

Niagara

2010 *A very good year!*

Featuring a stellar line-up...



...state of the economy from
Dr. Paul Krugman



...perspectives on
leadership from
General Rick Hillier (Ret.)



...a changing
workforce with
Dr. Linda Duxbury



...lawyers and
the Olympics with
Richard Pound, Q.C.

Headline entertainment by
Jim Cuddy and Greg Keelor
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Niagara 2010

The Canadian Bar Association (CBA) is hosting its annual Canadian Legal Conference (CLC) & Expo, August 15-17, in picturesque Niagara, Ontario. Canada's largest legal conference of its kind, the CLC will attract more than 1,000 legal professionals from across Canada and around the world, and features exceptional Professional Development programs, renowned keynote speakers and a multitude of networking opportunities.

Location, Location, Location

Scenic Niagara has so much to offer. From the Falls to the wineries, the Shaw Festival to the shops and boutiques in Niagara-on-the-Lake, and the historical landmarks to Marineland, there really is something for everyone. The main conference venue is the award winning Sheraton on the Falls, with receptions and events taking place throughout Niagara Falls and Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The choice is yours. Register for the three-day conference, make a day of it if you live nearby, or attend with your family and plan an extended vacation. Whatever you do, plan to attend this year's CLC!



Who Should Attend

The CLC is open to all legal professionals including lawyers, judges, corporate counsel, and law students – CBA members and non-members alike. The CLC is about learning from the top legal minds in the country, sharing best practices, and networking with peers at exciting social events in a scenic city. Make the CLC your destination this August.

Why attend?

A stellar lineup of keynote speakers.

Over 25 professional development sessions presented by some of the top industry experts and featuring relevant trends and topics for every practice area and interest. Many sessions qualify for PD accreditation hours.

Networking events abound: opportunities at every turn to network with your fellow legal professionals including the **Opening Night Festivities at Table Rock Center**, Headline Entertainment with **Jim Cuddy and Greg Keelor of Blue Rodeo**, and a final evening with

your newfound colleagues over a glass of wine at the breathtaking **Hillebrand Estates** winery for the **Closing Gala**.

Also returning this year are the **Young Lawyers Bash**, exceptional **receptions, keynote breakfasts** with renowned speakers, a first-rate **Legal Expo** with more than 45 exhibitors, the Law for the Future Fund charity **Golf Tournament** and much more.

Hear from your colleagues

Past CLC survey results show a 93% satisfaction rate with the conference overall.

"Good variety of topics."

"All sessions I attended exceeded my expectations. The speakers were all well prepared, had significant things to say and said them well... the information and associated dialogue is invaluable!"

"Excellent & impressive keynote speakers. Superb line up. That alone was worth coming!"

"...timely, topical coverage of important issues."

"...I came away feeling a renewed pride in being a lawyer."

"I liked the endless social venues for meeting people, some of whom I was looking for; some of which were serendipitous meetings."

Feature Speakers



DR. PAUL KRUGMAN
Keynote Speaker, Opening Plenary ~ Sunday, Aug. 15

2008 Nobel Laureate & renowned Princeton Economist, New York Times Columnist, and author of the critically acclaimed *The Age of Diminished Expectations: US Economic Policy in the 1990's*, *Peddling Prosperity: Economic Sense and Nonsense in the Age of Diminished Expectations*, *Pop Internationalism*, and *The Return of Depression Economics*. Dr. Krugman has consulted for the IMF, the World Bank, the European Commission, the United Nations, and leading business and industry groups. Paul has been called “unflinchingly outspoken — engaging, candid and humorous.” He has been a strong supporter of the North American Free Trade Agreement and has written favourably on Canada’s healthcare system and prudent regulation of banks. His book, *The Great Unraveling: Losing Our Way in the New Century*, released in September, 2003, reached the top of the New York Times best-sellers’ list in its first month. His most recent best seller is *The Return of Depression Economics And The Crisis of 2008*.



