



1st National
Pro Bono
Conference

Building Bridges to Justice

NOVEMBER 16–17, 2006

METROPOLITAN HOTEL

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UNTIL OCTOBER 27, 2006



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Why the 2006 conference is a critically important event

This is the only Canadian conference and the first gathering of its kind that will address emerging and evolving issues on pro bono and access to justice for every level of the profession – from law firms and private and public sector lawyers, to law associations and policymakers.

Co-sponsored by Pro Bono Law Ontario and Pro Bono Law of British Columbia, Building Bridges to Justice will bring together a broad range of stakeholders who are committed to improving access to justice in Canada.

Participants will learn first-hand about pro bono developments and access to justice initiatives in other provinces as well as network with peers and counterparts from other jurisdictions.

Gather practical information, tools and ideas that you can take back to your firms, law associations, community organizations and courts.

Join us at Building Bridges to Justice to shape the future of pro bono in Canada together! Don't miss this important event!

Preliminary Agenda

Day 1: Thursday, November 16, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

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- Finding Common Ground to Addressing Access to Justice
- Law Firm Pro Bono Policies and Best Practices
- Models for a Business Law Practice
- Using Technology to Address Rural Needs
- Pro Bono Children's Projects
- Pro Bono in the Canadian Context

and more ...

Dinner & Awards: Thursday, November 16, 6:30 pm

Fermenting Cellar, Distillery District, Toronto

Awards presentation by the Honourable Chief Justice R. Roy McMurtry honouring a law firm, individual, and pro bono program from across Canada for their outstanding commitment and contribution to pro bono.

Day 2: Friday, November 17, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Metropolitan Hotel Toronto

- Pro Bono and Professionalism
- Government Pro Bono
- Partnering with Legal Clinics and Community Groups
- Law Student Pro Bono
- Nuts and Bolts: Starting a Provincial Pro Bono Program
- New Emeritus Rules: Pro Bono in Retirement
- Pro Bono for Charitable Organizations

- Court-based Pro Bono

and more ...

Note: Program is subject to change.

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Regular

Payment before Oct. 27

Payment after Oct. 27

Private registrant

\$300 (CAD)

\$375 (CAD)

Community agency staff

\$150 (CAD)

\$225 (CAD)

Dinner & Awards Ceremony

 (not included in conference registration)

Additional tickets are available for guests. * See below for corporate table bookings.

No. of tickets ____ x \$100 (CAD) per person = \$ ____

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Hotel Accommodations

Accommodations are available at the conference hotel at a special rate of \$169 per night (available until October 27). Contact Metropolitan Hotel reservations and ask for the "Pro Bono Law Conference Group Rate": Tel: 800-668-6600 or 416-977-5000, www.metropolitan.com/toronto

FAX this form to 416-408-4121 or **MAIL to** Pro Bono Law Conference, c/o Roni Feldman & Associates Inc., Suite 405, 49 Spadina Ave., Toronto, ON, M5V 2J1, or

Register online at www.pblo.org (cancellation policy posted online at www.pblo.org)

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