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How Do We Know What We Think We Know: Facts in the Legal System

The recent evolution in the law of evidence is a vital topic for those interested in our legal system, whether a decision-maker, advocate, litigator, academic, teacher, student and or law-maker. In the past 25 years, the Supreme Court of Canada has ushered in a set of revolutionary changes to the rules of evidence in several areas, including witness competence, privilege, hearsay and similar act evidence. It has developed a “principled approach” designed to return evidence law to fundamental first principles while conforming to the normative commitments of the Charter. The conference will address how facts are established through rules of evidence in criminal cases and how evidence law impacts the legal system in family law mediation, administrative hearings, civil cases, public inquiries and commissions through innovative, comparative and theoretical perspectives.

Conference Co-Chairs

The Honourable Chief Justice Annemarie Bonkalo, Ontario Court of Justice, Toronto, ON
Ronalda Murphy, Counsel, Crown Law Office – Civil Law, Ministry of the Attorney General (Ontario), Toronto, ON, and Professor, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS
The Honourable Justice Gladys Pardu, Superior Court of Justice (Ontario), Toronto, ON
Paul Schabas, Partner, Blakes Toronto, ON

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2013

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM OPENING RECEPTION at the KING EDWARD HOTEL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2013

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
Ronalda Murphy, Counsel, Crown Law Office – Civil Law, Ministry of the Attorney General (Ontario), Toronto, ON, and Professor, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
KEYNOTE SPEECH
STRUCK BY LIGHTNING: THE CURIOUS WORLD OF PROBABILITIES
Introduction Paul Schabas, Partner, Blakes, Toronto, ON
Keynote Speaker Jeffrey Rosenthal, Professor, Department of Statistics, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM BREAK

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
CANADA’S EVIDENCE REVOLUTION
Chair The Honourable Lynn Smith, Smith, Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia, formerly at the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
Panel Professor Benjamin Berger, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, ON
The Honourable Ian Binnie, Counsel, Lenczner Sligaht Royce Smith Griffin LLP, formerly at the Supreme Court of Canada, Toronto, ON

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM LUNCH

12:00 PM – 12:15 PM ANNUAL CIAJ MEMBERS’ MEETING

1:15 PM – 3:15 PM CRIMINAL MODEL
Introduction The Honourable Judge Patrick Healy, Quebec Court, Montreal, QC
Panel The Honourable Judge Anne Derrick, Provincial Court of Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS
Professor Lisa Dufraimont, Faculty of Law, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON
The Honourable Justice Renee Pomerance, Superior Court of Justice (Ontario), Windsor, ON

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM BREAK

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM CIVIL CASES
Chair Paul Schabas, Partner, Blakes, Toronto, ON
Panel The Honourable Justice Marie St-Pierre, Quebec Court of Appeal, Montreal, QC
Linda Rothstein, Partner, Paliare Roland, Barristers, Toronto, ON
The Honourable Lynn Smith, Smith, Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia, formerly at the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

6:30 PM RECEPTION at the KING EDWARD HOTEL
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2013

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM
CDG Fellowship

Introduction  The Honourable Chief Justice Annemarie Bonkalo, Ontario Court of Justice, Toronto, ON
Presentation  Professor France Houle, Faculty of Law, University of Montreal, 2012 Charles D. GonthierFellowship Recipient, Montreal, QC

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNALS

Chair  Dean Lorne Sossin, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, ON
Panel  Professor Geneviève Cartier, Faculty of Law, University of Sherbrooke, and Research Director for the Charbonneau Commission, Sherbrooke, QC
Professor Nicolas Lambert, Faculty of Law, University of Moncton, Moncton, NB
David Wright, Associate Chair, Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario (Social Justice Tribunals Ontario), Toronto, ON

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM  BREAK

10:45 AM – 12:00 AM
COMPARATIVE

Chair  TBA
Panel  The Honourable Justice Yves-Marie Morissette, Quebec Court of Appeal, Montreal, QC
Professor Gary Edmond, Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW (Australia)
Professor Emma Cuncliffe, Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
Aimée Craft, Public Interest Law Centre, Winnipeg, MB

4:30 PM
CLOSING REMARKS

Incoming CIAJ President  The Honourable Judge Patrick Healy, Quebec Court, Montreal, QC

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