

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY FORUM

*Stories of Women's Inequality  
and Strategies for Gender Justice*

The Law Society of Upper Canada, POWER (Progress & Opportunities for Women's Equality Rights): Africa/Canada, and the Gordon Henderson Centre for Human Rights at the University of Ottawa, invite the legal profession and public, to a workshop with leading human rights advocates from across Africa and Canada.

Date: **Tuesday, December 9, 2008**

Time: **4:00 – 6:00 p.m. / 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Reception)**

Location: **The Law Society of Upper Canada, 130 Queen St. West,  
(Enter at east doors) Lamont Learning Centre, Main Floor**

**Discussion Topics and Presenters:**

- *The Reconciliation of Women's Rights and Cultural Practices – Polygamy in Ghana:* **Elizabeth Archampong**, Vice Dean and Professor of Law, University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana
- *Violences Faites aux Femmes et Jeunes Filles dans un Pays post Conflits: Cas du Burundi:* **Generose Bifunge**, Executive Director, Association pour la Promotion de la Fille Burundaise
- *The Feminization of HIV/AIDS and Women's Human Rights in Kenya:* **Patricia Nyaundi**, Executive Director, Federation of Women Lawyers – Kenya
- *Women's Property Rights in the Context of Legal Pluralism in Malawi:* **Seodi White**, Executive Director, Women and Law in Southern Africa – Malawi
- *Women's Inequality in Canada – Lessons from the African Experience:* **Fiona Sampson**, Project Director, POWER: Africa/Canada

**ADMISSION IS FREE**

To attend, please register by December 5, 2008 by calling 416-947-3413, or 1-800-668-7380, ext. 3413, or by e-mail at [rticzon@lsuc.on.ca](mailto:rticzon@lsuc.on.ca).



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