

# For Judges Only

## Discover our Judicial Programs for **2019** – **2020** – **2021** – **2022**

Every year, CIAJ offers different training programs designed specially for judges, and a multidisciplinary national conference addressing a specific and critical issue in the legal field. Participation is approved under Section 41 (1) of the Judges Act.

### Registration & Reservations

Places are limited. It is recommended to register promptly. To do so, please contact CIAJ's Judicial Programs Coordinator Lynne Robichaud at [lynne.robichaud@ciaj-icaj.ca](mailto:lynne.robichaud@ciaj-icaj.ca) or 514-731-2855, extension 3.

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## MULTIDISCIPLINARY

### 2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

October 16-18, Quebec  
City, QC

#### ***"The Impact of Artificial Intelligence and Social Media on Legal Institutions"***

Topics overview:

Fundamental rights, privacy, protection of reputation, decision-making, judicial independence, procedural fairness, admissibility and credibility of evidence, big data, falsifiable electronic documents, television in the courts, controlled environment; circulation of information on various platforms, pressure to publish and summarize decisions, etc.



## MULTIDISCIPLINARY

### 2020 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

October 21-23,  
Vancouver, BC

#### ***"Indigenous Peoples and the Law"***

Topics overview:

Indigenous justice developments over the previous five years; the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: establishing and maintaining respectful relationships, repairing trust, forging true social change; self-governance and economic development in the Indigenous communities; better access to justice; traditional indigenous laws and their application, etc.



## MULTIDISCIPLINARY

### 2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

October 20-22, Halifax,  
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#### ***"The Right to Dignity in Canadian Law: From the Cradle to the Grave"***

Topics overview:

Dignity as a fundamental human right, dignity as a right in the Quebec Charter, the role of human dignity in statutory interpretation; law and dignity; legal protection and dignity; dignity as it relates to decision making and decision writing, etc.

A particular focus of the conference will be child protection, health law, elder law and end of life issues.



**MULTIDISCIPLINARY**  
**2022 ANNUAL**  
**CONFERENCE**

October 26-28, Ottawa,  
ON  
**"The Law of Borders"**

Topics overview:

Immigration, refugees,  
extradition, citizenship,  
transnational litigation,  
globalization and  
governance, international  
tribunals and arbitration,  
inter-provincial issues,  
etc.



**FOR JUDGES ONLY**  
**JUDGMENT WRITING**  
**SEMINAR**

**2019** June 25-28 —  
SOLD OUT

**2020** June 28-July 2,  
Montreal, QC

**2021** June 27-July 1,  
Montreal, QC

The program includes  
lectures, discussions, and  
workshops that stress the  
nature of good prose,  
point-first writing and the  
special requirements and  
challenges of judicial  
writing.



**FOR JUDGES ONLY**  
**MASTERING THE**  
**SKILL OF JUDGMENT**  
**WRITING**

**2020** April 26-30,  
Vancouver, BC

**2022** April 24-28,  
Toronto, ON (dates and  
location TBC)

This biennial program is  
designed for judges with  
at least three years of  
experience who have  
already attended CIAJ's  
*Judgment Writing*  
*Seminar* or a writing  
program at the provincial  
court level. *Offered jointly*  
*with NJI*



**FOR JUDGES ONLY**  
**ADVANCED JUDICIAL  
SEMINAR ON  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
LAW**

**2020** May 28,  
Ottawa, ON (date TBC)

**2022** May 26,  
Ottawa, ON (date TBC)

This biennial program is designed to provide judges with essential updates on the state of the law, and give them the opportunity to reflect on and critique recent developments.



**FOR JUDGES ONLY**  
**DIALOGUES ON  
JUDGING:  
CHALLENGES AND  
REWARDS OF A  
LONG-SERVING  
CAREER**

**2019** November 13-15,  
Toronto, ON

**2021** November 17-19,  
Toronto, ON

This biennial program allows judges to engage with colleagues who are at similar stages of their judicial careers through lectures, discussions, and interactive activities.

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**FOR JUDGES ONLY**  
**SEMINAR IN  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
LAW: DEALING  
EFFECTIVELY WITH  
JUDICIAL REVIEW**

**2021** January 26-29,  
Montreal, QC

This biennial program includes plenary sessions as well as small group workshops. It also includes demonstrations based on a fact situation through which judges will become comfortable in dealing with applications for judicial review and will develop best practices for handling these matters.

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