GENERAL RICK HILLIER (RET.)
Breakfast ~ Monday, Aug. 16

General Rick Hillier (Ret.), Canada’s former Chief of the Defence Staff, retired in 2008. General Hillier will offer his unique perspectives on leadership as a 35-year veteran of the Canadian Forces. Revered by the rank and file, General Hillier is a leader who tells it like it is without bureaucratic embellishment. His straight-shooting

style allowed him, as Canada’s top military officer, to catch the attention of government and the public about the important issues at stake. General Hillier was promoted to Canada’s Chief of the Defence Staff in February 2005, the position he held until July 2008. He then became associated with the firm of Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP and in January 2009 was named Strategic Advisor in the firm’s Ottawa office. General Hillier is now working with TD Canada Trust.



DR. LINDA DUXBURY
Breakfast ~ Tuesday, Aug. 17

A professor at Carleton University School of Business and Director of Research at the Centre for Research and Education on Women and Work, Linda Duxbury is one of Canada’s leading workplace health experts. She has written hundreds of papers, journals and books and she knows exactly what it takes for business to compete in a

shifting economy.

Known for her humorous and well informed speeches, her comments will focus on how to manage a changing workforce as well as how to deal with generational differences in the workplace.



DR. RICHARD SUSSKIND
Special Session ~ Tuesday, Aug. 17

Internationally renowned legal academic, CBA Special Adviser, and best-selling author of “*Transforming the Law*” and “*The End of Lawyers?*”, Richard Susskind continues to consider the future of legal services and implications for the legal profession. Join us for this thought- provoking and engaging session where Richard will

share his latest thinking and research on what’s next for clients, lawyers, and law firms.



RICHARD POUND, Q.C.
Closing Lunch ~ Tuesday, Aug. 17

Olympic athletes get all the headlines during the Olympic Games, but the Games wouldn’t even happen without first class legal work, extending all the way to ensuring that the right athletes get the right medals. Join Richard Pound Q.C., former Olympic athlete and member of the International Olympic Committee, for a behind-the-scenes

look at the extensive role of lawyers in the world’s largest and highest profile international event.

Professional Development

Privacy Issues in Litigation

Privacy questions arise in contemporary litigation with increasing frequency. What pre-litigation investigation techniques are reasonable? What limits do privacy laws place on discovery, particularly e-discovery? How should counsel and clients respond to requests for access to personal information in litigation? These and other questions will be addressed.

A Comparison of Jurisdictions for Charitable Organizations

This session will deal with the choices of jurisdiction and structures available to charities in Canada, particularly in light of the anticipated proclamation of the *Canada Not-For-Profit Corporations Act*. Investment powers of charities operating within various structures will also be outlined. This session will appeal to lawyers who advise charities as well as lawyers who act as directors or trustees of charities.

The Women's Court of Canada: Reshaping the Law

The Women's Court of Canada embodies a creatively critical approach to Supreme Court of Canada human rights jurisprudence. What would happen if women's perspectives were considered normative, rather than marginal from the mainstream? The practitioners and academics engaged in this project respond by rewriting past Supreme Court of Canada decisions from women-centred perspectives. Hear about the philosophy behind the Women's Court, the process of writing a decision and what can be learned from it. Join in a discussion of what members of the bar can take from the Women's Court and use in their practice.

Language Rights of Linguistic Minorities and Aboriginal Peoples

This session will consider the means of protecting Aboriginal languages and whether these means impact on the current status of Canada's two official languages. Participants will explore the status and hierarchy of different languages, and examine the experiences of members of First Nations and of Canada's linguistic minorities. Our speakers will also update participants on the most recent jurisprudence in the field and offer a forum for discussion of legislative or other means for ensuring the preservation, growth and development of the 'cultural and linguistic ecosystems' of the First Nations and Canada's linguistic minorities.

