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August 14 -16

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REGISTRATION BROCHURE

This year's keynote speakers include:



The Right Hon. David Johnston



Arianna Huffington



Arlene Dickinson



Simon Sinek

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Featuring...

- 12 hours of accredited professional development, Aug. 15-16
- Canadian Corporate Counsel Association Annual Conference, Aug. 14-16
- Judges' Day Conference, Aug. 16

REGISTRATION FORM INSIDE or register online at www.cba.org/Halifax2011

Program-at-a-Glance



Friday August 12, 2011

CANADIAN LEGAL CONFERENCE

0830-1630	MH	CBA Board of Directors
1200-1700	CC	Information Desk
1200-1400	MH	CBA Board of Directors Lunch
1230-1630	MH	National Sections Council and Conference Chairs Joint Update (lunch provided)

Saturday August 13, 2011

CANADIAN LEGAL CONFERENCE

0800-1700	CC	Registration
0830-1600	MH	CBA Council
0830-1630	MH	IDC Committee
1230-1400	MH	CBA Council Awards Lunch
1600-1700	MH	Treasurer's Meeting
Evening		At-Home Dinners (pre-registration required)

CCCA

1030-1200	MH	Executive Officers
1200-1600	MH	Board of Directors

Sunday August 14, 2011

CANADIAN LEGAL CONFERENCE

0800-1800	CC	Registration
0830-1200	MH	CBA Council
0830-1230	CC	IDC Workshop
0830-1300	MH	Foundation for Legal Research Board of Trustees
0900-1130	MH	PD Committee
1100-1400	CC	Expo Opens with Kick-Off Reception
1430-1630	CC	Opening Ceremonies & Plenary
1630-1800	CC	Public Sector Lawyers "Happy Hour"
1645-1800	PG	Judges' Forum Reception (open to registered judges and their guests)
1800-2200		Opening Night Festivities at the Cunard Centre (Transportation provided)

CCCA

1645-1800	MH	Chapter Chairs Meeting
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CSCJA

0830-1400	PG	CSCJA Council Meeting and AGM
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Monday August 15, 2011

CANADIAN LEGAL CONFERENCE

0700-1800	CC	Registration
0715-0815	CC	Breakfast with Speaker
0830-1630	CC	Expo Open
All day	CC, MH, PG	Section, Conference & Committee Meetings
0830-1130	CC	PD Sessions 1.1 Identifying your Client: Ethical Dilemmas when Advising Corporate Employers and Foreign Workers 1.2 Contempt of Court: A View from the Bench 1.3 Bargaining Pensions: Resolving Disputes for Underfunded Pension Plans and the Rights of Plan Members in Insolvency Proceedings

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Monday August 15, 2011 (cont'd)

1135-1220	CC	Dialogue with the Minister of Justice
1230-1345	CC	Lunch in the Expo
1345-1645	CC	PD Sessions
		2.1 A Canadian Securities Regulator for the 21st Century
		2.2 Winning Advocacy Skills: Tips and Techniques for Appearing Before an Administrative Tribunal
		2.3 The Multi-jurisdictional Class Actions Dilemma: From Lepine to Judicial Protocols and the Question of Legislative Reform
1645-1800		Receptions:
	PG	French Speaking Members Reception
	PG	John Tait Award Reception
	PG	Joint SSGPF/LPAC Reception
	PG	Women Lawyers Forum Reception
1645-1730	CC	Young Lawyers-CBA AGM
1700-1800	CC	ICJ Reception
Evening		Law Firm Receptions
2100-2300		Monday Night Maritime Music Extravaganza, Presented by Stewart Title
Following Monday Night Maritime Music Extravaganza		Young Lawyers-CBA Late Night Bash, Sponsored by Stewart Title
CCCA		
0830-1130	CC	100 Series Workshops
1230-1345	MH	CCCA Lunch
1345-1645	CC	200 Series Workshops
1700-1900	MH	Reception

Tuesday August 16, 2011

CANADIAN LEGAL CONFERENCE		
0730-1500	CC	Registration
0745-0845	CC	Breakfast with Speaker
0830-1230	CC	Expo Open
All day	CC, MH, PG	Section, Conference & Committee Meetings
0900-1200	CC	PD Sessions
		3.1 Maritime Piracy
		3.2 Proportionality: The Effective Use of Dispute Resolution
		3.3 Privacy in Practice
1215-1345	CC	Closing Lunch
1400-1700	CC	PD Sessions
		4.1 The Art of Settling a Dispute: A Step-by-Step Guide to Negotiation, Papering the Deal and Enforcement
		4.2 Creating and Managing an Individualized Legal Practice
		4.3 An Insider's View of Corporate Social Responsibility
1700-1800	CC	Touchstones Reception
1830-2400	MH	Closing Gala (Separately Ticketed Event – see the Registration Form)
CCCA		
0900-1200	CC	300 Series Workshops
1400-1700	CC	400 Series Workshops
1700-1800	MH	Reception
Judges' Day Conference – Co-hosted by the CBA Canadian Judges' Forum and the Canadian Superior Courts Judges Association		
Registration fee: \$150.		
0845-1230	P21	Judges' Day Conference
1230-1430	P21	Judges' Day Lunch

Please note: The preceding times and locations are subject to change.

