

## INAUGURAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY Canadian Conference of Judicial Mediation (CCJM)

June 16-17, 2011  
**McGill University,**  
Faculty of Law,  
3644, Peel Street, Montreal, QC  
New Chancellor Day Hall,  
Room 312-316

Presented by the *Canadian Conference of Judicial Mediation (CCJM)* in collaboration with the research team *Private Justice and the Rule of Law*, this event will bring together numerous Canadian experts in judicial mediation. Judges as well as lawyers are welcomed.

### **Inaugural General Assembly : *Building a Community of Leaders in Judicial Mediation***

The CCJM aims to develop and improve an integrated judicial mediation system in all areas of law (civil, commercial, family, penal and criminal) and proceedings (trial courts and courts of appeal). Our objectives :

- To provide a forum for judges and other professionals to share experiences and engage in dialogue;
- To support the development of ideas around judicial roles in settlement processes; To distribute information about judicial mediation and complementary areas of reform in the justice system;
- To help build a network or community of those interested in judicial mediation and related processes;
- To identify and address ethical dilemmas in judicial mediation.

All conference sections are offered in French and English, with simultaneous interpretation from French to English.

*Accreditation for this training activity (7.5 hours of training) by the Barreau du Québec as Mandatory Continuing Legal Education is pending.*

- 9:00-9:15 **Welcome, Opening Remarks** (Room 312-316)  
Madam Louise Otis, CCJM president and Senior Boulton Fellow at McGill University  
Chief Justice J.J. Michel Robert, Chief Justice of Quebec
- 9:15-10:45 **Judicial Mediation at the Heart of the Civil Process**
- Objective : This session will examine the integration of judge-led settlement processes in the mainstream of the civil justice system. It will offer examples of programs across the country, demonstrating key differences and similarities. Empirical experiences will highlight challenges as well as successes.
- Presenters : Justice Marie-France Bich, *Court of Appeal of Quebec*  
Judge Robert A. Graesser, Q.C., *Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta*  
Justice Marc de Wever, *Superior Court of Quebec*  
Judge Thomas Woods, *Provincial Court of British Columbia*  
Justice Duncan R. Beveridge, *Nova Scotia Court of Appeal*
- Panel facilitator : Chief Justice J.J. Michel Robert
- 10:45–11:00 **Break**
- 11:00-11:45 **Small group discussion : *Moving forward with judicial mediation***
- 11:45-12:15 **Facilitated large group discussion and panel commentary**
- 12:15-1:30 **Lunch**, Common Room, Old Chancellor Day Hall
- 1:30-3:00 **Innovations and New Horizons in Judicial Mediation**
- Objective : This session will explore the expansion of judicial mediation roles and processes in new areas of the justice system. It will also demonstrate the potential of judge-led facilitative processes to address unique challenges in the traditional litigation process.
- Presenters : **Mediation in class actions** : Justice Louis Lacoursiere, *Superior Court of Quebec*  
**Criminal facilitation conferences** : Justice François Doyon, *Quebec Court of Appeal*  
**Mediation in youth crime (restorative justice processes led by judges)** : Judge Bria Huculak, *Provincial Court of Saskatchewan*  
**Mediation in administrative tribunals** : President Hélène de Kovachich, *Quebec Administrative Tribunal*  
**Mediation in high conflict cases** : Justice June A. Maresca, *Ontario Court of Justice (Family)*
- Panel facilitator : Justice Robert Pidgeon, *Quebec Superior Court*

**Thursday, June 16, 2011**

- 3:00-3:15            **Break**
- 3:15-4:45            **Current Issues in Mediation Processes**
- Objective :            This session will frame issues to be addressed as mediation processes evolve in today's system, and offer some direction that can be drawn from theory and practice.
- Presenters :            **Perspectives on mediation confidentiality and mediator privilege** : Justice André Rochon, *Quebec Court of Appeal*  
Professor John Kleefeld, *University of Saskatchewan*  
**An Ethic Code for mediator judge** : Justice Warren K. Winkler, *Ontario Court of Appeal*  
**Exploring culturally inclusive/sensitive dialogue** : Justice Michel M.J. Shore, *Federal Court of Canada*  
**How to conduct an efficient joint session** : Justice Michel Suzanne Courteau, *Superior Court of Quebec*
- Panel facilitator :    Pierre A. Michaud, OC, QC, Ad. E., Former Chief Justice of the *Court of Appeal of Québec*
- 7:00                    **Cocktail reception and dinner**

**Friday, June 17, 2011**

- 9:00-10:30           **Ethical Dilemmas in Judicial Mediation**
- Objective :            This session will explore ethical dilemmas that judges face in the practice of judicial mediation, including issues of representation, personal autonomy, fairness and other factors.
- Presenters :            Chief Justice David H. Jenkins, *PEI Court of Appeal*  
Professor Michaela Keet, *University of Saskatchewan*  
Justice Colin L. Campbell, *Superior Court of Ontario*  
Professor Marie-Claire Belleau, *Laval University*
- Panel facilitator :    Justice Georgina R. Jackson, *Court of Appeal of Saskatchewan*
- 10:30-10:45           **Pause**
- 11:00-12:00           **General assembly**    Mission and orientation of CCJM  
Elections of the CCJM Administration Board  
Web site and next assembly
- 12:00-2:00            **Board of directors lunch**, Common Room, Old Chancellor Day Hall
- 2:00-4:00              **Assembly of the Administration Board and Election of the Executive Board**  
(Room 202)

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
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room 312-316

**Opening of the Assembly :**  
Thursday, June 16, 9:00 a.m.

**Close of the Assembly**  
Friday, June 17, 5:00 p.m.

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**REGISTRATION FEE: The registration fee for the assembly is 300\$.**

**EVENTS :**

**Wednesday, June 15, 2011**      **Free Cocktail and Dinner** with Kileen Dagg and Louise Otis  
Hôtel W (901, Square Victoria, Montreal)  
**Thursday, June 16, 2011**      **Dinner at Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal**  
**Café des beaux-arts**  
1384, Sherbrooke West, Montréal

I WILL BE ATTENDING THE RECEPTION (50\$ extra)       YES       NO

I WILL BE ACCOMPANIED (50\$ extra)       YES       NO

Please return your registration form with your cheque payable to the "**Canadian Conference of Judicial Mediation**" at the following address :

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<p>*Rate includes Continental Breakfast</p> <p>**Rate includes Hot Buffet Breakfast</p>	