Manage and Survive by Leveraging Risk Effectively

The economic downturn has highlighted the need for careful planning to protect your economic and personal well being. This session will focus on:

- How to deal with critical illness in your firm at all levels, and how to manage client expectations
- What to do when faced with a lawsuit outside insured parameters
- How to measure your firm's management of risk

Technology in Litigation: Friend or Foe – basics a litigator needs to know

This seminar will examine the influence of technology on today's litigation files. Hosted by Simon Potter, a senior litigation counsel, and Bob Macdonald, an experienced forensic accountant, the panel will illustrate how technology has changed the face of litigation, in particular "document" discovery. Examples will show how technology can help process and review literally millions of documents, search them and sort them for production in less than 3 weeks. The session will also address what can go wrong if proper policies and protocols are not followed.

In particular the session will address:

- Search engines
- Data sources
- Where to look for data/what to ask for
- Technology as an investigative tool
- Computer forensics – what it means
- Technology pitfalls
- Protecting confidentiality
- E-mail disclosure disasters

The Changing Family & the Law

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Family law, like society, is fluid and ever-changing — for judges, lawyers, litigants, and families and children. Roles change, laws change. Expectations change - including expectations related to the structure of families, effectiveness of the courts, and ability of the legal system to deal with, and resolve family issues. This workshop will first address some of the changes in the family law justice system, which both assist and challenge participants — settlement conferences, support guidelines, collaborative law, unbundled legal services, self-representation, family justice centres, unified courts, therapeutic justice and joint and shared parenting are only some examples of these changes. The panelists will also describe the use of forensic psychology techniques in the resolution of family disputes (including the new tools that are now available to experts) and the integration of emotional intelligence research within the field of forensic psychology.

Fresh or Frozen – Assisted Reproductive Technologies: A Pandora's Box for Lawyers

Three speakers will bring their unique perspectives to a dynamic debate on Assisted Human Reproduction. Clare Burns will speak as the past Children's Lawyer for Ontario and from an estates perspective on rights of the child to know under the Charter, rights to genetic material, and issues regarding potential posthumous heirs. Joanna Radbord will speak from an LGBT perspective about parental recognition for same-sex and transgender parents post-Rutherford, access to ART, and co-parenting issues. Sherry Levitan will speak as an expert

Accreditation
details and
speaker information
available at
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in Reproductive Law addressing the specifics of the *Assisted Human Reproduction Act* and regulations.

The Best Laid Plans: Divorce, Remarriage and Aging

Panelists will discuss a range of issues raised by later-in-life relationships, including the interests of current/previous spouses and children, taking into account previous asset and pension splits, and the extent to which an ex-spouse is free to make new business arrangements and estate plans.

Solo & Small Firm

Going to the 'Big House': Your Key to the Supreme Court of Canada — Applications for Leave to Appeal in Civil Matters

The Court of Appeal got it wrong? Most civil litigation practitioners will appear before their provincial Court of Appeal several times during their careers. When unsuccessful, it is your duty to help the client make an informed decision about going to the "Big House" for the last avenue of appeal. Don't miss this unique opportunity to pick up advice from Supreme Court veterans on:

- The Pitch: How to conceptualize the national issue
- The Final Cut: following examples of cases that went through to appeal
- The Cutting Room Floor: what we can learn from dismissed leave applications
- The Do's and Don'ts of Procedure and Advocacy on leave applications
- The Role of the Ottawa Agent

Creative Firm Management: New Solutions to Old Problems

Overhead, staffing, marketing, client management, equipment and technology.... all constant concerns for every lawyer in a small or solo practice. Join us to hear our speakers share their innovative (and inexpensive) tips for dealing with these issues.

Working Better Faster and Cheaper: 60 Tips in 90 Minutes

In this fast-paced session an experienced panel of experts will share dozens of practical ideas for getting things done better, faster and cheaper. There is something for everyone in this program. Topics covered include client service; BlackBerries and other gadgets; software and hardware; FaceBook, Twitter and other social media tools; ethics and practice management; time and task management; billing and firm finances; marketing; and malpractice claims prevention.

Cross-border

Far-Flung Families: Top Tips for Family, Estate and Capacity Laws Across Borders

The dynamic mix of family, estate and capacity laws can be challenging enough, but adding in cross-border issues is enough to make anyone's head spin. Yet these issues are no longer the exception to the rule — they are increasingly the norm. Each of these leading practitioners will share "top tips" for managing these cases.