LEGEND

CC: World Trade and Convention Centre
MH: Marriott Halifax Harbourfront
PG: Prince George Hotel
P21: Pier 21 – The National Immigration Museum

PD: Professional Development
CCCA: Canadian Corporate Counsel Association
CSCJA: Canadian Superior Courts Judges Association
IDC: International Development Committee

Featured Speakers



**GOVERNOR GENERAL
DAVID JOHNSTON**
Opening Plenary Aug. 14

David Johnston began his professional career as an assistant professor in the Faculty of Law at Queen's University in 1966, moving to the Law Faculty at the University of Toronto in 1968. He became dean of the Faculty of Law at the

University of Western Ontario in 1974. In 1979, he was named principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University, and in July 1994, he returned to the McGill Faculty of Law as a full-time professor. In June 1999, he became the fifth president of the University of Waterloo.

Mr. Johnston has served on many provincial and federal task forces and committees. He has also served on the boards of a number of companies. He was the founding chair of the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy, chaired the federal government's Information Highway Advisory Council, and served as the first non-American chair of the Board of Overseers at Harvard University. He is the author or co-author of two dozen books, holds honorary doctorates from over a dozen universities, and is Companion of the Order of Canada since 1997. Mr. Johnston's academic specializations include securities regulation, information technology and corporate law.



ARIANNA HUFFINGTON
Opening Plenary Aug. 14

Having co-founded news and blog website *The Huffington Post* just six years ago, President and editor-in-chief Arianna Huffington has risen to the top of the online media world in a remarkably short period of time. Launched in May 2005,

her website is now considered one of the Internet's most influential and widely-read media outlets. Arianna Huffington was named to *Time's* list of the world's most influential people in 2006, and in 2009 was listed by the *Financial Times* as one of fifty people who shaped the decade.

Beyond her duties at the *Post*, Arianna Huffington is also a prominent columnist, radio host, and bestselling author of thirteen books. Her most recent work is 2010's *Third World America*, which details the struggle of the US middle class. A Cambridge graduate, she has appeared on many talk shows, including *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, and serves on the boards of several organizations that seek to solve social problems.



ARLENE DICKINSON
Breakfast Aug. 15

Arlene Dickinson is a judge on CBC's *Dragons' Den*, the television phenomenon that has ignited a national conversation about entrepreneurs in Canada. Ranked as one of *Profit* magazine's Top 100 Women Entrepreneurs for seven years running, she is considered one of the most powerful female business leaders in Canada today.

Arlene Dickinson is the owner and CEO of Venture Communications, a company whose guiding principle is that marketing be held accountable to business objectives. A 20-year marketing veteran, she grew Venture from a small, local firm to one of the largest independent agencies in Canada. Arlene Dickinson is the recipient of the prestigious Pinnacle Award for Entrepreneur Excellence, and has been named one of *Chatelaine's* TOP 100 Women Business Owners. She has also been inducted into Canada's Most Powerful Women Top 100 Hall of Fame.



SIMON SINEK
Closing Lunch Aug. 16

Renowned speaker, writer, and ethnographer Simon Sinek is an expert in understanding how top business leaders achieve high levels of success and inspire those around them. Author of the popular 2009 book *Start With Why*, Simon Sinek sought to explain why individuals and organizations make decisions, and found that every person and company is driven by a particular purpose or cause, termed the Why concept. Simply put, those with a clearly defined concept of Why become the world's greatest leaders.

Simon Sinek coined his innovative formula that explains how business leaders achieve success the Golden Circle, and has shared his views with audiences at Microsoft, US Congress, and the Pentagon. He is frequently invited to speak at large corporate events, and is a regular commentator in publications such as *The New York Times* and *Business Week*. In addition to spreading his vision to inspire the world's next great leaders, Simon Sinek teaches strategic communications at Columbia University and is involved with numerous non-profit organizations.



CCCA Annual Conference

On the agenda for the Canadian Corporate Counsel Association's (CCCA) Annual Conference are 12 programs designed to ensure the continued success of the in-house counsel professional. Join peers from across the country and learn from extraordinary speakers, who will discuss how to re-invent the corporate counsel role as a focused strategic partner in order to help business succeed.

Learn how North America's best legal departments identify, implement, and evaluate strategies in order to address increasingly complex challenges. Achieve all your annual learning objectives or Continuing Professional Development (CPD) targets in two days, including ethics and professionalism content.

FEATURED TOPICS:

Risk management	Corporate governance	Reducing litigation costs
Enhancing contract efficiency	Responding to investigations	Managing outside counsel

PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

Sunday AUGUST, 14	Afternoon:	Opening Ceremonies and Plenary
	Afternoon:	Chapter Chairs Meeting
	Evening:	Opening Night Festivities
Monday, AUGUST, 15	Breakfast:	Arlene Dickinson, <i>Dragons' Den</i>
	Morning:	100 Series Workshops
	CCCA Lunch with speaker	
	Afternoon:	200 Series Workshops
	Afternoon:	Reception
	Evening:	Law Firm Receptions
	Evening:	Maritime Music Extravaganza presented by Stewart Title
Tuesday, AUGUST, 16	Breakfast:	Speaker TBC
	Morning:	300 Series Workshops
	Closing Lunch:	Simon Sinek, author of <i>Start With Why</i>
	Afternoon:	400 Series Workshops
	Afternoon:	Reception
	Evening:	Closing Gala (separately ticketed event)

Complete CCCA brochure to come!



