

AGENDA

NATIONAL MEDIA LAW CONFERENCE November 19 and 20, 2004

(all events, including reception and dinner at Osgoode Hall, 130 Queen St. W., Toronto)

Day 1 – November 19, 2004

9:00 – 10:45 a.m.	<i>Hill v Church of Scientology: Ten years later, where do we stand and where are we going?</i> Moderators: Paul Schabas and Marc-Andre Blanchard Panel: Julian Porter QC, The Honourable Robert Armstrong (Ontario Court of Appeal), Brian MacLeod Rogers
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 – 12:30 p.m.	Mock Libel Suit: Jury Addresses and Discussion <i>Ruth Corbin, Ph.D., CEO CorbinPartners Inc</i> <i>Jason Bloom, Courtroom Sciences, Inc.</i> Plaintiff's Counsel – Robert Tapper QC Defendant's Counsel #1 – Will McDowell Defendant's Counsel #2 – David Sutherland <i>sponsored by Marsh Canada Limited</i>
12:30 – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch <i>sponsored by Chubb Insurance Company of Canada</i> Peter Hogg QC – Section 2(b) and the Supreme Court
1:45 – 3:15 p.m.	<i>Dagenais v. CBC: Ten years on and we still have publication bans – why?</i> Moderators: Daniel Henry and Jonathan Kroft Panel: Dan Burnett, Mark Bantey, Edward Greenspan QC, Robert Anderson, John Rosen
3:15 – 3:30	Break
3:30 – 4:45 p.m.	Pre-publication Issues – hypothetical cases and discussion Discussion Leaders: Bert Bruser and Alan Parish
4:45 - 5:30 p.m.	Report on Jury Deliberations Ruth Corbin and Jason Bloom
7:00 p.m.	Cocktails – Barristers Lounge <i>sponsored by First Media and ACE INA Insurance</i>

8:00 p.m.	Dinner – Convocation Hall

Day 2 – November 20, 2004

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Ad Idem Business Meeting
9:30 – 10:45	Access to Information Mark Bantey, David Sutherland, Alasdair Roberts (Syracuse University), Rob Cribb (Toronto Star)
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 – 12:30 p.m.	International developments Brian Rogers (Moderator), Jane Kirtley (University of Minnesota), Alastair Bonnington (BBC Scotland), Jon Fine (Random House, New York), James Stewart (Butzel Long, Ann Arbor MI)
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch <i>sponsored by Media Professional Insurance</i> The Honourable Robert J. Sharpe (Ontario Court of Appeal), “From the Front Lines: Libel, Free Expression and the Reasonable Journalist - a Case Study”.
1:30 – 2.00 p.m.	Privacy Issues David Coles, Sylvie Gadoury, Mark Bantey
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Internet Issues Roger McConchie and Dan Burnett