Winning Advocacy Sideways - A Connoisseur's Primer on Intellectual Property Litigation

What happens when a vintner from the Niagara region exports wine across the border and faces allegations of trademark law violation? Watch two intellectual property litigators square off in a moot trial that raises border issues and provides innovative advice from the experts. Come hear what the experts have to say and hone your advocacy skills in a fun and engaging format.

A Changing Regulatory Climate: The North American Climate Change Regulatory Framework Begins to Crystallize

Late last year, the world watched as international negotiations in Copenhagen failed to produce a binding agreement on climate change, but served to reveal what will drive the next wave of climate legislation in North America and at the international level. Join our panel of experts to learn how these developments will affect your practice, and the companies and clients you serve.

Who is Watching? Collaboration in Air and Maritime Security of the Canada/US Border

The events of September 11, 2001 and the aftermath, have highlighted the need for collaboration between Canada and the U.S. to address shared concerns for security in North America. This panel will focus on the state of collaboration between Canada and the U.S. in the field of airport, aerospace and marine security.

Knocking Out Knockoffs: What you Need to Know About Counterfeit and Grey Market Goods

Counterfeit, pirated and grey market goods have flooded the markets. What can be done to counter the tide of fraudulent goods? The panel will discuss the legal issues from Canadian and U.S. perspectives, including the legal framework; the difference between grey market and counterfeit goods; enforcing intellectual property rights; and strategic and other considerations.

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

2010 Canadian Legal Conference & Expo

CBA Conference Program – Judges' Day Conference

Niagara, ON – August 15 - 17, 2010

MEMBER #

Step 1

Delegate Information

Surname Given Name Designation

Title

Organization

Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Daytime Telephone

Fax

Email (confirmation and correspondence will follow by email)

Name as it should appear on your badge:

Special Needs (dietary & other)

Mandatory field - EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON (Name and telephone number)

To Register:

On-line:

www.cba.org/niagara2010

Fax:

(613) 237-3726

Mail:

CBA Meetings
500-865 Carling Ave.
Ottawa, ON
K1S 5S8

Questions:

1-800-267-8860
mtgs@cba.org

Step 2

Consent to the Disclosure of Personal Information

The CBA collects information through registration forms for a variety of programs. It does so to fulfill the objectives and mandate of the Association. In providing these programs, the CBA is supported by Preferred Suppliers, Member Services, and Sponsors. As part of that support, if a registrant consents during the registration process, then his/her personal information will be made available to Member Services and to the Preferred Suppliers, and Sponsors of the particular program concerned.

- I **consent** to the collection of my personal information (as provided above), to its use by the CBA for CBA-only purposes, and to its disclosure to Member Services, and to the Preferred Suppliers and to Sponsors of this program, as per the CBA's Members Privacy Policy, which can be found on the CBA website at www.cba.org.
- I **do not** consent to the disclosure of my personal information (as provided above) to the Preferred Suppliers, Sponsors and exhibitors of this program.
- I **do not** consent to the printing of my name or of the name of my company on the list that is distributed to other delegates.

IMPORTANT
REMINDERS

Early Bird registration deadline - **June 30, 2010**

Youth Program registration deadline - **July 9, 2010**

Hotel reservation registration deadline - **July 9, 2010**

Visit www.cba.org/niagara2010 for direct links to book your accommodation at conference rates!

Step 3

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- Attending CBA Council Meetings**
- New member
- First time attendee
- CBA Council member or alternate
- Professional development speaker or moderator
- CBA sponsor
- Invited VIP

FULL CLC REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Opening Plenary
- Opening Night Festivities
- Professional Development Sessions
- Breakfasts (2)
- Lunches (2)
- At-Home Dinner
- Law Firm Receptions
- Jim Cuddy and Greg Keelor Concert

Registration

Full Registration – CBA MEMBERS	Early Bird up to June 30	As of July 1	TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Member (practising 5 years or more)	\$ 925	\$1025	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Young Lawyer (practising less than 5 years)	\$ 625	\$ 675	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Judge (Must be a member of the CBA)	\$ 825	\$ 925	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Spousal Lawyer (One of the spouses must register at the regular fee)	\$ 700	\$ 800	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-members	\$1325	\$1425	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Join the CBA now and pay the CBA member attendance fee</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> CBA Council Meeting (Access to CBA Council Meetings ONLY)	\$ 175		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to receive the CBA Council Meeting Proceedings (Print only)	\$ 50		_____

CBA Day Passes & Students – MEMBERS only (Day passes do NOT include any social functions.)