Professional Development

Meet your learning objectives or continuing Professional Development (PD) target for the year with 12 hours of high quality, accredited PD in just two days (including 3 hours of content on ethics, professional responsibility and practice management issues)! Look for the **E+** for programs offering accredited ethics, professionalism and practice management content.

For full details regarding accreditation, please visit www.cba.org/Halifax2011

Monday, August 15, 8:30am–11:30am

E+ **1.1 Identifying your Client: Ethical Dilemmas when Advising Corporate Employers and Foreign Workers**

Presented by the National Citizenship & Immigration Law Section

An expert panel will examine critical issues which arise when representing corporate employers, foreign workers and often accompanying family members, all in need of legal advice. Through analysis of factual scenarios and moderated Q & A, panelists will highlight the ethical and professional issues (which cross the boundaries of immigration law into other practice areas) and suggest approaches and solutions to ensure both appropriate conduct and representation in the best interests of your client.

Moderator:
Howard Greenberg, Greenberg Turner (Toronto)

Speakers:
Elaine Cumming, Nova Scotia Barristers' Society (Halifax); **Michael Greene**, Sherritt Greene (Calgary); **Catherine Sas, Q.C.**, Miller Thomson LLP (Vancouver)

1.2 Contempt of Court: A View from the Bench

Presented by the Canadian Judges' Forum

A finding of contempt can arise from a failure to obey a court order, showing disrespect for the judge, disrupting proceedings through poor behaviour, or publishing material likely to jeopardize the trial process. An expert panel of judges and senior practitioners will examine the types of conduct that can lead to a contempt of court order and what procedures the judiciary should follow when invoking such an order; how counsel can best represent a client threatened with contempt; how the situation changes with self-represented litigants; and the differences between a finding of contempt in civil and criminal proceedings. The panel will be followed by facilitated workshops where factual scenarios will be analyzed and the right course of action discussed.

Moderator:
The Hon. Michelle K. Fuerst, Superior Court of Justice (Newmarket)

Speakers:
The Hon. Chief Justice François Rolland, Superior Court of Quebec (Montreal); **William (Mick) Ryan Q.C.**, Stewart McKelvey (Halifax); **The Hon. Jamie W.S. Saunders**, Nova Scotia Court of Appeal (Halifax)

E+ **1.3 Bargaining Pensions: Resolving Disputes for Underfunded Pension Plans and the Rights of Plan Members in Insolvency Proceedings**

Co-presented by the National Pensions and Benefits Law, Labour and Employment Law and Administrative Law Sections

Prominent speakers will participate in two panels. The first panel will canvass issues that typically arise in negotiating pension and benefits in both a unionized and non-unionized environment, with a focus on issues that arise in the context of underfunded pension plans. The second panel will address the rights of employees, plan members and retirees in insolvency proceedings, either under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* or the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*. Consideration will be given to both single and multi-employer plans and the role of the regulator and the courts in protecting the rights of plan members.

Moderators:
Mike Mazzuca, Koskie Minsky LLP (Toronto)
Pierre Moreau, Schneider & Gaggio (Dorval)

Speakers:
Natalie Bussière, Blake, Cassels & Graydon (Montreal); **The Hon. Peter M. S. Bryson**, Nova Scotia Court of Appeal (Halifax); **The Hon. Pierre J. Dalphond**, Québec Court of Appeal (Montreal); **Lewis Gottheil**, CAW-Canada (North York); **Andrew Hatney**, Koskie Minsky LLP (Toronto)



Monday, August 15, 1:45pm – 4:45pm

2.1 A Canadian Securities Regulator for the 21st Century

Presented by the National Business Law Section

Expert panelists will outline the details of the new Canadian securities regulator, including a review of the new legislation and an update on the work of the Canadian Securities Transition Office. Panelists will offer insight into the changes that the capital market can expect to see.

Moderators:

Barbara Hendrickson, Miller Titerle LLP (Vancouver);
Thomas Kormylo, Pitblado LLP (Winnipeg)

Speakers:

Douglas B. Hyndman, Canadian Securities Transition Office (Vancouver); **Colleen Keyes**, McInnes Cooper (Halifax); **Jacqueline Mullenger**, Nova Scotia Barristers' Society (Halifax); **Larry Ritchie**, Canadian Securities Transition Office (Toronto); **Heather Zordel**, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP (Toronto)

E+ 2.2 Winning Advocacy Skills: Tips and Techniques for Appearing Before an Administrative Tribunal

Presented by Young Lawyers-CBA

Sponsored by the Foundation for Legal Research

This session focuses on the steps involved in meeting the requirements of the federal environmental assessment regime for a major natural resource project, with an emphasis on the process and advocacy techniques critical to success before an environmental assessment review panel and other administrative tribunals. The two-part session begins with a mock hearing with experienced experts and seasoned counsel, followed by a discussion of the practical and professional issues inherent in practice before administrative tribunals.

