

# Ad IDEM/CANADIAN MEDIA LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

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Dear Colleague:

## **Re: 2008 Conference and Membership Renewal**

The annual National Media Law conference will be held on November 7th and 8th. We are pleased to announce that it will be held, for the first time, in Ottawa. The Ad IDEM/Canadian Media Lawyers Association Conference Committee chaired by Rick Dearden is working hard to plan an informative and interesting programme and we look forward to seeing you there.

**Please note that in order to attend the conference you must be an Ad IDEM member or have an invitation from the Board to attend as a guest. Please take a moment to complete the enclosed membership renewal form and return it to me with your membership fee and your conference registration form.**

### **About the Conference:**

The Conference will be held at the Fairmont Château Laurier, 1 Rideau Street, Ottawa. The Friday dinner will be held at the Metropolitan, next door to the hotel. The seminar will feature speakers from across Canada, as well as from the United Kingdom and the United States. We are delighted to report that Chief Justice Beverley McLachlin will address us at the opening of the conference, and we will be having other guests from Ottawa.

### **Accommodations:**

We have reserved a block of rooms at the Fairmont Château Laurier, for November 6, 7 and 8 (make a weekend of it!). The room rates are as follows:

	<b>CDN. Funds</b>
Fairmont	\$180.00
Fairmont with View	\$220.00
Deluxe	\$260.00
Presidential Suite	\$1800.00

Ask for the "Ad IDEM / Canadian Media Lawyers Association Conference" group rate when you reserve your room. **The rooms are being held until Monday, October 6, 2008, and you should book as quickly as possible.** Call 1-800-441-1414 (Canada and U.S.) to advise name, arrival and departure date, or visit [www.fairmont.com](http://www.fairmont.com) for more information.

**Registration:**

There is a special "early bird" rate for the conference. **If we receive your registration on or before Tuesday, October 7, 2008 the cost of the conference for Ad IDEM members is \$600 and the cost for invited non-members is \$775. After Tuesday, October 7, 2008, the cost for members will be \$700 and the cost for non-members will be \$875.** The price includes the reception and dinner on Friday evening. Additional dinner tickets for Friday night may be purchased for \$175 subject to availability of space.

**Payment:**

Please complete the enclosed conference registration form and return it to the address below along with the appropriate payment in the form of a cheque made payable to "Ad IDEM / Canadian Media Lawyers Association". If you have not already paid your membership fee, your cheque should include this additional amount (\$175).

**Please return registration forms, membership forms and cheques made payable to "Ad IDEM" to my attention, at the address below:**

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**Refund Policy**

The conference fee is fully refundable if requested prior to 5:00 p.m., October 14, and 50% refundable if requested prior to 5:00 p.m., October 29, 2007.

Thank you for your support of Ad IDEM. I look forward to seeing you in Toronto.

Yours very truly,



Paul B. Schabas  
President

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**MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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E Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and addresses of members will be compiled and the list will be circulated to members.

By signing this form, I certify that, in my media law practice, I act primarily for rather than against publishers, broadcasters and other media outlets.

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[signature]

Annual Membership Dues: \$175

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**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**  
**Ad IDEM/Canadian Media Lawyers Association**  
**National Media Law Conference**  
**November 7 and 8, 2008**  
**Ottawa, Ontario**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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E Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you submitted an application to become a member of Ad IDEM for the 2008/2009 year?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (conference cost **\$600 if received on or before October 7, 2008, \$700** if received later)

No \_\_\_\_\_ (conference cost **\$775 if received on or before October 7, 2008, \$875** if received later)

Do you require additional tickets to the dinner on Friday evening (\$175 per additional ticket)?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (insert number of tickets required)                      No \_\_\_\_\_

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Names and addresses of registrants will be compiled and the list will be included in the conference materials.