Student fee includes: Opening Plenary, PD Sessions, Lunches (2), Law Firm Receptions **Day pass includes:** PD Sessions, Breakfast, Lunch

<input type="checkbox"/> Student Member		\$150	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> CBA Single Day Pass	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	\$350	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	\$350	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	\$350	_____

Judges' Day Conference & Lunch Tuesday, August 17 – Crowne Plaza

<input type="checkbox"/> Judges' Day Conference & Lunch at Crowne Plaza	\$150	_____
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Guest & Youth Registration (Guest registration does NOT include access to Professional Development sessions.)

Guest registration includes: Opening Plenary, Opening Night Festivities, Breakfasts, Closing Lunch, At-Home Dinners, Law Firm Receptions, Jim Cuddy and Greg Keelor Concert

<input type="checkbox"/> Guest (not a member of the legal/judicial profession)		\$350	_____
Guest name for badge: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Program (ages 6-16) - REGISTER BEFORE JULY 9, 2010	QTY: _____	\$285	_____
Youth name for badge: _____ Age: _____			
Youth name for badge: _____ Age: _____			

Step 4

Social Events

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14:

<input type="checkbox"/> At-Home Dinners. <i>You will receive an invitation to a dinner at a local member's home</i>	QTY: _____
Area of practice: _____ Name of guest: _____	

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15:

<input type="checkbox"/> Opening Night Festivities (N.B. One (1) ticket is included in each FULL registration fee)	QTY: _____
ADDITIONAL TICKETS <input type="checkbox"/> Adult	QTY: _____ \$ 80 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Child (5-12 yrs)	QTY: _____ \$ 40 _____

MONDAY, AUGUST 16:

<input type="checkbox"/> CLC Breakfast (N.B. One (1) ticket is included in each FULL registration fee)	QTY: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CLC Lunch (N.B. One (1) ticket is included in each FULL registration fee)	QTY: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> LFFF Golf Tournament	QTY: _____ \$250 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Jim Cuddy & Greg Keelor Concert (N.B. One (1) ticket is included in each FULL registration fee)	QTY: _____
ADDITIONAL TICKETS <input type="checkbox"/> Adult	QTY: _____ \$ 80 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Child (5-12 yrs)	QTY: _____ \$ 35 _____

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17:

<input type="checkbox"/> CLC Breakfast (N.B. One (1) ticket is included in each FULL registration fee)	QTY: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CLC Closing Lunch (N.B. One (1) ticket is included in each FULL registration fee)	QTY: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CLC Closing Gala	QTY: _____ \$140 _____

Registration Fee Refund Policy: There will be a 20% administration charge on any cancellations received by the CBA National Office up to and including July 31, 2010.

All cancellations must be in writing. No refunds will be applicable if notification of cancellation is received after July 31, 2010.

Step 5

Form of Payment *MUST be received at the time of registration*

- Cheque enclosed (payable to The Canadian Bar Association) MasterCard Visa Amex

Card # _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Expiry Date _____ / _____

Cardholder Name _____

Signature _____

*Note that any registrations received on May 1st, 2010 or thereafter will be subject to 13% HST in accordance with the HST transitional rules announced by the Ontario Government, subject to legislation that is yet to be approved.

TOTAL FEES _____

Plus 5% GST* _____

TOTAL DUE _____

GST/HST#R106843444

Professional Development

Top 10 Things You Should Know When Crossing the Canada/U.S. Border

This panel will discuss a variety of issues which arise when crossing the border between Canada and the United States, such as documents required, immigration status requested, the right of officers to search luggage including computers, and the impact of a criminal record. These, and other border crossing issues, will be addressed in a manner useful not only for immigration specialists, but for all lawyers.

