

Law Society & Asian Canadian Lawyers Celebrate Asian & South Asian Heritage Month

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To attend, please register by calling 416-947-3413, or 1-800-668-7380, ext. 3413, or by e-mail at rticzon@lsuc.on.ca. RSVPs accepted until May 3, 2009. Admission is Free.

Members of the legal profession and public are invited to a legal forum and reception in recognition of Asian and South Asian Heritage Month.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Immigration Issues and Trends for Diverse Communities

Tuesday, May 5, 2009, 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

The Law Society of Upper Canada
130 Queen St. West, Toronto

(enter at eastside doors)

Donald Lamont Learning Centre, Main floor

Legal experts will discuss immigration issues and questions concerning spousal sponsorship, including the genuineness of marriages, validity of foreign divorces, and failing to declare family members. The panel will also examine emerging issues dealing with the Live-In Caregiving Program in Canada, and immigration issues for same-sex couples. Speakers:

- Avvy Go, Law Society Bencher, Director, Metro Toronto Chinese and Southeast Asian Legal Clinic
- Azma Khadim, Barrister & Solicitor
- El-Farouk Khaki, Barrister & Solicitor
- Maria Deanna P. Santos, Barrister & Solicitor

Discussion moderator: Shalini Konanur, Executive Director, South Asian Legal Clinic of Ontario.

RECEPTION

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Convocation Hall, 2nd Floor

Participants are invited to attend the reception following the panel discussion featuring Toronto lawyer Susan Eng who will give the keynote address: "Hard Choices in Hard Times: Implications of the Recession on the Struggle for Equality." Hors d'oeuvres will be served with a cash bar and beverage service.