

***The International Convention on the Rights of Persons
with Disabilities and its Implications in Litigation***

The Law Society of Upper Canada and ARCH Disability Law Centre are pleased to invite you to their annual law symposium on disability rights.

The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities was adopted by the United Nations in December 2006 to provide a detailed set of principles to recognize the rights of persons with disabilities. It sets out a code for participating countries for developing and implementing policies, laws and administrative measures to secure the rights recognized in the Convention.

Join a discussion with a panel of experts on disability issues and human rights law who will examine the impact of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in various areas of litigation. A reception will follow after the panel discussion to celebrate advancements in the rights of persons with disabilities.

Date: Monday, March 3, 2008

Time: 4:00-6:00 (Panel, Donald Lamont Learning Centre)

6:00-8:00 (Reception, Convocation Hall)

Location: The Law Society of Upper Canada
130 Queen Street West (Enter at east doors.)

Speakers:

Michael Gottheil, Chair, Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario

Debra M. McAllister, Barrister & Solicitor, ARCH Disability Law Centre

Anna McQuarrie, Director, Government Relations & Strategic Initiatives,
Canadian Association for Community Living

Fiona Sampson, Director of Litigation, Women's Legal Education and
Action Fund

ADMISSION IS FREE - RSVP IS REQUIRED

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