Corporate Counsel

The Role of Corporate Counsel in Shaping the Future of Legal Services

Dr. Richard Susskind, bestselling author of "The End of Lawyers?" and CBA Special Adviser, challenges corporate counsel to push law firms into rethinking the delivery of legal services to maximize efficiency and cost-effectiveness for their clients. Attend this special viewing of the CBA's recent interview with Richard Susskind, followed by a conversation about how corporate counsel could play a critical role in shaping the future of legal services.

Survive, Thrive and Drive Your Enterprise

In-house lawyers are faced with unique pressures and challenges in serving their organization, internal clients and the executive suite. This practical session will teach you how to demonstrate value to your organization, get the ear of senior management and connect with all levels of the enterprise to maximize the use of your legal skills in business decision-making. And if you want to grab for the brass ring, what it takes to be recognized as having the "right stuff" for the C-Suite. You will receive valuable take-away information that you can use as soon as you get back to the office.

Leading Litigation: Winning Results/Managing Costs

While litigation is an unfortunate fact of life for in-house counsel, we play a vital and critical role in ensuring the best results for our clients and managing costs. An expert litigation panel will explore from both the in-house and external counsel perspectives the tips, tricks and traps of managing litigation including - how to plan, budget and maximize use of resources while managing the legal, financial and personal relationships. Participants will come away with strategies and practical solutions.

Leadership for Lawyers

Leadership for Today's Client: The ABCs of Project Management

Do you ever wake up in a sweat, certain that a critical detail of your client's transaction or case has slipped through the cracks or you have missed a crucial deadline? Are your clients

demanding exceptional client service, lower costs and more efficiency? For the senior partner in charge of demanding clients with complex problems, or the senior associate/junior partner managing the file, applying the basics of project management to file management can make the difference between a roaring success and near disaster. As they say, the devil is in the details. Why leave anything to chance? For leaders at all levels eager to provide their clients with better value in a competitive marketplace – and a decent night's sleep.

Cultivating Leadership I: Honing Your Leadership Skills

Law firms are on the look-out for potential leaders among their junior lawyers, not only to identify future firm, client and practice group management, but as a core competency for a successful practice. Do you see yourself as a leader? How can you identify and develop these qualities in yourself?

Cultivating Leadership II: Finding and Developing Your Leaders

In today's fast-changing environment and global economic downturn, the need for leadership has never been greater. Yet, identifying and developing lawyers with leadership potential often takes a back seat to more immediate priorities, like bringing in new clients, satisfying existing ones, and managing costs. With a wave of partners approaching retirement and new lawyers becoming ever more mobile, many law firms find themselves unable to identify emerging leaders when the time comes, and inadequately prepared to transition clients effectively. The aim of this session is to help develop a game plan for identifying, developing and retaining your future leaders and rainmakers – and holding onto clients in the process.

Additional PD Opportunities

Judges' Day Conference. Hosted by the Canadian Superior Court Judges' Association and the Canadian Judges' Forum

Crowne Plaza, Tuesday, Aug. 17
Sign up on the registration form. Fee \$150

Substantive Business Meetings. Various CBA Sections will include a substantive element to their business meetings. All delegates are welcome to attend. Check online for details. *No pre-registration required.*

Watch for more details on these programs at www.cba.org/Niagara2010

Networking Events

At-Home Dinners (Saturday, Aug. 14)

Members of the southern Ontario legal community are opening their doors and inviting all registrants to their homes for dinner. Once you have signed up for an At-Home Dinner on the registration form, you will receive an invitation from your host. You are asked to RSVP to confirm your attendance.



Opening Night at Table Rock Centre (Sunday, Aug. 15)

Table Rock Center is a Niagara Parks Commission owned and run attraction at the brink of the thundering Horseshoe Falls and hosts more than 8 million visitors each year. Enjoy an elaborate buffet dinner featuring local fare, and then make your

way down to experience your choice of exciting attractions:



Take a **Journey Behind the Falls** where you can walk through tunnels and out to observation decks – as close as you can get to this world wonder!



