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## THE 2024 CHARLES D. GONTHIER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP | \$9,000

The Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice (CIAJ) provides funds for the Charles D. Gonthier Research Fellowship, named in honour of the late Mr. Justice Charles D. Gonthier of the Supreme Court of Canada, a former President of CIAJ. The \$9,000 Fellowship was created in 2001 and supports research in relation to the topic of the annual conference. Each conference focuses on a specific aspect of CIAJ's themes:

- Justice as a humanistic and social value
- Justice as a public service
- Justice in a global economy and interdependent world

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### THE FAMILIES AND THE LAW

48<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, October 9–11, 2024 • Winnipeg, MB

#### Overview:

CIAJ's 48<sup>th</sup> annual conference will discuss the justice system as it affects families in Canada. The conference will consider the wide ambit of concerns regarding the system's ability to aid families in resolving their disputes. All members of the legal community are invited to join forces to explore these issues and offer some solutions.

<https://ciaj-icaj.ca/en/upcoming-programs/2024-annual-conference/>

## ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS

The funds are administered by CIAJ on behalf of the successful applicant and are available to support research assistance or other out-of-pocket expenses, but may not be used as an honorarium.

The maximum amount of the Fellowship is \$9,000. The selection of the project for the research fellowship will be made by a committee composed of the President of the CIAJ (or his/her nominee), one of the Co-Chairs of the Education and Research Planning Committee, and one other person selected by the Executive Committee.

The successful applicant will be notified in April 2024. The completed research paper must be forwarded to CIAJ by the end of August 2024.

The recipient of the Charles D. Gonthier Research Fellowship is encouraged to seek publication of the paper in a reputable scholarly publication and to indicate, in an introductory note, that financial support for the research was provided by CIAJ.

## TO APPLY

- The fellowship competition is open to faculty and graduate students at Canadian universities.
- Applicants should complete the [attached application form](#) and submit it by email to [ciaj@ciaj-icaj.ca](mailto:ciaj@ciaj-icaj.ca), **no later than March 29, 2024**.
- In addition to submission of a completed research report, CIAJ expects to receive a complete account of expenditures.

## ABOUT CIAJ

The Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice (CIAJ) is a non-profit organization which promotes excellence and leadership in the administration of justice through knowledge, learning and the exchange of ideas.

Since its inception in 1974, CIAJ has kept a critical eye on our justice system and explored cutting-edge issues likely to improve the administration of justice and preserve a strong and independent judiciary. The Institute offers multidisciplinary training programs designed for all stakeholders in the justice system and provides a forum for everyone interested in the administration of justice.

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## CHARLES D. GONTHIER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP | APPLICATION FOR GRANT

### Part A: The Researcher

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic and Research Qualifications

Provide a resume, *no longer than 10 pages*.

### Part B: The Research Project

Title of the Project: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Outline of the Project

Provide details with respect to the scope and methodology of the project, as well as the significance of the project for the CIAJ. In particular, identify whether this project is part of a larger, ongoing project; and if so, identify research funding already received. Information about the research project should be provided in a *maximum* of 5 pages.

### Part C: Budget

#### Proposed Expenses

Provide information about the nature and timing of expenses in relation to the project.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your complete application documents to [ciaj@ciaj-icaj.ca](mailto:ciaj@ciaj-icaj.ca)

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