Moderator:

Beth McGrath, Ottenheimer Baker (St. John's)

Participants/Speakers:

Don Carey, Stantec Consulting Ltd. (Dartmouth); **Tony Crossman**, Miller Thomson LLP (Vancouver); **Lesley Griffiths**, Griffiths Muecke (Halifax); **Sarah D. Hansen**, Miller Thomson LLP (Vancouver); **Duff Harper**, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP (Calgary); **James L. Thistle, Q.C.**, McInnes Cooper (St. John's)

E+ 2.3 The Multi-jurisdictional Class Actions Dilemma: From Lepine to Judicial Protocols and the Question of Legislative Reform

Presented by the National Civil Litigation Section

Multi-jurisdictional, cross-border and overlapping proposed national class actions are part of the current Canadian legal landscape. The CBA National Class Actions Task Force will report this summer on its work regarding legislative reform and judicial protocols. The ABA Cross-Border Class Actions Task Force also recently released its report. A distinguished panel of judges and lawyers from the defence and plaintiff class action Bar across the country will explain the challenges, the solutions proposed by each Task Force and the work that remains to be done.

Moderator:

Sylvie Rodrigue, Ogilvy Renault LLP (Toronto)

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Surname _____ Given Name _____ Designation _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

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Email (confirmation and correspondence will follow by email) _____

Name as it should appear on your badge: _____

Special Needs (dietary & other)

Mandatory field - EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON (Name and telephone number)

To Register:

On-line:

www.cba.org/halifax2011

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(613) 237-3726

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CBA Meetings
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Ottawa, ON
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Questions:

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Step 2

Consent to the Disclosure of Personal Information

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- I **consent** to the collection of my personal information (as provided above), to its use by the CBA for CBA-only purposes, and to its disclosure to Member Services, and to the Preferred Suppliers and to Sponsors of this program, as per the CBA's Members Privacy Policy, which can be found on the CBA website at www.cba.org.
- I **do not** consent to the disclosure of my personal information (as provided above) to the Preferred Suppliers, Sponsors and exhibitors of this program.
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IMPORTANT
REMINDERS

Early Bird registration deadline: **June 30, 2011**

Hotel reservation deadline: **July 8, 2011**

Visit www.cba.org/Halifax2011 for direct links to book your accommodation at conference rates

Youth Program registration deadline : **June 30, 2011**

Step 3

I AM REGISTERING FOR (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

- CBA Program**
- CCCA Program**
Workshop selection form at cba.org/halifax2011
- CBA Council Meetings**
Saturday & Sunday:
 - Council & Alternate
 - Observer

I AM A:

- New member
- First time attendee
- Professional development speaker or moderator
- CBA sponsor
- Invited VIP

FULL CLC REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Opening Plenary
- Opening Night Festivities
- Professional Development Sessions
- Breakfasts (2)
- Lunches (2)
- At-Home Dinner
- Law Firm Receptions
- Monday Night Maritime Music Extravaganza

Registration

Full Registration

	Early Bird up to June 30	As of July 1	TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Member (practising 5 years or more)	\$ 980	\$1,190	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Young Lawyer (practising less than 5 years)	\$ 625	\$ 725	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Judge (Must be a member of the CBA)	\$ 925	\$1,025	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Spousal Lawyer (One of the spouses must register at the regular fee)	\$ 765	\$ 865	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-members	\$1,700	\$1,975	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Join the CBA now and pay the CBA member attendance fee</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> CBA Council Meeting (Access to CBA Council Meetings ONLY)	\$ 225		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to receive the CBA Council Meeting Proceedings (Print only)	\$ 50		_____

CBA Day Passes & Students – MEMBERS only (Day passes do NOT include any social functions.)

Student fee includes: Opening Plenary, PD Sessions, Lunches (2), Law Firm Receptions **Day pass includes:** PD Sessions, Breakfast, Lunch

<input type="checkbox"/> Student Member		\$175	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Day Pass	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	\$375	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	\$375	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	\$375	_____

Judges' Day Conference & Lunch Tuesday, August 16 – Pier 21

<input type="checkbox"/> Judges' Day Conference & Lunch at Pier 21	\$150	_____
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Guest & Youth Registration (Guest registration does NOT include access to Professional Development sessions.)

Guest registration includes: Opening Plenary, Opening Night Festivities, Breakfasts, Closing Lunch, At-Home Dinners, Law Firm Receptions, Monday Night Maritime Music Extravaganza

<input type="checkbox"/> Guest (not a member of the legal/judicial profession)	Guest name for badge: _____	\$375	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Program (ages 6-16) - REGISTER BEFORE JUNE 30/11	QTY: _____	\$350	_____
Youth name for badge: _____	Age: _____		
Youth name for badge: _____	Age: _____		

Step 4

Registration Fee Refund

Policy: There will be a 20% administration charge on any cancellations received by the CBA National Office up to and including July 29, 2011.

All cancellations must be in writing.