Travel back in time 10,000 years to experience the Creation of the Falls with **Niagara's Fury** in 4D as the history of Niagara is revealed. You'll feel like you were actually there when Niagara's Great Gorge was formed!

Also featuring children's activities and entertainment.

Included in full registration fees

Additional tickets: \$80/adult, \$40/child ages 5-12 + tax



Law For the Future Fund Golf Tournament (Monday, Aug. 16)

Tee off times beginning at 8:00AM

This year's fund raising event takes place at *Legends on the Niagara*, a championship course set in the beautiful Niagara parklands. Golfers will navigate a mix of challenging holes catering to all playing abilities. Your package includes transportation to and from the course, use of driving range, 18 holes of golf, power cart, breakfast, lunch, and lots of exciting prizes!

Registration fee: \$250 + tax. Please refer to the registration form.



Law Firm Winery Receptions (Monday, Aug. 16)

Don't miss this opportunity to tour and taste at award-winning Ontario wineries while networking with your peers.

Toronto and area firms will host registered delegates and their guests at the elegant wineries of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Buses will circulate among the receptions throughout the evening, allowing you to take it all in!

Included in full registration fees

Stewart Title is proud to Present a live concert with Jim Cuddy and Greg Keelor of Blue Rodeo (Monday, Aug. 16) – following Law Firm Receptions



Two decades after the formation of Blue Rodeo, **Jim Cuddy** and **Greg Keelor** are still widely respected as one of Canada's best songwriting teams. Since the release of their debut album *Outskirts* in March 1987, Blue Rodeo has established themselves as one of the most successful

and well known contemporary bands in Canadian music history. Over the course of their stellar career, Blue Rodeo has released twelve studio albums, two live albums, a Greatest Hits collection and an award-winning DVD, selling in excess of 4 million copies around the world. Blue Rodeo has won numerous Canadian music awards, including twelve Juno Awards. Admission included in full registration fees.

Closing Gala at Hillebrand Estates Winery (Tuesday, Aug. 17)

Experience a wine and culinary journey like no other amongst the lush vineyards of this pioneer winery. Enjoy a seasonally inspired menu paired with Hillebrand's award winning VQA wines, then dance the evening away to a live band.

Cost per person: \$140 + tax - *Please refer to the registration form.*



Also on the agenda....

- A Kick-off Reception in the Expo on Sunday
- Over 45 exhibitors and preferred suppliers of legal goods and services
- Receptions hosted by CBA Sections and Conferences
- Late night parties hosted by Young Lawyers-CBA and CBA Branches

Housing & Travel Information

Conference Venues

Sheraton on the Falls

- CBA Board of Directors Meeting
- Youth & Children's Centre
- CBA Business Meetings & Receptions

Niagara Falls Crowne Plaza

- Judges' Day Program
- CSCJA Annual General Meeting
- CBA Business Meetings (see final program)
- CBA Council

Transportation provided:

- Opening Night Festivities – Table Rock Center
- Law Firm Receptions – Various Wineries
- CLC Closing Gala – Hillebrand Winery

Accommodation Options

Visit www.cba.org/niagara2010 for online booking at conference rates!

Sheraton on the Falls

5875 Falls Avenue
Phone: (905) 374-4445
Toll-free number for reservations:
(888) 229-9961

Group rate code: **SHCBA8**

Sheraton Fallsview:
\$253 single/double

Sheraton Cityview:
\$196 single/double

Sheraton Fallsview
King Jacuzzi: \$299 single/double

Sheraton Corner Suite:
\$349 single/double

Sheraton Bi-Level Suite:
\$349 single/double

Crowne Plaza Fallsview Niagara Falls

5685 Falls Avenue
Phone: (905) 374-4447
Toll-Free number for reservations:
(800) 263-7135
Group rate code: **116717**

Fallsview: \$253 single/double

Skyline Inn – Family suites

4800 Bender Street
Phone: (905) 374-4444
Toll-Free number for reservations:
(800) 263-7135

Group rate code: **IGCBA0**

Family suites available accommodating up to six people from \$249/night

Cancellation of reservation:

Cancellations must be made directly with the hotel 48 hours prior to arrival date. A no-show will result in your card being charged for one night's stay and your room being released by the hotel.

