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**Routes to Freedom Conference
Reflections on the Bicentenary of the Abolition
of the Slave Trade, March 14 – 16, 2008
Ottawa, Ontario**

The Law Society of Upper Canada, the Canadian Association of Black Lawyers and the Black Law Students' Association of Canada with the Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, are pleased to invite you to a reception to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the abolition of the slave trade – a featured event of the international conference, "Routes to Freedom: Reflections on the Bicentenary of the Abolition of the Slave Trade."

Friday, March 14, 2008 18:30 to 20:30

Ottawa Court House Atrium, 161 Elgin Street, Ottawa

Keynote Speakers:

Justice Rosalie S. Abella – Supreme Court of Canada

M. NourbeSe Adamu Philip – Poet, essayist, novelist, playwright

Admission is free. Your attendance must be confirmed and is subject to space availability. RSVP by phone: 1-800-668-7380, ext. 3413, 416-947-3413, or e-mail rticzon@lsuc.on.ca.

About the Conference

The "Routes to Freedom" conference will be held in Ottawa on March 14-16, 2008. It celebrates the elimination of slavery in the British Empire and discusses its impact on institutional and societal racism. Legal academics, historians, political economists, and international writers will speak to the historic realities of the transatlantic slave trade, celebrate the accomplishments of African peoples, and heighten awareness of the complexities of current conditions for the descendants of that pivotal historic moment.

To register for the conference, please visit the conference Website – www.abolition1807-2007.uOttawa.ca and go to the Conference – Registration sections. For more information please contact Rudy Ticzon at the Law Society of Upper Canada: rticzon@lsuc.on.ca.

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