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**Thunder Bay
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2009 Fall Conference

Thursday, October 22nd and Friday, October 23rd, 2009

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Guest Speaker, Thursday October 22, 2009, 12:00 p.m. - David Matas

David Matas maintains a private refugee, immigration and human rights law practice in Winnipeg. The author of eight books, Mr. Matas has been involved in a number of international groups promoting human rights and high-profile cases before the Supreme Court of Canada

He was the recipient of the 2007 CBA Tarnopolsky Human Rights award recognizing his contributions to domestic and international human rights.

Mr. Matas has served as a member of the Canadian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly in 1980, the Task Force on Immigration Practices and Procedures in 1980-1981, and a member of Canadian delegation to the United Nations Conference on an International Criminal Court in 1998. He was a member of the Canadian delegation to the Stockholm International Forum on the Holocaust in 2000, he served as director of the International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development (later Rights and Democracy) from 1997 to 2003, and was part of the Canadian delegation to the Organization on Security and Co-operation in Europe Conferences on Anti-Semitism in Vienna in 2003 and Berlin in 2004.

Active in many organizations, he has served as senior honorary counsel for B'nai B'rith Canada since 1989, was senior legal co-ordinator for Amnesty International's Canadian Section, and chaired the Canadian Jewish Congress' legal committee on war crimes from 1981 to 1984. He also served as councilor of the International Commission of Jurists' Canadian Section from 1983 to 1994 and as vice-president for the Prairie provinces from 1994-2003.

Guest Speaker, Friday, October 23, 2009, 12:00 p.m. - Patricia Hughes

Patricia Hughes has been the Executive Director of the Law Commission of Ontario since it was launched in September 2007. Prior to taking up this appointment, she was the Executive Director of Education (Alberta) and Scholar in Residence at the Calgary office of Bennett Jones LLP, following a five year term as Dean of Law at the University of Calgary. A graduate of McMaster University (B.A., M.A. in Political Science), the University of Toronto (Ph.D. in Political Theory) and Osgoode Hall Law School (LL.B), she is a member of the Law Societies of Upper Canada and Alberta. She has served as Counsel in the Policy Development Division of the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General, as a Vice-Chair of the Ontario Labour Relations Board and as Alternate Chair of the Ontario Pay Equity Hearings Tribunal. She was Chair in Women and Law in the Faculty of Law at the University of New Brunswick.

She taught in the areas of constitutional law, dispute resolution and feminist legal theories and has spoken and written extensively in those areas, as well as administrative law, labour law and legal education and access to justice.

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Thursday, October 22, 2009:

8:00 a.m. **Registration**

9:00 a.m. to
12:00 p.m. **Corporate/Commercial Law**

- Jay Lefton, Ogilvy Renault LLP (Toronto) – “Stock Options and other Equity-Based Incentives for Employees and Consultants: Corporate, Securities and Tax Issues”
“Recent Developments on Non-Disclosure Agreements”
- Sergio Pustogorodsky, Sergio Pustogorodsky Law Corporation (Winnipeg) – “Planning Early for Tax Efficient Exit Strategies – or How to Lose the Capital Gains Exemption”
- BDO Dunwoody LLP (Thunder Bay) – “The Move to IFRS: What you need to know, but maybe don’t want to know”

10:15 a.m. to
10:30 a.m. **REFRESHMENT BREAK SPONSORED BY OnCorp Direct Inc.**

12:00 p.m. to
1:15 p.m. **LUNCH SPONSORED BY TELUS/backed by Emergis**
With Guest Speaker: David Matas
“The Remedies in Canada for the Killing of Innocents in China for Their Organs”

1:15 p.m. **Registration**

1:30 p.m. to
4:30 p.m. **Criminal Law**

- Guest Speaker: Dr. Claudette Chase – “Drugs: Opiates and Opiate Addiction”

1:30 p.m. to
4:30 p.m. **Estates Law**

- Madame Justice Bonnie Rae Warkentin – Comments from the Bench as to the form, content and quality of the Estate documentation (including Applications for Certificates of Appointment) as submitted to the Superior Court
- Barry Corbin of Corbin Estates Law Professional Corporation
“The Insolvent Estate and other topics of current interest”
- Wendy Kirkpatrick, Administrator, Grandview Lodge – “The placement process in Thunder Bay, as it relates to seniors and others, with respect to their move to retirement homes and homes for the aged”
- Susan White, RN – “A Capacity Assessor pursuant to the Substitute Decisions Act”

2:45 p.m. to
3:00 p.m. **REFRESHMENT BREAK SPONSORED BY CONFEDERATION COLLEGE FOUNDATION**

Friday, October 23, 2009:

8:00 a.m. **Registration**

9:00 a.m. to
4:30 p.m. **Family Law**

- Tax and Family Law
Sergio Pustogorodsky:
PART I – Tax Issues in a Family Law Practice
1 -Deductibility of Legal Fees
2 -Tax Issues on Transfer of Property
PART II – Corporations and Family Law Property Settlements
PART III – Incorporating a Law Practice
- Laurie Pawlitzka speaking on:
-Rick v. Brandseema
-Hare v Hare
-Serra v. Serra
- Robert A. Klotz, B.Sc., J.D., LL.M., Klotz Associates, Toronto – “Debt and Insolvency within the Family Law Context”
- Madame Justice Helen Pierce – “The Day in Review – Application and Impact”

9:00 a.m. to
4:30 p.m. **Labour Law**

- “The Six-Minute Employment Lawyer 2009” (video replay will be in the morning)
- “The Six-Minute Labour Lawyer 2009” (video replay will be in the afternoon)

9:00 a.m. to
4:30 p.m. **Real Estate**

- Ministry of Transportation – “Local Roads Boards, highways, permits and expropriations”
- Maurizio Romanin – Electronic Registration – “New Need to Know”
- Reuben M. Rosenblatt, Q.C. Minden Gross LLP – “Cases to enlighten, educate and enrage you”

10:15 a.m. to
10:30 a.m. **REFRESHMENT BREAK SPONSORED BY RBC ROYAL BANK**

12:00 p.m. to
1:15 p.m. **LUNCH SPONSORED BY TitlePLUS**

With Guest Speaker: Patricia Hughes, Executive Director, Law Commission
“Why the Law Commission of Ontario Needs to Hear from the Profession”

2:45 p.m. to
3:00 p.m. **REFRESHMENT BREAK SPONSORED BY STEWART TITLE GUARANTY COMPANY**

4:30 p.m. **WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION**

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