

# Pan-Canadian Conference on Bankruptcy, Insolvency and Restructuring Law



Presented by the Canadian Bar Association's National Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law Section and the Continuing Legal Education Committee

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September 15-16, 2005 Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City

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LANGLOIS KRONSTRÖM DESJARDINS Please join us in the beautiful historical city of Old Québec for this inaugural Pan-Canadian Conference on Bankruptcy, Insolvency and Restructuring Law. Highlights of the conference will include this country's leading experts canvassing the latest developments in commercial and consumer insolvency matters arising from coast to coast. This Pan-Canadian conference will focus on commercial as well as consumer insolvencies, small and large restructuring, inter-provincial issues and international developments. We will also be examining all the hot issues surrounding Bill C-55, which is presently before Parliament. You will be provided with an excellent opportunity to meet and mingle with insolvency law practitioners and restructuring professionals from across the country.

We look forward to seeing you in Quebec City.



This program has been accredited by the Corporate & Commercial Law Specialty Committee of the Law Society of Upper Canada for 6.5 hours towards the professional development requirement for certification







### Program Agenda

### THURSDAY, September 15, 2005

### 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Welcoming Reception for all registered delegates and speakers at the Québec City offices of Langlois Kronström Desjardins LLP

Édifice Mérici, 801, chemin St. Louis, Bureau 300, Québec, QC

### FRIDAY, September 16, 2005

8:00 – 8:30 Registration

### 8:30 – 8:45 Welcome and Introductions by the Conference-Co-Chairs

**Gerry Apostolatos** 

Langlois Kronström Desjardins LLP, Montreal

David Jackson

Taylor McCaffrey LLP, Winnipeg

### 8:45 - 10:00 Cross-Country Check-Up Part I:

The Year in Review

The panel will review significant cases that have developed in the past year in the area of Commercial Insolvency and Corporate Restructuring. We will be covering the Companies Creditors Arrangement Act, Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, and significant receiverships

Chair: The Honourable Geoffrey B. Morawetz, Ontario Superior Court of Justice, Toronto Speakers: Stephen M. Raicek, Stikeman Elliott LLP Montreal John R. Sandrelli, Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP, Vancouver

### 10:00 - 10:15 Refreshment Break

### 10:15 – 11:15 Bailing out the Trustee:

Recent Developments in Trustee/Receiver and Interim Receiver Liability

Chair: Sylvain Rigaud, Ogilvy Renault LLP, Montreal

Speakers: Fred Myers, Goodmans LLP, Toronto

Brian P. O'Leary, Q.C., Burnet Duckworth & Palmer LLP, Calgary

### 11:15 – 11:45 Restructuring the Disintegrating Family Unit

Discussions on recent developments in creative insolvency law solutions for family law issues

Speaker: Robert A. Klotz, Klotz and Associates, Toronto

### 11:45 – 1:30 Lunch – sponsored by RSM Richter Inc.

Keynote Speaker: The Honourable François Rolland

Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Quebec





### 1:30 - 2:15 Cross-Country Check-Up Part II:

### Top ten issues facing insolvency practitioners from across the country

Our cross-country panel identifies and discusses the leading issues facing us in the year ahead. *Special Feature*: This panel welcomes questions from the floor and will candidly respond on a without prejudice basis (and without attribution). Don't miss the fireworks!

Chair: Frank Bennett, Bennett & Company, Toronto
Speakers: Heather M. Ferris, Lawson Lundell LLP, Vancouver
W. Randall Rooke, Q.C., McDougall Gauley, Saskatoon
R. Gary Faloon, Q.C., Patterson Palmer, Saint John
Terry Czechowskyj, Miles Davison LLP, Calgary

### 2:15 - 2:45 North, South and Beyond – Cross Border Developments

Chair: **Philippe H. Bélanger,** McCarthy Tétrault LLP, Montreal Speakers: **Luc A. Despins,**, Milbank Tweed Hadley & McCloy LLP, New York **Jonathan H. Wigley**, Baker McKenzie LLP, Toronto

### 2:45 - 3:00 Refreshment Break

### 3:00 – 4:00 The Road Ahead – Cutting Edge Challenges for Insolvency/Restructuring Practice in the Next Five Years

Speakers will take a look at emerging issues which will radically impact how insolvency is practiced in the upcoming five years.

Chair: Christopher W. Besant, Cassels Brock LLP, Toronto
Speakers: Sandra Abitan, Osler Hoskin & Harcourt LLP, Montreal/Toronto
Yoine Goldstein, Goldstein Flanz & Fishman LLP, Montreal
Justin R. P. Fogarty, Bennett Jones LLP, Toronto
Howard Gorman, MacLeod Dixon LLP, Calgary

### 4:00 – 4:15 Closing Remarks by the Conference Co-Chairs Gerry Apostolatos

Langlois Kronström Desjardins LLP, Montreal

### David Jackson

Taylor McCaffrey LLP, Winnipeg

## 5:00 – 6:30 Networking Reception – sponsored by Samson Bélair/Deloitte & Touche This networking reception will serve as an excellent opportunity to meet with leading practitioners in insolvency and restructuring.

### SATURDAY, September 17, 2005

### 9:00 - 4:00 Section Business Meeting

Attendees are welcome to attend the business meeting of the CBA National Bankruptcy & Insolvency Law Section to discuss updates and planning for the upcoming year.

### Registration Form

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Carole Roussel, CLE Program Coordinator, Canadian Bar Association 865 Carling Avenue, Suite 500 Ottawa, Ontario, KIS 5S8 or BY FAX: (613) 237-0185.

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