THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF ONTARIO’S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONALISM

Thirteenth Colloquium on the Legal Profession

Lawyers, Legends, Legacies and Lessons from Ontario Legal History

November 1 and 2, 2010
9:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

This two-day colloquium explores professionalism in Ontario’s legal community through legal history and biography. Day one, at historic Osgoode Hall, features a series of historical vignettes showcasing legal legends, their legacies, and the lessons of their fascinating lives. Day two, at the University of Toronto’s Centre for the Legal Profession, continues the exploration of the history of legal professionalism in Ontario and highlights the importance and richness of Ontario’s legal history.

Schedule of Events

DAY ONE: Osgoode Hall
Donald Lamont Learning Centre
130 Queen Street West

8:30 – 9:20 Registration and Refreshments

9:20 – 9:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Laurie H. Pawlitza
Treasurer
The Law Society of Upper Canada

The Honourable R. Roy McMurtry
Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP
9:30 – 10:00  The Osgoode Society: Legal History and Biography

Jim Phillips
Editor-In-Chief
Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History

10:00 – 10:30  HISTORICAL VIGNETTES

1. Cecil (Caesar) A. Wright
   C. Ian Kyer
   Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP

2. Norman Lickers
   Jacqueline Briggs
   Independent Scholar

10:30 – 10:45  Break

10:45 – 12:00  HISTORICAL VIGNETTES

3. G. Arthur Martin
   Kent Roach
   Professor, Faculty of Law
   University of Toronto

4. William Perkins Bull
   Deidré Rowe Brown
   The Law Society of Upper Canada

5. Bora Laskin
   Philip Girard
   Professor, Schulich School of Law
   Dalhousie University
6. Vera Parsons

Mélanie Brunet
University of Toronto

7. E. Lionel Cross

Frank Walwyn
WeirFoulds LLP

12:00 – 1:15  Lunch Break
Upper and Lower Barristers’ Lounge

1:15 – 2:30  8. Bertha Wilson

Jamie B. Cameron
Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School
York University

9. William Renwick Riddell and Clara Brett Martin

Constance Backhouse
Professor, Faculty of Law
University of Ottawa

10. Joseph Valin

Sean McGee
Association des juristes d’expression francaise de l’Ontario (AJEFO)

11. J.L. Cohen

Laurel MacDowell
Professor, History Department
University of Toronto

2:30 – 2:45  Break
2:45 – 3:30  HISTORICAL VIGNETTES

12. Women’s Law Association of Ontario
   M. Virginia MacLean
   Barrister and Solicitor

13. Lord Reading Law Club
   Sophia Sperdakos
   *The Law Society of Upper Canada*

14. Lawyers and Military Service
   W.A. Derry Millar
   *WeirFoulds LLP*

3:30 – 3:45  Closing Remarks

4:00 – 5:30  Walking Tour of Osgoode Hall and
             Reception Convocation Hall
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DAY TWO – University of Toronto Centre for the Legal Profession
89 Chestnut Street

8:30 – 9:00 Registration and Refreshments

9:00 – 9:20 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Mayo Moran
Dean, Faculty of Law
University of Toronto

9:20 – 10:15 From Inspiration to Mentorship – Those Who Have Shaped the Legal Community

Jewel Amoah
Human Rights Officer
Office of Human Rights and Equity Services
McMaster University

Kate Broer
Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP
Joseph Cheng
Counsel
Department of Justice

10:15 – 10:30  Break

10:30 – 12:00  ARCHAEOLOGY OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS:
IN SEARCH OF PROFESSIONALISM

Martin Friedland, Chair
Professor, Faculty of Law
University of Toronto

1.  Persons Case

   The Honourable Justice Robert J. Sharpe
   Court of Appeal for Ontario

   Patricia McMahon
   Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP

2.  Manitoba Fisheries Case

   Jim Phillips
   Professor, Faculty of Law
   University of Toronto

3.  Commentary

   Bruce P. Elman
   Dean, Faculty of Law
   University of Windsor

12:00 – 1:15  Lunch Break
1:15 – 2:45

Reflections on Lawyers, Legends, Legacies and Lessons from Ontario Legal History

The Honourable Justice Stephen T. Goudge, Chair
Court of Appeal for Ontario

1. Cecil (Caesar) A. Wright and the Modern Law School

   C. Ian Kyer
   Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP

2. Laskin and the Engaged Academic

   Philip Girard
   Professor, Schulich School of Law
   Dalhousie University

2:45 – 3:00
Break

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The D.B. Goodman Memorial Lecture:
Celebrating the Honourable R. Roy McMurtry

Introduction by:

   Janet E. Minor
   General Counsel
   Ministry of the Attorney General
   Constitutional Law Branch

3:45 – 4:00
Closing Remarks