

*Reflecting on the Legacy of Chief Justice McLachlin*

April 10-11, 2018

University of Ottawa Faculty of Law

Schedule

**DAY ONE: TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018**

- 1:00-1:15PM Opening and smudging ceremony: Elder Claudette Commanda (FTX 147, 147A, 147B)
- 1:15-1:45PM Opening keynote: Lady Brenda Hale, UK Supreme Court (FTX 147, 147A, 147B)
- 2:00-2:30PM Break; walk to Tabaret Hall
- 2:30-4:00PM Panel one: *Chief Justice McLachlin's Influence on Private Law*

<b>Chair:</b> Justice Robert Sharpe, Ontario Court of Appeal	
Bruce Feldthusen, Ottawa	“Chief Justice Beverley McLachlin: Canadian Tort Law’s Most Influential Judge Ever - Who Knew?”
Irehobhude O Iyioha, Alberta & Nikita Gush, Alberta	“Transcending Gender and Identity-Based Inequalities in Tort Law Jurisprudence: A Critical Review of the Contributions of McLachlin’s Judgments”
Erika Chamberlain, Western	“Evaluating the Chief Justice’s Decisions on “Residual Policy Considerations” in Negligence”

- 4:00-5:30PM Panel two: *Influences & Influence*

<b>Chair:</b> Mr. Owen Rees, Conway Baxter Wilson LLP, former Executive Legal Officer, Supreme Court of Canada	
Ian Greene, York & Peter McCormick, Lethbridge	“From Pincher Creek to Chief Justice: the Making of Beverley McLachlin”
Anne-Françoise Debruche, Ottawa	“Le juge, l’enfant à naître et l’opinion publique: La contribution de la juge McLachlin à la transparence du discours judiciaire canadien”
Eszter Bodnár, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest	“The McLachlin Court and the Principle of Open Justice”

- 6:30PM Reception at the Supreme Court of Canada

## DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2018

9:00-9:05AM Welcome, Dean of Civil Law

9:05-10:35AM Panel three: *Indigenous Peoples*

<b>Chair:</b> Justice Sébastien Grammond, Federal Court of Canada	
Jean Teillet	“McLachlin’s Creation of the Grundnorm of Aboriginal Constitutional Law in Canada”
Ryan Beaton, Victoria	“The Honour of the Crown Reformed: The Promise and Perils of the Foundation Stone Laid by the Chief Justice <i>in Haida Nation</i> ”
Sacha Paul, TDS Law, Winnipeg	“The Consultation Era and the McLachlin Court”
Jeffery Hewitt, Windsor	“We Are Still Here”

10:35-11:00AM Break

11:00AM-12:30PM Panel four: *Chief Justice McLachlin’s Impact on Public Law*

<b>Chair:</b> Justice Georgina Jackson, Saskatchewan Court of Appeal	
Jennifer Chandler, Ottawa	“The Past, Present and Future of Medical Aid in Dying at the Supreme Court of Canada”
Adam Goldenberg, McCarthy Tétrault, Toronto	“Unfinished Business: The McLachlin Court and the Standard of Review”
David Tanovich, Windsor	“Chief Justice McLachlin and a Principled Approach to Evidence Admissibility”
Graham Mayeda, Ottawa	“The Continuity of Private and Public Law: Justice McLachlin’s Criminal Law Judgments”

12:30-2:00PM Lunch: The Honourable Louis LeBel, retired Justice, Supreme Court of Canada

2:00-3:30PM Panel five: *Chief Justice McLachlin’s Judicial Personality and Institutional Approach*

<b>Chair:</b> Louise Bélanger-Hardy, Ottawa	
Matthew Gourlay, Henein Hutchinson, Toronto & Graham Kosakoski, Rosenberg Kosakoski, Vancouver	“Less is More? Chief Justice McLachlin and Criminal Law Minimalism”
Marie-Claire Belleau, Laval	“La juge en chef McLachlin : une championne du principe de l’indépendance judiciaire”
David Sandomierski, McMaster	“Chief Justice McLachlin’s Legacy for Legal Education”

3:30-4:30pm Fireside Chat: Chief Justice McLachlin & Catherine Clark

4:30-4:35PM Closing – Dean of Common Law