No refunds will be applicable if notification of cancellation is received after July 29, 2011.

**You will receive an invitation to a dinner at a local member's home*

***N.B. One (1) ticket is included in each FULL registration fee*

Social Events

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13:

<input type="checkbox"/> At-Home Dinners*	Area of practice: _____ Name of guest: _____	QTY: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> French speaking host preferred		

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14:

<input type="checkbox"/> Opening Night Festivities**	QTY: _____
ADDITIONAL TICKETS <input type="checkbox"/> Adult	QTY: _____ \$125 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Child (5-12 yrs)	QTY: _____ \$ 40 _____

MONDAY, AUGUST 15:

<input type="checkbox"/> CLC Breakfast**	QTY: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CLC Lunch** or <input type="checkbox"/> CCCA Lunch**	QTY: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> LFFF Golf Tournament	QTY: _____ \$249 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday Night Maritime Music Extravaganza**	QTY: _____
ADDITIONAL TICKETS <input type="checkbox"/> Adult	QTY: _____ \$ 80 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Child (5-12 yrs)	QTY: _____ \$ 40 _____

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16:

<input type="checkbox"/> CLC Breakfast**	QTY: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CLC Closing Lunch**	QTY: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CLC Closing Gala	QTY: _____ \$150 _____

Step 5

Form of Payment *MUST be received at the time of registration*

- Cheque enclosed (payable to The Canadian Bar Association) MasterCard Visa Amex

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HOUSING & TRAVEL INFORMATION

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Accommodation Options

Marriott Harbourfront Hotel

1919 Upper Water Street
Phone: (902) 421-1700
Toll-Free number for reservations:
1 (800) 228-9290

Group rate code: BARBARA
Group rates starting at:
\$209 single/double

Delta – Barrington

1875 Barrington Street
Phone: (902) 429-7410
Toll-Free number for reservations:
1 (888) 423-3582

Group rate code: BABARA or ask for
"Canadian Bar Association"
Group rates starting at:
\$167 single/double

Delta – Halifax

1990 Barrington Street
Phone: (902) 425-6700
Toll-Free number for reservations:
1 (888) 423-3582

Group rate code: HABARC or ask for
"Canadian Bar Association"
Group rates starting at:
\$167 single/double

Prince George Hotel

1725 Market Street
Phone: (902) 425-1986
Toll-Free number for reservations:
1 (800) 565-1567

Group rates starting at:
\$229 single/double

Marriott Residence Inn Halifax

1599 Grafton Street
Phone: (902) 422-0493
Toll-Free number for reservations:
1 (866) 422-0493

Group rate code: Please ask for the
Canadian Bar Association group rate
Group rates starting at:
\$179 single/double

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for online booking at
conference rates!

Cancellation of reservation: Cancellations must be made directly with the hotel 48 hours prior to arrival date. A no-show will result in your card being charged for one night's stay and your room being released by the hotel. We encourage you to make your hotel reservation as early as possible. Rates will be guaranteed until July 8, 2011 and are based on availability.

Travel Information

AIR TRAVEL

Air Canada

Book online at www.aircanada.com to take advantage of a 10% discount on Tango Plus airfares to Halifax (YHZ). You must quote promotion code FQ9M67J1 at the time of booking and must book online.

WestJet

Call the WestJet Meeting & Convention line at 1-877-952-4696 to book regular fares at a 10% discount (excluding promotional and web fares). You must quote Convention Code CC6880 at the time of booking and must book through the WestJet Meeting & Convention line which is available Monday to Friday 7:00 am to 5:30 pm (Mountain Standard Time). Discounted rates are available for travel up to 3 days prior and 3 days after the event.

Porter Airlines

Porter Airlines is offering the CBA Canadian Legal Conference attendees a 15% discount on all fare classes. Porter offers free in-flight snacks and beverages (including beer and wine). The discounted fares are available for travel between August 7–August 20, 2011. Please book online at www.flyporter.com or call 1-888-619-8622 using the promo code CBALCL.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Via Rail

Conference Code 12170 for the Canadian Legal Conference will be valid from August 6 - August 21, 2011. The discount entitles travellers to 10% off best available fare in business, economy and sleeper class (exception Economy Special fares and Business Supersaver fares). Book online at www.viarail.ca.

Airporter Shuttle Service

Book online at www.airporter.biz. Airporter will pick you up from the hotel lobby and bring you to the airport, as well as pick you up from the airport and take you to the front entrance of your hotel.

ONE WAY FARE - \$19.50 (includes HST)
RETURN FARE - \$36 (includes HST)
Children under 10 years of age accompanied by an adult - FREE

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Prince George
Delta Barrington

For a schedule of shuttle times please visit www.airporter.biz/schedule.html or call (902) 873 2091. Airporter will stop at additional hotels upon request. Please visit www.cba.org/Halifax2011 for additional details.

Taxi

Average fare is \$53.00 (trip from airport to Halifax city centre).

Limousine

Average fare is \$56.00 (trip from airport to Halifax city centre). To book please visit www.exclusivelimoservice.ca or call toll-free: (888) 385-8808.

