



## 2012 Military Law Conference 100 Years for the Judge Advocate General: Looking Forward, Looking Back

Friday June 8, 2012 | Royal Canadian Air Force Officers' Mess | Ottawa, ON

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### PROGRAM:

8:00 | 8:30 REGISTRATION & COFFEE

8:30 | 9:00 INTRODUCTORY REMARKS AND UPDATES

**Martin Pelletier**, *Interim-Chair, National Military Law Section, Canadian Bar Association*

**Trinda Ernst, Q.C.**, *President, Canadian Bar Association*

**Lynn Lovett**, *Canadian Forces Legal Advisor, Department of National Defence*

**Brigadier-General Blaise Cathcart**, *Judge Advocate General*

**Colonel Mike Gibson**, *President of the Canadian National Group of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War*

9:00 | 10:15 SESSION ONE: FISCAL YEAR IN REVIEW – RAPID-FIRE

*Legislative developments and judicial decisions of significance in the past year*

Moderator:

**Lieutenant-Commander Pascal Levesque**, *Office of the Judge Advocate General*

Speakers:

**Lieutenant-Colonel Bruce MacGregor**, *Office of the Judge Advocate General*

**Major Edmund Thomas**, *Defence Counsel Services*

**Julianne Dunbar**, *Military Police Complaints Commission*

**Major Antony Tamburro**, *Canadian Military Prosecutions Service*

10:15 | 10:40 HEALTH AND NETWORKING BREAK

10:40 | 11:55 SESSION TWO: CHANGING THE WAY WARS ARE FOUGHT – PAYING THE PIPER A PENNY AT A TIME

*An examination of the compatibility of traditional legal and moral values with non-traditional warfare*

Moderator:

**Heather Burchill**, *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Review Office, Halifax*

Speakers:

**Errol Mendes**, *University of Ottawa*

**Chris Penny**, *Carleton University*

**Lieutenant-Colonel Alex Bolt**, *Office of the Judge Advocate General*

11:55 | 12:00 PRESENTATION OF THE ANNUAL LAW STUDENT AWARD

- 12:00 | 13:30 LUNCH WITH GUEST SPEAKER  
*The life and times of MGen Henry Smith, First Canadian Judge-advocate General*
- Guest Speaker:  
**Capt Ross Appleton**, *Royal Canadian Regiment*
- 13:30 | 14:45 SESSION THREE: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE RELATING TO SENTENCING OF MILITARY OFFENDERS – BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER
- Moderator:  
**Major Sara Collins**, *Directorate of Defence Counsel Services*
- Speakers:  
**David Bright, Q.C.**, *Boyne Clark LLP, Halifax*  
**His Honour Lieutenant-Colonel Louis-Vincent d'Auteuil**, *Military Judge*  
**Lieutenant-Commander Darin Reeves**, *Canadian Military Prosecutions Service*
- 14:45 | 15:10 MILITARY JUSTICE: THE NEXT 100 YEARS
- Guest Speaker:  
**The Honourable Justice Guy Cournoyer**, *Court Martial Appeal Court and Quebec Superior Court*
- 15:10 | 15:15 CLOSING REMARKS  
**Martin Pelletier**, *Interim-Chair, National Military Law Section, Canadian Bar Association*
- 15:15 | 15:30 REFRESHMENT BREAK AND SET UP FOR SECTION MEETING
- 15:30 | 18:30 NATIONAL MILITARY LAW SECTION MEETING

For more information, or to register for this informative program, please visit the conference webpage: [http://www.cba.org/pd/details\\_en.aspx?id=NA\\_mil12](http://www.cba.org/pd/details_en.aspx?id=NA_mil12).