

AD IDEM/CANADIAN MEDIA LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION
2010 Annual Conference
Hotel Intercontinental
220 Bloor Street West
Toronto, Ontario

AGENDA

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2010

3:00 – 5:00	CMLA Board Meeting (Directors only) Blakes 199 Bay Street Suite 2800, Commerce Court West Toronto	Directors
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2010

8:00 – 9:00	<i>Registration and Continental Breakfast</i>	
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9:00 – 9:15	Welcoming Remarks	Fred Kozak, President
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9:15-9:30	Back to the Future – the Supreme Court of Canada and freedom of expression <i>- Grant / Cusson</i> <i>- Crookes</i> <i>- National Post</i> <i>- Groupe Polygone</i> <i>- Toronto Star / White s. 517</i> <i>- Quebec Regles de Pratique / Dufour</i> <i>- Ontario v. CLA</i>	Daniel Henry
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9:30 – 10:30	Responsible Communication Defence – Grant/Cusson revisited - Does it change anything? - Tips and traps	Scott Dawson
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	Defamation Roundup: -Canada -UK libel law reform	Brian Rogers
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10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break	
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11:00 – 12:15	<p>Protecting Confidential Sources – <i>National Post / Groupe Polygone</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has the law changed? - Best practices going forward <p>Protecting Journalists in the field – <i>Public Works Protection Act</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - review of the unofficial G20 events - Is showing your identity card the future? (is our climate as hot as Arizona?) - notice and production orders 	<p>Christian Leblanc</p> <p>Grace Shafran</p>
12:15 – 1:30	<p>Lunch</p> <p><i>Special Guest Speaker: Linden MacIntyre</i></p>	<p><i>Linden MacIntyre</i></p>
1:30 – 3:30	<p>Open courts <i>Toronto Star / White</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The beginning of the end of <i>Dagenais</i>? <p><i>Quebec Regles de Pratique / Dufour</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a stepping stone to camera access to courts? - public access to court information in the modern age <p>Access to Government Information <i>Criminal Lawyers Association</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the beginning or the end of FOI? 	<p>Ryder Gilliland</p> <p>Anne-Julie Perrault / Barry Landy</p> <p>Paul Schabas</p>
3:30 – 3:45	<p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>	
3:45 – 4:15	<p>The SCC and Free Expression: The View from Academe</p>	<p>Brian Rogers /Jamie Cameron</p>
4:15 – 5:00	<p>Copyright - Bill C-32: how will the new bill shape news reporting and delivery?</p>	<p>Sue Gaudi/ Roanie Levy</p>
5:00	<p><i>Annual General Meeting</i></p>	
6:30	<p><i>Reception – Park Hyatt Roof Lounge Sponsored by AXIS Reinsurance Company (Canadian Branch)</i></p>	
7:30	<p><i>Dinner – Park Hyatt Roof Lounge</i></p>	

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2010

8:00 – 9:00

Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00

What's on the Horizon?

- What is the future of the profession and the business in 10 years...or at least one.
- bloggers, social media and traditional media:
Will the law influence who wins the public's trust?

Dan Burnett / John Stackhouse / Rachel Nixon

10:00-10:45

Protecting Freedom of Expression in Public Debate:

- a review of International Anti SLAPP legislation, with consideration of a model for Canada

Chris Wullum / Jane Kirtley

10:30 – 10:45

Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:00

Whither Free Expression – How are we making a difference? What should we be doing?

- free expression coalition
- specific projects, e.g. Model Jury Charge

Brian Rogers / Fred Kozak