

# 20<sup>th</sup> LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING CONFERENCE

**MAKING LAWS IN A POST-MODERN WORLD:  
ARE YOU READY?**

# CIAJ

Canadian Institute  
for the Administration  
of Justice

Listening. Learning. Leading.

September 10-11, 2020 • Shaw Centre, Ottawa

## Overview

How can we prepare for drafting laws in a post-modern world? Information technology is profoundly affecting our world and the way we draft for it. The conference will look at its impact beginning with a keynote address by law and AI scholar Professor Gillian Hadfield. It will continue with sessions on the transformation of law into apps ("law as code"), AI in administrative decision-making and drafting to accommodate demands for regulatory flexibility and innovation.

The conference will also look at what is happening in the present with a review of currently available drafting tools, gender-inclusive drafting, developments in legislative interpretation and drafting regulation-making powers. Workshop sessions will also be offered to deepen participant's practical perspective on these topics.

In addition to Professor Hadfield, other notable speakers include The Honourable Thomas Cromwell and Professor Paul Daly. This conference is a must for those who want to draft legislation in the post-modern world.

## Planning Committee

### Chair

John Mark Keyes

### Members

Catherine Beaudoin

Jean-Charles Bélanger

Elena Bosi

James Charlton

Wendy Gordon

Mistrale Goudreau

Sandra Markman

Siegfried Peters

Mark Spakowski

Scott Webber



Accredited in  
provinces where  
CLE requirements  
for lawyers are  
mandatory.

# REGISTRATION FORM

## 20<sup>th</sup> LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING CONFERENCE | September 10-11, 2020 Shaw Centre, 55 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa, ON

Please complete the online form: <https://ciaj-icaj.ca/en/upcoming-programs/2020-legislative-drafting/>  
Or: complete the form below and return it with your payment.

### Registration Fee *(Breakfast, coffee breaks, luncheon and conference material included)*

**CIAJ Member** (\$695)  **Non Member** (\$845) **Young Lawyer\***:  Member (\$395)  Non Member (\$495)  **Student\*** (\$75)  
 *I wish to subscribe to CIAJ's electronic newsletter*

### Become a Member

Through participation of its members, CIAJ fosters excellence and leadership in the administration of justice and helps preserve a strong and independent judiciary. Individual members active in their profession receive a preferred rate on all training programs in addition to other benefits.

**Individual** (\$150)  **Young Lawyer\*** 5 years or less (\$100)  **Retired Person** (\$75)  **Student\*** Full-time (\$10)

### Improve the justice system *(Tax receipt issued for charitable donation—Reg. # 10686 1529 RR 000)*

I wish to make a donation to an amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Personal information

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Name of organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (Bus) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant's email \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred language  English  French / Fully bilingual  Yes  No (Simultaneous translation during plenary sessions)

I will attend the reception at Supreme Court (Sept., 10, 2020, 5:30-7:30 pm)  Yes  No / Guest(s)  Yes  No

Guest(s) name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies  No  Yes Which \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Cheque Visa Mastercard Amex

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date \_\_\_\_\_ Security code \_\_\_\_\_

Name on the card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Accommodation:** A block of rooms has been reserved at Novotel Ottawa (33 Nicholas Street, Ottawa, ON K1N 9M7) at a rate of \$199/night. Please reserve by phone at 613-230-3033 or 1-855-677-3033 or online at <https://book.passkey.com/e/50065084> Booking Code: 683952 Booking Name: CIAJ Legislative Drafting Conference.

Participants are required to make their own reservations before Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in order to take advantage of the preferred rate. Reservations received after that date will only be confirmed on a space and rate availability basis.

### Cancellation Fee *(At any time, a participant may be replaced by another person without charge)*

30 days or more before the event: Administration fees of \$40 / 7 days or more before the event: 50% of registration fees / Less than 7 days before the event: No refund

### Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice

5950 Chemin de la Côte-des-Neiges, Office 450, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3S 1Z6  
Tel: 514-731-2855 • Fax: 514-731-3247 • [ciaj@ciaj-icaj.ca](mailto:ciaj@ciaj-icaj.ca) • [www.ciaj-icaj.ca](http://www.ciaj-icaj.ca)

