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## **PROFESSORS HEATHER HEAVIN AND MICHAELA KEET CO-RECIPIENTS OF THE CHARLES D. GONTHIER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**

**Montreal, May 6, 2016** – The Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice (CIAJ) is pleased to announce that Prof. Heather Heavin, Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Studies and Prof. Michaela Keet, Associate Professor, both of the University of Saskatchewan College of Law, are the co-recipients of the 2016 Charles D. Gonthier Research Fellowship. They will present results of their research project entitled “Risk Analysis: A Methodological Approach to Early Case Assessment in Litigation and Settlement” at the CIAJ Annual Conference this fall.

### **CHARLES-D.-GONTHIER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**

Created in 2009 and named in honour of the late Mr. Justice Charles D. Gonthier of the Supreme Court of Canada, a former President of the Institute, the Charles D. Gonthier Research Fellowship of \$7,500 is awarded annually to an academic selected by the jury who will best research the topic of CIAJ's Annual Conference. Each conference focuses on a specific aspect of the Institute's themes: Justice as a humanistic and social value; Justice as a public service and Justice in a global economy and interdependent world.

### **CIAJ ANNUAL CONFERENCE: “CIVIL JUSTICE AND ECONOMICS: A MATTER OF VALUE”**

The economics of law and justice is the theme of CIAJ's 2016 Annual Conference. What is the value of justice? Does justice have a price tag? The question is intriguing. But justice certainly has a cost. It is part of the world where material resources and time are limited. Can we put dollar figures on Justice? Certainly. Should we? Therein lies the dilemma. These and many more questions will be addressed during the conference which will take place in Ottawa, October 5-7, 2016.

### **ABOUT CIAJ**

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