

International Women's Day Law Forum & Reception

**Redefining Mother: The Impact of Reproductive Technologies and the
Assisted Human Reproduction Act on Women and Family Law**

The Law Society of Upper Canada, the Feminist Legal Analysis Section of the Ontario Bar Association, the Women's Law Association of Ontario, and the Women's Legal Education and Action Fund are pleased to present a panel discussion and reception to celebrate International Women's Day.

DATE: March 8, 2010

TIME: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Panel Discussion, Donald Lamont Learning Centre, Main Floor

6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Reception, Convocation Hall, Second Floor

PLACE: The Law Society of Upper Canada, 130 Queen Street West, Toronto (Enter at eastside doors facing Nathan Phillips Square.)

Assisted human reproductive (AHR) technologies continue to raise difficult social, ethical and legal questions. Who can receive AHR services? Are AHR services paid by the state medically necessary? What are the legal rights of donors and non-biological parents? After years of debate, Canada has enacted a governance regime for these technologies—the 2004 *Assisted Human Reproduction Act*. A panel of legal experts will discuss the impact of the *Assisted Human Reproduction Act* on women and their children and the challenges that the use of new reproductive technologies pose on the traditional notion of family, family status and the development of family law in Ontario.

**MEMBERS OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION AND INTERESTED PUBLIC
ARE INVITED TO ATTEND - ADMISSION IS FREE**



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