-line 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 from the **AVW-TELAV Desk** in the Registration Area. 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 16, 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

Event	Date/Time	From	To	Return
Opening Night Festivities	Sunday, August 14 1830-1915	Vancouver Convention Centre	Science World	2130-2230
Law for the Future Fund Golf Tournament	Monday, August 15 0630	Fairmont Waterfront Hotel	Westwood Plateau Golf & Country Club, Coquitlam	1500
Sunset Cruise - Closing Event	Tuesday, August 16 1845 Sailing at 1930 sharp	Vancouver Convention Centre	North Foot of Denman Street (MV Britannia Dock)	2230