

AGENDA

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

Bruce P. Elman, Dean, Faculty of Law, *University of Windsor*
The Honourable Warren K. Winkler, Chief Justice of Ontario, *Court of Appeal for Ontario*
W. A. Derry Millar, Treasurer, *The Law Society of Upper Canada*
Regional Senior Justice Lynne C. Leitch, *Superior Court of Justice*

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS: THE LAWYER'S OBLIGATION TO REPRESENT VICTIMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AT HOME AND ABROAD

The Honourable Irwin Cotler, P.C., O.C., LL.D., Ph.D., M.P.
Former Minister of Justice for Canada

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES: MOVING FORWARD BY LEARNING FROM OUR PAST

Kimberly R. Murray, Executive Director, *Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto*
Susan Ursel, *Green & Chervcover*
Yedida Zalik, Legal and Project Co-ordinator, *Community Legal Education Ontario*

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. WORKERS: THE CHALLENGES OF ECONOMIC DOWNTURNS

The Honourable Mr. Justice Edward W. Ducharme, *Superior Court of Justice, Chatham, Ontario*
Joseph Comartin, *MP Windsor – Tecumseh*
Andrew Pinto, *Wray James LLP*

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. REFRESHMENT BREAK

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN, THE ELDERLY AND THE MENTALLY INCAPABLE

Clare E. Burns, *WeirFoulds LLP*
Gemma Smyth, Director, *University of Windsor Mediation Service*
Louise Stratford, Public Guardian and Trustee for Ontario, *Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee*

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. LUNCHEON ADDRESS: LAWYERS AS HEALERS

Dennis W. Archer, Chairman, *Dickinson Wright PLLC*, Past President of the *American Bar Association* and Former Mayor of Detroit

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE: WHO REPRESENTS THEM?

Sudabeh Mashkuri, Manager of Legal Services, *Human Rights Legal Support Centre*
Loretta P. Merritt, *Torkin Manes Cohen Arbus LLP*
Professor Larry Wilson, Faculty of Law, *University of Windsor*

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. REPRESENTING CLIENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Suzan Fraser, Barrister and Solicitor
Lana Kerzner, Barrister and Solicitor, *ARCH Disability Law Centre*
M. David Lepofsky, Crown Law Office, *Ministry of the Attorney General*

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. REFRESHMENT BREAK

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. WHAT CAN WE DO? VICTIMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS ABROAD

Dr. John Lewis, International Human Rights Program Co-ordinator, *KAIROS: Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives*
Param-Preet Singh, *Human Rights Watch*
Dr. Christopher Waters, Faculty of Law, *University of Windsor*

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. CONCLUDING ADDRESS: LEARNING TO ACT LIKE A LAWYER: A MODEL CODE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LAW STUDENTS

Professor David Tanovich, Faculty of Law, *University of Windsor*

ELEVENTH COLLOQUIUM ON THE LEGAL PROFESSION PROFESSIONALISM AND SERVING COMMUNITIES

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[William Shakespeare, Henry VI (Part II), IV, ii, 86]

LOCATION: Ron W. Ianni Law Building
 University of Windsor (Moot Courtroom)

DATE: October 24, 2008 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The essence of the legal profession is service. A lawyer must serve somebody. And the legal profession must serve everybody. When one of the rebels in *Henry VI* says: "The first thing we do is kill all the lawyers," he knew that the legal profession stood in the way of his plans for revolution. Shakespeare was not disparaging lawyers. Rather, he was identifying the fundamental role the legal profession plays in society. This colloquium about professionalism examines how well today's legal profession is doing in its role of serving somebody and serving everybody with an emphasis on vulnerable and marginalized communities.

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