Car Rental

AVIS

Book online at www.avis.com or call 1-800-331-1600 and quote meeting discount code C136499.

Budget

Book online at www.budget.com or call 1-800-772-3773 and quote meeting discount code A033699.

Professional Development

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Monday, August 15, 1:45pm – 4:45pm

Speakers:

The Hon. Chief Justice Robert D. Laing, Court of Queen's Bench of Saskatchewan (Saskatoon); **Ward K. Branch**, Branch McMaster LLP (Vancouver); **The Hon. Justice Jean-Paul Albert Ouellette**, Court of Queen's Bench of New-Brunswick (Miramichi); **Simon V. Potter**, McCarthy Tétrault S.E.N.C.R.L., s.r.l (Montreal); **The Hon. Chief Justice François Rolland**, Superior Court of Quebec (Montreal); **Raymond F. Wagner**, Wagner & Associates (Halifax)

Tuesday, August 16, 9:00am – 12:00pm

3.1 Maritime Piracy

Co-presented by the National Maritime Law and Military Law Sections

The resurgence of piracy against commercial vessels in recent years, particularly in the waters off the Horn of Africa, has brought into sharp focus the risks to all those with an interest in the vessel and its cargo and to the maritime corridors upon which international trade depends. The Canadian Forces have been deployed in these same waters as part of the international community's response to this resurgence of piracy. A recent decision of Mr. Justice David Steel in England, ruling that a payment of ransom to Somali pirates was not contrary to public policy, has shown that the subject of piracy is of interest to both the military and to the legal and commercial communities. The panel will guide participants through the use of presentations, workshops and Q & As.

Moderators:

Simon Barker, Oland & Company (Peterborough); **Lt. Col. Randy Callan**, Office of the Judge Advocate General (Victoria)

Speakers:

Captain Pottengal Mukundan, International Maritime Bureau (London, England); **Commander S.M. Waddell**, National Defence Headquarters (Ottawa); **Hugh Williamson**, Dalhousie University (Halifax); **Ambassador Thomas Winkler**, Under Secretary for Legal Affairs, Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Copenhagen)

E+ 3.2 Proportionality: The Effective Use of Dispute Resolution

Presented by the National Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

With the rapid growth of ADR, the importance and necessity of access to credible and skilled mediators, arbitrators and other ADR professionals has taken on heightened significance. Top Canadian practitioners will share their insights into the latest trends, focusing on mediation, arbitration, ethical issues and cross-Canada developments. The program will provide information about ADR methodologies, to assist those advising clients, and will provide lawyers who are mediators or arbitrators with substantive information and education.

Moderators:

Laura Bruneau, Bruneau Group (Ottawa); **Anne Gottlieb**, Mediation at Work Ltd (Toronto); **Michael D. Schafner**, Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP (Toronto)

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Professional Development

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Speakers:

J. Brian Casey, Baker & McKenzie LLP (Toronto); **Jacinta Gallant**, Resolution PEI (Charlottetown); **Anne Gottlieb**, Mediation at Work Ltd (Toronto); **Pamela Large-Moran**, PLM Law/Conflict Resolution Services (CRS) Atlantic (Charlottetown); **Jean McKenna**, Ritch Durnford Lawyers (Halifax); **Elaine Newman**, Newman Arbitrations Inc. (Toronto); **Jennifer Ross-Carrière**, Mxi Technologies Ltd. (Ottawa); **Michael D. Schafler**, Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP (Toronto); **Raymond F. Wagner**, Wagner & Associates (Halifax)

E+ 3.3 Privacy in Practice

Presented by the National Privacy and Access Law Section

This panel discussion will provide a thorough overview of how privacy laws affect all aspects of the practice of law. Topics include: the legislative context that affects lawyers both federally and on the provincial/territorial level, including decisions of the Privacy Commissioners that have commented on the role of lawyers in privacy proceedings; the practical aspects of implementing privacy compliance programs within large and small firms, addressing both client and employee personal information; privacy/confidentiality issues in the context of the adoption of new technologies by lawyers and law firms; and privacy issues that arise when lawyers advise clients in connection with litigation and other disputes.

Moderator:

David Fraser, McInnes Cooper (Halifax)

Speakers:

Patricia Kosseim, Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada (Ottawa); **Sara Ann Levine**, Alliance Lex (Vancouver); **Daniel J. Michaluk**, Hicks Morley Hamilton Stewart Storie LLP (Toronto); **Maureen L. Murphy**, Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP (Ottawa)

Tuesday, August 16, 2:00pm – 5:00pm

E+ 4.1 The Art of Settling a Dispute: A Step-by-Step Guide to Negotiation, Papering the Deal and Enforcement

Presented by the National Intellectual Property Section

Lawyers are increasingly being asked by their clients to attempt to settle cases, as clients are more motivated than ever to avoid the cost and uncertainty presented by litigation. This program will focus on the art of settling disputes (using IP examples). Experts will present tips and tricks on such topics as techniques of negotiation, dealing with applicable *Competition Act* issues, translating oral discussions into a viable and robust settlement agreement, and considering post-settlement issues including subsequent enforcement.

