



CANADIAN MEDIA LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

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Dear colleague:

**2019 Conference**

The annual National Media Law conference will be held on November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in Toronto. The Conference Committee is working hard to plan an informative and interesting programme.

**We would like to invite you to register for the conference at your earliest convenience.**

Please note that in order to attend the conference you MUST be an *Ad IDEM*/CMLA member OR have an invitation from the Board to attend as a guest. For the convenience of those who have not yet had an opportunity to renew their membership, a copy of the membership renewal form (full member and associate member) is attached or can be found on the *Ad IDEM* website under “Upcoming Events”.

**CLE Accreditation:**

We will be seeking accreditation from the Barreau du Québec, the Law Society of British Columbia, the Law Society of New Brunswick, the Law Society of Prince Edward Island, the Law Society of Saskatchewan, the Law Society of Ontario and the Nova Scotia Barristers’ Society. Please visit our website for updates on this as we get confirmation from the law societies.

**Conference Venue:**

The conference will take place at the Thompson Hotel, which is located at 550 Wellington St. W. Toronto, M5V 2V4. This year the programme will run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. The Annual General meeting (for members only) will be on November 8<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

**Accommodation:**

Rooms have been arranged at the Thompson Hotel. (<https://www.thompsonhotels.com/hotels/canada/toronto/thompson-toronto>) A special rate of \$294 per night (single or double occupancy) has been set aside for our group. **Be sure to book by October 1<sup>st</sup>!** To reserve your room please call: 1-888-550-8368 and refer to the Canadian Media Lawyers Association to access the group rate or click on the following link:

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/YYZTH/G-CMLA>

**Friday night cocktail reception and dinner:**

Lee Restaurant (601 & 603 King Street West, Toronto) <https://www.leerestaurant.com/>

Cocktail reception: 6:30 p.m.

Dinner: 7:30 p.m.

**Registration cost:**

**Prior to September 1, 2019** – Members/Associate members: \$725 + \$94.25 HST = \$819.25  
Invited non-members: \$900 + \$117 HST = \$1,017.00

**After September 1, 2019** – Members/Associate members: \$825 + \$107.25 HST = \$932.25  
Invited non-members: \$1,000 + \$130 HST = \$1,130.00

Registration fees include the cost of 1 ticket to the Friday night reception and dinner, however, additional tickets may be purchased for \$185 (\$163.72 + \$21.28 HST) subject to availability of space. To register for the conference please complete the attached form. Copies of the form are also available on the Ad IDEM website under “Upcoming Events”.

***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**”:

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

Yours very truly,



**Ryder Gilliland,**  
President, Ad IDEM/Canadian Media Lawyers Association