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I WILL ATTEND

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The Courts and Beyond: The Architecture of Justice in Transition

Changes in the administration of justice pose challenges for the role of the Courts as the traditional guardians and determiners of fundamental rights, CIAJ's annual conference will consider the impact of these changes as to access to and the cost of justice, the ability of the Courts to adapt and respond, adequate accountability and transparency mechanisms and the necessity of broader structural approaches or legislative steps. The conference will be of interest to members of the legal profession, the judiciary, administrative agencies, arbitrators, mediators, government policy-makers, media and the public.

Conference Co-Chairs

Greg Harding, Q.C., Partner, Field LLP, Edmonton, AB
The Honourable Justice Sheilah Martin, Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta, Calgary, AB
Alastair Lucas, Q.C., Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB
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The Honourable Judge James Ogle, Provincial Court of Alberta, Calgary, AB
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2012

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM OPENING RECEPTION at the
CALGARY COURT CENTRE

Co-Hosts **The Honourable Neil Wittmann**, Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta, Calgary, AB
The Honourable Gail Vickery, Chief Judge of the Provincial Court of Alberta, Calgary, AB

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2012

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM REGISTRATION

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM WELCOME REMARKS
Beth Symes, LSM, CM, CIAJ President, Symes Street & Millard LLP, Toronto, ON

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM CONFERENCE OVERVIEW
The Honourable Justice Sheilah Martin, Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta, Calgary, AB

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM

KEYNOTE SPEECH: BUILDING JUSTICE

Introduction **Greg Harding**, Q.C., Partner, Field LLP, Edmonton, AB
Keynote Speaker **Jack Diamond**, Diamond Schmitt, Architects, Toronto, ON

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM BREAK

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: WHO SHOULD DECIDE?
Judicial appointment and tribunal selection processes: Who chooses who and why? Roles? Tenure?

Chair **The Honourable John Vertes**, formerly at the Supreme Court of Northwest Territories, CIAJ Immediate Past President, Calgary, AB

Panel **Baroness Usha Prashar**, First Chair of the UK Judicial Appointments Commission, House of Lords, London, UK
The Honourable Michel Bastarache, Heenan Blaikie, formerly at the Supreme Court of Canada, Ottawa, ON
Lorne Sossin, Dean, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, ON

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM LUNCH

12:00 PM – 12:15 PM

ANNUAL CIAJ MEMBERS' MEETING

1:15 PM – 1:45 PM

A NEW FUNCTION FOR THE COURTS IN MODERN LEGAL SYSTEMS

Introduction **The Honourable Justice Lorne Giroux**, Quebec Court of Appeal, Quebec City, QC

Presentation **Martine Valois**, Professor, Faculty of Law, Université de Montréal, 2011 Charles D. Gonthier Fellowship Recipient, Montréal, QC

1:45 PM – 3:00 PM

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: FOR WHOM? BY WHOM?
Addressing and meeting the needs of participants. Re-designing the roles and responsibilities of the Courts and Tribunals, of Government, of Lawyers, and of clients

Chair **Beth Symes**, LSM, CM, Symes Street & Millard LLP, Toronto, Ontario

Panel **The Honourable David D. Smith**, Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench of New Brunswick, Moncton NB

Gerald Tegart, Q.C., Deputy Minister of Justice and Deputy Attorney General of Saskatchewan, Regina, SK

Malcolm L. Heins, CEO of the Law Society of Upper Canada 2001 - 2012, currently director and consultant, Toronto, ON

Geeta Narang, Lawyer, Narang & associés, Founder of the Mile End Community Legal Clinic, Montreal, QC

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM BREAK

3:15 PM – 4:30 PM

USE AND OCCUPANCY: BUILDING CODES AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS

Access; Rules of Procedure; Reform; and Results

- Chair* **The Honourable Justice Sheilah Martin**, Alberta Court of Queen's Bench, Calgary, AB
- Panel* **The Honourable John D. Rooke**, Associate Chief Justice, Alberta Court of Queen's Bench, Edmonton, AB
- Melina Buckley**, Associate, Camp Fiorante Matthews, Vancouver, BC
- Jon Faulds Q.C.**, Partner, Field LLP, Edmonton, AB

6:30 PM RECEPTION at the FAIRMONT PALLISER HOTEL

7:30 PM ANNUAL DINNER at the FAIRMONT PALLISER HOTEL

- Master of Ceremony* **Beth Symes**, LSM, CM, CIAJ President, Symes Street & Millard LLP, Toronto, ON
- Tribute to* **Christine Robertson**, CIAJ Executive Director, Montreal, QC
- Introduction* **Gillian Marriott**, Q.C., Executive Director, Pro Bono Law Alberta, Calgary, AB
- Dinner Speaker* **Paula Simons**, Columnist, Edmonton Journal, Edmonton, AB

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2012

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

PLANNING AND DESIGN: LEGAL FOUNDATIONS AND SUSTAINABILITY "One for All v. All for One"

Administrative courts and amalgamated or clustered tribunals: subject matter, structure and process

- Chair* **Alastair Lucas**, Q.C., Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB
- Panel* **Philip Bryden**, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
- Hélène de Kovachich**, President, Tribunal administratif du Québec, Montreal, QC
- Michael Gottheil**, Executive Chair, Social Justice Tribunals Ontario, Toronto, ON

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM BREAK

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM

PLANNING AND DESIGN: "RENOVATE / INNOVATE"

Building innovative justice system initiatives on a firm foundation: Pitfalls and Pointers

- Chair* **The Honourable Judge James Ogle**, Founding and Presiding Judge of the Calgary Drug Treatment Court, Provincial Court of Alberta, Calgary, AB
- Panel* **Aubrey Fox**, Director of Strategic Planning, Center for Court Innovation, New York, NY
- Kurt Sandstrom**, Q.C., Assistant Deputy Minister, Safe Communities, Alberta Justice and Solicitor General, Edmonton, AB

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM LUNCH

1:00 PM – 2:15 PM

USE AND OCCUPANCY: BUILDING ANOTHER BUILDING?

Role of mediation/ADR in the court and tribunal process. Is it the answer? Should it be? Is the view that mediation and JDR are the answers to the access to justice issue valid?

- Chair* **Trevor Farrow**, Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School and Chair of the Canadian Forum on Civil Justice, Toronto, ON
- Panel* **The Honourable Justice Murray Sinclair**, Chair, Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Winnipeg, MB
- The Honourable Justice Julie Dutil**, Quebec Court of Appeal, Quebec City, QC
- David Gould**, Q.C., Partner, Dillon Consulting Ltd, Calgary, AB

2:15 PM – 2:30 PM BREAK

2:30 PM – 3:45 PM

CYBERJUSTICE LABORATORY PROJECT-DEMONSTRATION

- Presenter* **Nicolas Vermeys**, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Associate Director, Cyberjustice Laboratory, Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC

CYBERJUSTICE - "BUILDING ACCESS"

Use of "online" negotiation, "online" mediation, and related technological tools to achieve resolutions outside of the court-room or hearing setting

- Chair* **Nicolas Vermeys**, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Associate Director, Cyberjustice Laboratory, Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC
- Panel* **Greg Hagen**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB.
- Darin Thompson**, Legal Counsel, Justice Services Branch, British Columbia Ministry of Justice, Victoria, BC

3:45 PM

CLOSING REMARKS

Beth Symes, LSM, CM, CIAJ President, Symes Street & Millard LLP, Toronto, ON

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