Moderator:

Kamleh J. Nicola, Torsys LLP (Toronto)

Speakers:

Daniela Bassan, Stewart McKelvey (Halifax); **Christa Brothers**, Stewart McKelvey (Halifax); **John Cotter**, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP (Toronto); **Ron Dimock**, Dimock Stratton LLP (Toronto); **John B. Laskin**, Torsys LLP (Toronto); **Sheridan E. Scott**, Bennett Jones LLP (Ottawa); **Allyson J. Whyte Nowak**, Ogilvy Renault LLP (Toronto)

E+ 4.2 Creating and Managing an Individualized Legal Practice

Co-presented by the National Small, Solo and General Practice Forum, Law Practice Management & Technology Section, the Legal Profession Assistance Conference, and the Women Lawyers Forum

Lawyers are by choice or necessity becoming creative in exploring alternate models for the delivery of legal services. Given recent advances in technology, growing pressures of family and the desire to minimize office overhead and maximize flexibility, traditional law firms and government organizations are challenged to accommodate the modern lawyer with reduced or flexible hours. Two expert panels will cover the nuts and bolts of setting up and managing an individualized legal practice, while addressing ethical and professional concerns.



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Moderators:

Lucille R. Birkett, Q.C., The Law House (Sherwood Park); **Thomas Ullyett**, Government of Yukon (Whitehorse)

Speakers:

Jean-François De Rico, Langlois Kronstrom Desjardins (Québec); **Edward Gallagher**, Patriot Law Group (Onoway); **Virginia McRae**, Department of Justice Canada (Ottawa); **Pascale Pageau**, Delegatus services juridiques inc. (Deux-Montagnes); **Christopher D.G. Pike**, Benson Myles (St. John's); **Laura L. Zizzo**, Zizzo Allan Climate Law LLP (Toronto)

E+ 4.3 An Insider's View of Corporate Social Responsibility

Presented by the National Section on International Law

Corporate social responsibility - what is it and how can you assist your clients in meeting their obligations? Experienced Canadian and international practitioners will speak on the implications of international social issues for Canadian lawyers and their clients. The panel will discuss the challenges of meeting client needs in an international practice, followed by three concurrent workshops addressing international human rights, foreign corruption and socio-economic agreements.

Moderators:

Richard Lane, Imperial Oil Limited (Calgary); **Monique Pongracic-Speier**, Ethos Law Group (Vancouver); **Graham Reynolds, Q.C.**, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt (Toronto)

Speakers:

Tara Erskine, McInnes Cooper (Halifax); **Christine Healy**, Statoil Canada Ltd. (St. John's); **Mark Morrison**, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP (Calgary); **Cliff Sosnow**, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP (Ottawa)

More Professional Development...

Canadian Corporate Counsel Association Annual Conference

World Trade and Convention Centre, August 15-16
Indicate CCCA program attendance on the registration form.

Judges' Day Conference

Pier 21, August 16
Sign up on the registration form. Fee \$150

Substantive Business Meetings

Various CBA Sections will include substantive elements to their business meetings. All delegates are welcome to attend. Check online for details. No pre-registration required.





Networking and Social Events

At-Home Dinners Saturday, Aug. 13

Halifax's legal community invites all registrants to their homes for dinner. Once you have signed up for an At-Home Dinner on the registration form, you will receive an invitation from your host. You will be asked to RSVP to confirm your attendance.

Opening Night at the Cunard Centre Sunday, Aug. 14



Enjoy the different styles of live music representing the cultural diversity of Atlantic Canada during the opening night festivities at the Cunard Centre. The event will feature a performance by PEI fiddling sensation Richard Wood. His innovative approach to

traditional Celtic jigs, reels and strathspeys has won rave reviews and showcases his fiddling virtuosity and stunning showmanship.

Included in full registration fees.

Additional tickets: \$125/adult, \$40/child ages 5-12 + tax.

Law For the Future Fund Golf Tournament Monday, Aug. 15

This year's fundraising event takes place at the Oakfield Golf & Country Club, a championship course set in beautiful Grand Lake, Nova Scotia. Golfers will navigate a mix of challenging holes catering to all playing abilities. Your package includes transportation to and from the course, use of driving range, 18 holes of golf, golf cart, breakfast, lunch and lots of exciting prizes!

Registration at 7:00 a.m. Tee off times beginning at 8:00 a.m. Registration fee: \$249 + tax, please refer to the registration form.

Law Firm Receptions Monday, Aug. 15

Don't miss this opportunity to network as Halifax law firms host registered delegates and guests in their offices and at exciting venues around the city. Check your on-site registration kit for invitations.

Included in full registration fees.

Monday Night Maritime Music Extravaganza

Presented by Stewart Title

Monday, Aug. 15 – following Law Firm Receptions

Enjoy some of the Maritimes' top musical talent, such as Ashley MacIsaac, Jimmy Rankin, Bruce Guthro, Laura Smith and many more during the Monday night concert. The Extravaganza is presented once again by Stewart Title.

Admission included in full registration fees.

