

WAIN WRIGHT MEMORIAL FUND

Annual Report 1998-99

The Wainwright Fund Committee of the Faculty of Law was composed of Professors N. Kasirer, Y.-M. Morissette (standing for J.E.C. Brierley, Wainwright Chair, on sabbatical leave), G. Saumier, Dean Toope and M. Cantin Cumyn, Chair. It held 4 meetings to administer a sum of \$133,875.28 available for distribution and arising out of a legacy made by the late Arnold Wainwright, to promote teaching and research in Civil Law, at the Faculty.

The principal achievement of the Committee for this academic year was the organization of the Sixth Wainwright Lecture, held on October 22nd 1998, at the Faculty. Professor Alain-François Bisson, Civil Law Professor at Ottawa University delivered the lecture entitled "La disposition préliminaire du Code civil du Québec". The text of the lecture, greatly appreciated by the audience, will appear in the *McGill Law Journal*, number 44(4).

During the academic year 1998-99, the following amounts were committed to colleagues as research grants as follows:

Q.R.C.P.C.L.:	\$500 (Colloquium on P.I.L.)
Prof. P.-A. Crépeau:	\$6,023 (Traité des obligations)
Prof. M. Cantin Cumyn:	\$2,000 (Publication - Bristol Conference) \$3,493 (Traité : Administration des biens d'autrui)
Prof. H.P. Glenn:	\$5,488 (Comparative law projects)
Prof. P.-G. Jobin:	\$1,440 (Meredith lecture paper)
Prof. W. Tetley:	\$10,260 (Maritime law projects)

Every year, the Wainwright Fund allocates \$44,500 to graduate and undergraduate scholarships. Its other commitments include a \$10,000 grant to the Law Library, financial assistance to the *McGill Law Journal* (advertising) and the Civil Law Workshops. It partially funds the position of Wainwright Civil Law Librarian and of Wainwright Fellow.

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Madeleine Cantin Cumyn
Chair