

***International Women's Day Symposium:
Canadian and International Laws and Policies
on Abortion and their Impact on
Women's Rights***

**Wednesday March 5, 2008
The Law Society of Upper Canada
130 Queen Street West, Toronto
4:00 p.m. Panel Discussion - Donald Lamont Learning Centre
6:00 p.m. Reception – Convocation Hall**

The Law Society of Upper Canada, the Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic, the Feminist Legal Analysis Section of the Ontario Bar Association and the Women's Law Association of Ontario are pleased to invite members of the legal profession and the public to their annual symposium and reception to celebrate International Women's Day.

***Is the right to abortion a litmus test for women's rights and
status in a society?***

2008 marks the 20th anniversary of the Supreme Court of Canada decision in *R. v. Morgentaler*, which struck down the law on abortion in the *Criminal Code*. A panel of legal experts will discuss the significance of the decision in Canada and its impact on women's rights. Speakers will discuss international perspectives on abortion and what they mean for the status of women in different jurisdictions. Following the discussion, a reception will be held to celebrate International Women's Day.

ADMISSION IS FREE

RSVP by March 3, 2008 by calling 416-947-3413, or by e-mail: rticzon@lsuc.on.ca. For more information, contact Rudy Ticzon at: 416-947-3314, or visit the Law Society website at www.lsuc.on.ca.



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