

SPECIAL LECTURES 2017



Canada at 150: *The Charter* and the Constitution

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The Honourable Harry LaForme, *Court of Appeal for Ontario*

The Honourable John B. Laskin, *Federal Court of Appeal*

Janet Leiper, C.S., Barrister and Solicitor

November 28 and 29, 2017 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

Paul Schabas, Treasurer, *The Law Society of Upper Canada / Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP*

PROGRAM LAUNCH ADDRESS

Standing, Suspending and Sharing: The Limits of the Charter as a Tool for Social Change (5 Minutes P)

9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Alan Young, Director of Osgoode's Innocence Project, Associate Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University

Police Investigations and Questions of Racism (30 Minutes P)

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Julianna Greenspan, *Greenspan Partners LLP*

Renu Mandhane, Chief Commissioner, *Ontario Human Rights Commission*

Roger Shallow, Crown Counsel, Crown Law Office — Criminal, Criminal Law Division, *Ministry of the Attorney General*

Question and Answer Session (5 Minutes P)

10:15 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.

Coffee and Networking Break 10:25 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Competing Rights or Competing Context under the Charter? (10 Minutes P)

10:45 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.

Errol Mendes, LSM, Professor, Faculty of Law — Common Law Section, *University of Ottawa / President, International Commission of Jurists, Canada*

Question and Answer Session

11:05 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

Federalism and National Infrastructure

11:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Mahmud Jamal, *Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP*

Question and Answer Session

11:30 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.

The Charter and the Environment, Federalism (5 Minutes P)

11:35 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

Tyson Dyck, *Torys LLP*

Theresa McClenaghan, Executive Director and Counsel, *Canadian Environmental Law Association*

Dayna Scott, Associate Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School and the Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University

Question and Answer Session

12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Lunch (provided) 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Indigenous People and the Constitution (5 Minutes P)

1:30 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.

Jeffery Hewitt, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, *University of Windsor*

Question and Answer Session

1:55 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The Impact of the Charter of Rights on Privacy (15 Minutes P)

2:00 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.

Avner Levin, Professor, Law & Business Department, Ted Rogers School of Management, *Ryerson University*

Mark Sandler, C.S., *Cooper Sandler Shime & Bergman LLP*

Question and Answer Session

2:40 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Coffee and Networking Break 2:45 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.

Extraordinary Rendition, Security Certificates, Solitary Confinement and Seclusion (5 Minutes P)

3:05 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.

Marlys Edwardh, *Goldblatt Partners LLP*

Adriel Weaver, *Goldblatt Partners LLP*

Question and Answer Session

3:25 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Collective Bargaining, Labour Law and the Charter

3:30 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.

Steven Barrett, *Goldblatt Partners LLP*

John Craig, *Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP*

Question and Answer Session

3:55 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

End of Day One 4:00 p.m.

Cocktail Reception, Osgoode Ballroom

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.



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Confederation, Colonialism and the Charter

(20 Minutes )

9:05 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.

Aimée Craft, Professor, Faculty of Law, *University of Ottawa*
Senwung Luk, *Olthuis, Kleer, Townshend LLP*
Naomi Metallic, *Burchells LLP*

Question and Answer Session (5 Minutes)

9:55 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.

Is the Presumption of Innocence Under Attack?

(5 Minutes )

10:05 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.

Marie Henein, *Henein Hutchison LLP*

Question and Answer Session

10:25 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Coffee and Networking Break 10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Regina v. Jordan and the Evolution of Section 11(b) of the Charter (10 Minutes)

10:50 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

R. Philip Campbell, *Lockyer Campbell Posner*

Question and Answer Session

11:10 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Democratic Rights in a Technocratic Age: When Constitutions Aren't Enough

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Jane Bailey, Professor, Faculty of Law — Common Law Section, *University of Ottawa*

Question and Answer Session

11:45 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Low Hanging Fruit ... and Beyond: Canada's Drug Laws Meet the Charter

11:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

The Honourable Melvyn Green, *Ontario Court of Justice*

Question and Answer Session

12:10 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Lunch (provided) 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Minority Rights under the Charter

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Sonia Lawrence, Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, *York University*

Question and Answer Session

1:45 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

Developing a Charter Law Practice — Discussion of Charter Challenges Program, Role of Interveners (50 Minutes)

1:50 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.

Andrew Lokan, *Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein LLP*
Shaun O'Brien, *Cavalluzzo, Shilton, McIntyre, Cornish LLP*
Susan Ursel, *Ursel Phillips Fellows Hopkinson LLP*

Question and Answer Session (10 Minutes)

2:40 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

Coffee and Networking Break 2:50 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.

Constitutional Cases that Helped to Define Canada as a Nation

3:10 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.

MODERATOR:

The Honourable John B. Laskin, *Federal Court of Appeal*

PANELLISTS:

The Impact of St. Catherine's Milling and Lumber Company
Karen Drake, Associate Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, *York University*

The Impact of Citizens Insurance v Parsons
Bruce Ryder, Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, *York University*

The Impact of Oakes
Peter W. Hogg, Q.C., LSM, Professor Emeritus, Osgoode Hall Law School, *York University* / Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP

Question and Answer Session

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End of Program 4:00 p.m.