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JUDGMENT WRITING SEMINAR

June 27 – June 30, 2016

The Westin Montreal

270 SAINT-ANTOINE ST. WEST, MONTREAL, QUEBEC

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Seminar Overview:

This seminar is designed to assist judges in improving their judgment writing skills. The program includes lectures, discussions, and workshops that stress the nature of good prose and the special requirements and special challenges of judicial writing. Since the art of writing is a skill that, like all skills, can be improved only through practice, much of the instruction will center on written exercises and judgments. Please note that only a limited number of places are available.

Each judge will be assigned an instructor who will read a sample of the judge's writing prior to the seminar and will supervise the seminar discussions and workshops. The academic faculty members, most associated with major Canadian universities, have been chosen for their own writing abilities as well as for their experience in teaching legal writing.

CO-CHAIRLED BY: **Justice James O'Reilly**, Federal Court, Ottawa, ON

Justice Daniel W. Payette, Quebec Superior Court, Montreal, QC

JUDGMENT WRITING SEMINAR: REGISTRATION FORM

To register, please complete and return this form to Vicki Gondek by email at vicki.gondek@ciaj-icaj.ca or by fax at (514) 343-6296. You will receive a confirmation email upon receipt.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Court: _____

Court address: _____

City: _____ Postal code: _____

Email: _____

Assistant's email: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Participants are responsible for making their own individual reservations. For that purpose, please call the Westin Montreal at 1-866-837-4262 or use the following link for online reservation: <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1405143900&key=30C078BC> . You must identify yourself as being with the group of the Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice (CIAJ-ICAJ) and reserve before **Monday, June 6th, 2016** in order to qualify for the group rate. Reservations received after that date will only be confirmed on a space and rate availability basis.

Date of arrival: _____ Date of departure: _____

Special instructions for the hotel: _____

EVENTS

Registration: 8:00 AM, Monday, June 27, 2016

Conclusion: 1:00 PM, Thursday, June 30, 2016

Will you attend the reception on Monday, June 27 ? Yes No Guest

Dietary restrictions: _____

Guest's name (for name tag): _____

Guest's dietary restrictions: _____

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Have you attended this seminar before? Yes No Year: _____ Name of instructor: _____

In which language would you prefer to attend the seminar? French English

In which language would you like to receive your textbook for the seminar? French English Bilingual

Since participants will have to prepare drafting and edit exercises both in and outside of class during the seminar, please bring your laptop.

THANK YOU!