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McGILL PROFESSOR VRINDA NARAIN NAMED RECIPIENT OF THE 2017 CHARLES D. GONTHIER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Montreal, May 9, 2017 – The Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice (CIAJ) is pleased to announce that Prof. Vrinda Narain, Associate Professor and Associate Dean, Academic at McGill University Faculty of Law is the recipient of the 2017 Charles D. Gonthier Research Fellowship. She will present results of her research project entitled “Difference and Inclusion: Reframing Multiculturalism and Reasonable Accommodation” at CIAJ’s Annual Conference on diversity 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’S 42nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

“CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE”

What is the effect of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* on the resolution of issues of culture and religion? Are the courts getting the mix right? Is the law falling behind or is it leading? These and many more questions will be addressed during this multi-disciplinary conference, which will be of interest to all members of the legal community. The event will welcome over 40 speakers from all across Canada and will take place in Montreal, October 2-4, 2017.

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