Additional Tickets: \$80/adult, \$40/child ages 5-12 + tax

Closing Gala at the Marriott Harbourfront Hotel and Casino Nova Scotia Tuesday, Aug. 16



No trip to Nova Scotia is complete without a traditional kitchen party, featuring Maritime music and dance. That is the theme of the closing gala at the Marriott Harbourfront Hotel, followed by an energetic concert at The Casino Nova Scotia.

Admission **not** included in full registration fees – this is a separately ticketed event.

Cost per person: \$150 + tax, please refer to the registration form.

Also on the agenda...

- A Kick-off Reception in the Expo on Sunday
- Over 45 exhibitors and preferred suppliers of legal goods and services
- Receptions hosted by CBA Sections and Conferences
- Late night parties hosted by Young Lawyers-CBA and CBA provincial branches

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novascotia@gov.ns.ca

Or visit: www.novascotia.com

Tours & Youth Program

Experience the Charm of Halifax

The city of Halifax has a variety of sights and sounds that should not be missed while visiting. The following is just a glimpse of what Halifax has to offer, for more information on what to see and do in Halifax please visit the CLC website, or www.destinationhalifax.com.

Please note that these tours are offered by independent tour operators, not the CBA.



See the Highlights of Halifax or Visit Peggy's Cove Ambassatours by Gray Line



Whether you are interested in travelling down the scenic Marine Drive to Peggy's Cove, or exploring the historical events that have shaped the city of Halifax, daily sightseeing tours are available for a variety of durations.

Visit www.ambassatours.com, or call 1-800-565-7173, for more information.

Visit One of North America's Oldest Breweries Alexander Keith's Brewery



Take an immersive tour of the Alexander Keith's Brewery as actors in period costume lead you back in time to learn about the famous beer. Tours begin every half hour during the summer and are available Monday to Saturday 12:00pm – 8:00pm, and Sunday 12:00pm – 5:00pm. Minors are welcome, as alternatives to beer are available.

Visit www.keiths.ca for more information.

Explore Halifax History Halifax Citadel National Historic Site



Designated as a National Historic Site in 1951 the Halifax Citadel is a symbol of Halifax's role as a principal naval station in the British Empire and of the city's importance to Canada's development and evolution from colony to nation.

Visit www.pc.gc.ca for more information.

Youth Program

The children and youth will enjoy a fun-filled 2 ½ days on both land and sea. They will get to explore and experience their environment through games and activities promoting the beauty and historical aspects of Halifax. Their adventures will be documented on film and transformed into individual keepsakes. This year's program will be put on by the reputable YMCA of Greater Halifax Dartmouth. Please visit www.cba.org/Halifax2011 for a tentative schedule including deep sea fishing, a treasure hunt, a ghost walk of the historic Citadel Hill, and so much more.

Also included:

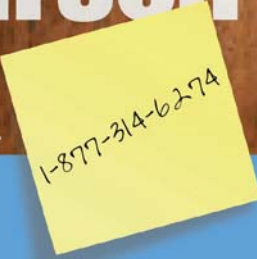
- Opening Night at Cunard Centre and the Monday Night Maritime Music Extravaganza (with parents; tickets included in the registration fee).
- All meals and transportation.

Cost per child/youth: \$350 + tax, please refer to the registration form. Space is limited.

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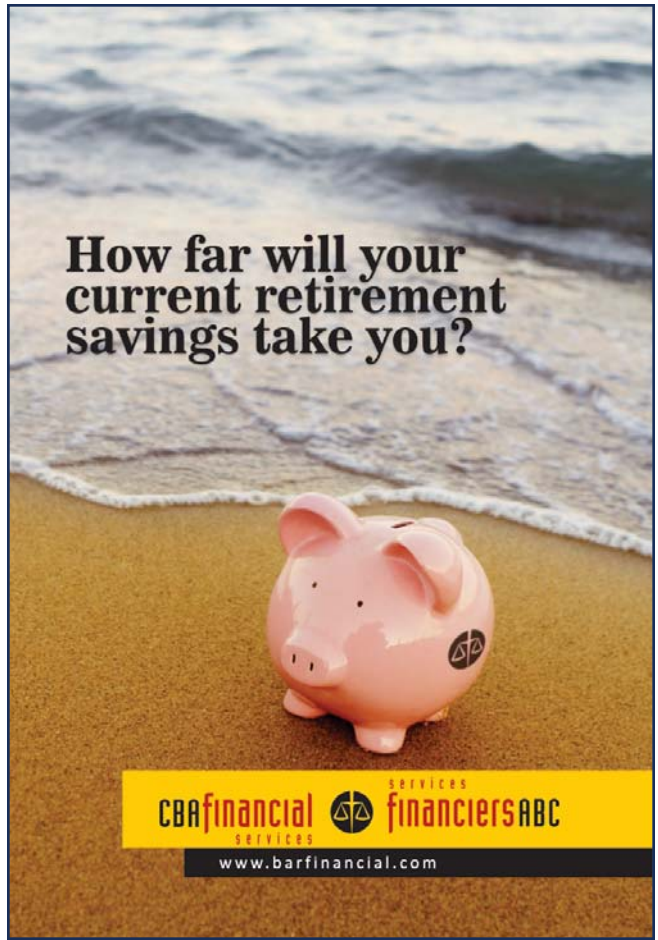
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