

## **New members added to EAG**

The Equity and Aboriginal Issues Committee announced the appointment of several new members to the Equity Advisory Group (EAG). The new appointments are the result of a recruitment process last fall, which invited individual members of the legal profession and organizations to apply for membership. In addition to identifying and advising the Committee on issues affecting equality-seeking communities, the EAG provides input to the Committee on the planning and development of policies and practices related to equality.

Below are the members of the EAG :  
(\* indicates a new appointment)

### **Individual members**

**David Smagata (Chair)**  
Sigurdson & Associates

**Mojisola E. M. Akpata**  
Essex Court

**Jonathan Batty\***  
Counsel  
Ontario's Democratic Renewal Secretariat

**Faisal Bhabha\***  
Bakerlaw

**Ritu Bhasin**  
Director, Student & Associate Programmes  
Stikeman Elliott LLP

**Peggy Blair\***  
Barrister & Solicitor

**Soma Choudhury**  
Student at Law

**Senka Dukovich**  
Pay Equity Commission

**Nikki Gershain**  
Director of Special Projects  
University of Toronto, Faculty of Law

**Phyllis Gordon**

Executive Director  
ARCH - A Legal Resource Centre for Persons with Disabilities

**Andrea Horton\***

Counsel, Public Law Section  
Department of Justice

**Milé Komlen**

Senior Consultant, Employment Equity and Diversity  
CIBC, HR Policy & Governance

**Azmina Ladha \***

Student-at-law

**Dora Nipp**

Ontario Human Rights Commission

**Gary Yee**

Immigration and Refugee Board

**Organizational members**

**Advocate's Society**

Represented by Raj Anand,

**Association des juristes d'expression française de l'Ontario**

Represented by Sonia Ouellet, Executive Director

**Canadian Association of Black Lawyers**

Represented by Jacqueline Beckles, President

**Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services\***

Represented by Evelyn Baxter , Executive Director

**South Asian Legal Clinic of Ontario\***

Represented by Anita Balakrishna, Counsel

**Women's Law Association of Ontario**

Represented by Julie Ralhan, Executive Member