Please contact the hotel directly to make your reservation (you must mention the group rate code) or visit www.cba.org/niagara2010 to book online at conference rates.

We encourage you to make your hotel reservation as early as possible. Rates will be guaranteed until July 9 and are based on availability.

Travel Information

AIR TRAVEL

Air Canada

Book online at www.aircanada.com to take advantage of a 10% discount on Tango Plus, Latitude and Executive airfares to Toronto (YYZ). You must quote promotion code **F4JBKF21** at the time of booking and must book online.

WestJet

Call the WestJet Meeting & Convention line at 1-877-952-4696 to book regular and sale fares at a 10% discount (excluding promotional web fares). You must quote Convention Code **QC 5067** at the time of booking and must book through the WestJet Meeting & Convention line. This discount is applicable to WestJet flights to Toronto (YYZ) and to Hamilton (YHM)

Porter Airlines

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GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Via Rail

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Niagara Airbus Inc. Shuttle

Book online at www.niagaraairbus.com to take advantage of a 15% discount on Airport Shuttle or Airport Exclusive reservations from Toronto's Pearson airport (YYZ). You must quote conference number **470** on the *Passenger Information* page at the time of booking and book online. Shuttle must be booked at least 72 hours ahead of your first pick up time.

Shuttles between Toronto City-centre and Niagara

For your convenience, there will be a shuttle service with door to door transportation from downtown Toronto to the Sheraton on the Falls, Niagara Falls offered each morning of the conference. One way transfer time will be approx. 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Transfer Cost Per Day: \$54.00 per person plus HST

- Sunday August 15 (depart Toronto at 10 am and depart Niagara at 6 pm)

- Monday August 16 (depart Toronto at 6 am and depart Niagara at 6pm)
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Travel aboard luxury coaches, enjoy refreshments and take advantage of newspapers or magazines as you travel.

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Car Rental AVIS

Book online at www.avis.com or call 1-800-331-1600 and quote meeting discount code **C136499**.

Budget

Book online at www.budget.com or call 1-800-772-3773 and quote meeting discount code **A033699**.

Tours & Youth Program

See the Niagara Region

A number of exclusive tours have been arranged for CBA delegates and their guests. Experience all that Niagara has to offer by taking advantage of any of the following tours:

- The Beauty of the Falls with a ride on the Famous Maid of the Mist and tour of Niagara-on-the-Lake
- Cycle Niagara – a guided winery tour by bicycle with a picnic lunch
- Wine Country Cooking School at Strewn Winery
- The Shaw Festival – a world class theatre experience
- Niagara Historical Tour – see historical landmarks and learn about this early British settlement’s rich history
- Discover the Bench Region– taste exquisite Ontario cheese at the Upper Canada Cheese Company and tour award-winning wineries such as Cave Spring and Henry of Pelham.

Full tour descriptions and booking available online.

Youth Program

Niagara is a family-friendly destination sure to create memories that will last a lifetime. While you’re earning PD credits and networking with your peers, rest assured that your youth are making new friends and seeing the sights with this year’s stellar **Youth Program**.

This year’s program will be put on by the reputable YMCA of Niagara and will include highlights such as:

- “Soak” in the excitement and explore the roar of the Falls with a historical ride aboard the world-famous Maid of the Mist
- Learn about frontier life and Niagara’s role in the war of 1812 with an interactive visit to Fort George – a national historic site
- Experience Marineland (ages 6-12) or visit Wild Waterworks waterpark (ages 13-16)
- Take in exciting attractions on Clifton Hill

Also included:

Opening Night at Table Rock centre and the Jim Cuddy and Greg Keelor Concert (with parents; tickets included in the registration fee)

All meals and transportation

Cost per child/youth: \$285 + tax - *Please refer to the registration form.*

Space is limited. Register before July 9th! *Full program itinerary online.*





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