

PROGRAM

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ABOUT OJEN

The Ontario Justice Education Network is a non-profit, charitable organization that brings together leading institutions and individuals from the legal and education sectors to collaborate on initiatives designed to foster public understanding of the justice system. With the commitment of hundreds of volunteers, including judges from all levels of the courts, members of the bar, the Crown Attorney's office, court staff, legal aid clinics, law schools, teachers, and community representatives, OJEN reaches thousands of youth across the province each year.

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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2017



AGENDA

- 9:00 **Registration**
- 9:15 – 9:30 **Welcome & Introduction**
- 9:30 – 10:30 **Exploring International Humanitarian Law**
with Andrea McArthur, *Canadian Red Cross*
- 10:30 – 10:45 BREAK
- 10:45 – 11:45 **Demonstration: Landlord & Tenant Board Mock Hearing**
Demonstrated by Community Legal Aid with Teddy Kwan, *Former LTB Adjudicator, University of Windsor, Faculty of Law*
Tim Affoo, Emre Esensoy, Bianca Gidman, Leanne Siu, Fatima Qamar, Alexei Zaitsev
- 11:45 – 12:30 LUNCH
- 12:30 – 1:30 **Constitutional Law: The Regulation of Hate Speech**
with Professor Richard Moon, *University of Windsor, Faculty of Law*
- 1:30 – 1:45 BREAK
- 1:45 – 2:45 **DEMONSTRATION: Issues in Family Law**
with The Honourable Mr. Justice Terrence L. J. Patterson
Sheila Beaumont, *Beaumont Law Offices*
Michael Frank, *family lawyer*
- 2:45 – 3:45 **PANEL: Issues in Criminal Law**
with The Honourable Mr. Justice Terrence L. J. Patterson
Tom Meehan, *Ministry of the Attorney General, Crown counsel*
Andrew Bradie, *criminal defence lawyer*
Cst. Kristina Gilboe, *Crimestoppers*
Cst. Amanda Allen, *Crimestoppers*

3:45 – 4:00

Distribute OJEN Resources
Concluding Remarks

2017 SPEAKERS

CST. AMANDA ALLEN & CST. KRISTINA GILBOE

Amanda Allen began her policing career in 1989 with the Peel Regional Police. She switched to the OPP when Windsor became home in 2008. She has worked in the Internet Child Exploitation Unit, Fraud, Community Services and Casino Enforcement Units in addition to patrol. Kristina Gilboe has been an officer with Windsor Police for 15 years. She has worked in patrol, surveillance and various investigative support units such as Traffic Investigations and Target Base. She began her 3-year term in Crime Stoppers in January. Kristina is involved with many different charitable causes outside work as well. Both officers enjoy public speaking which provides an opportunity to engage our community in this unique crime fighting program.

SHEILA BEAUMONT

Sheila Beaumont was called to the Bar of Upper Canada in 2004. She holds a B.A. in Criminology from the University of Windsor (Honours, 2000) as well as a Bachelor of Laws Degree (LLB) from the University of Windsor (2003). Sheila has been the sole practitioner at Beaumont Law Offices since 2004. Her Law Office is located in Windsor, Ontario and focuses on family law matters.

ANDREW BRADIE

Andrew Bradie was called to the Bar of Upper Canada in 1976.

COMMUNITY LEGAL AID

Community Legal Aid (CLA) is a joint project between the University of Windsor's Faculty of Law and Legal Aid Ontario. Our legal clinic is staffed by law students under the supervision of licensed lawyers. We provide free legal services to financially eligible low-income residents of the City of Windsor and the Greater Essex County. CLA practices in the following areas of law (with some restrictions): Landlord and Tenant, Criminal Law, Provincial Offences, Small Claims, Employment, and select Family Law cases. CLA also participates in community outreach programs. Our lawyers, social workers and law students conduct legal information sessions

within the community. CLA is committed to advancing social justice by providing Windsor Law students with opportunities to advocate with and on behalf of the Windsor Community. Today, we are joined by Windsor's law students Tim Affoo, Emre Esensoy, Bianca Gidman, Leanne Siu, Fatima Qamar, and Alexei Zaitsev.

MICHAEL FRANK

Michael Frank attended law school at Western University; he graduated in 1991 and articulated in Toronto, Ontario. He has been practising in Windsor since 1993. Michael is a sole practitioner with practice involving estates and family law and with a primary emphasis on family law. He works on all family law files involving divorce, custody/access, support, property issues, and child protection cases. He is a counsel for the Office of the Children's Lawyer representing children in custody/access and child protection cases.

TEDDY KWAN

T.K.L. Kwan was called to the Bar of Upper Canada in 2013. He had also been called to the Bars of England and Wales, as well as that of Hong Kong. He holds a Bachelor degree from the University of Hertfordshire, as well as a Master's degree in Law and a Master's degree in International Marketing from a University of Strathclyde in Scotland. In his career, Mr. Kwan had the opportunity to work in a number of different capacities including as a local government lawyer, in-house counsel of various companies, and as a refugee status determination officer for the UN. He was appointed as a member of the Ontario Landlord and Tenant Board in November 2014 and he has served a term of two years in that capacity.

ANDREA MCARTHUR

Andrea McArthur has been with the Canadian Red Cross for 15 years as a public speaker, workshop facilitator, and program coordinator. She has developed and facilitated several workshops about youth engagement and leadership, social justice and diversity, humanitarian issues, and International Humanitarian Law. Andrea holds an Honours Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Brock University and obtained her Masters of Social Work from Wilfrid Laurier University in 2011 with course work focusing on community building, group facilitation, program management and research. Her Master's thesis investigated the impact of services provided by youth engaged in indirect volunteering in the Greater Toronto Area. Andrea is passionate about tracking the impact that public education has on attitude & behaviour change. In her current line of work with the Canadian Red Cross Exploring Humanitarian Law initiative, Andrea values success stories from students and teachers discussing International Humanitarian Law in the classroom.

TOM MEEHAN

I grew up in Toronto in a family of eight. From the time I was 3 I knew I wanted to be a criminal lawyer – as well as Captain of the Toronto Maple Leafs. Obviously, God did not want me to be Captain of the Toronto Maple Leafs, or he would have made me 6 inches taller and a much better hockey player. But I got my other dream job! I always thought I would be a defence lawyer and I believe deeply in how crucial each side of the Bar is to justice but I was thrilled to be hired to article, or apprentice with the Crown Attorney's Office and I have spent my entire career there since. I graduated from the University of Windsor Faculty of Law in 2000. I believe that public criminal trials are important, stressful, interesting and essential in a free and democratic country like Canada. I enjoy all aspects of our practise – Ontario Court and Superior Court trials, summary conviction appeals, French trials...and also resolving cases through negotiation with able defence counsel. To me, jury trials are the single most gratifying experience in a lawyer's career. I am proud to say that I have only ever lost one jury trial...and it was to Mr. Bradie...but that's okay, because he is without a doubt the most talented, ethical and effective defence lawyer in the City of Windsor. I feel privileged to represent the public every day and I will happily expand on that issue when I discuss my topic of the role of the Crown.

PROFESSOR RICHARD MOON

Richard Moon BA (Trent), LLB (Queens), BCL (Oxford) is a Professor in the Faculty of Law, University of Windsor. He clerked for the Ontario Court of Appeal and was called to the Ontario Bar in 1985. He is the author of *The Constitutional Protection of Freedom of Expression* (Univ. of Toronto Press, 2000) and *Freedom of Conscience and Religion* (Irwin Law, 2014), editor of *Law and Religious Pluralism in Canada* (UBC Press, 2008), co-editor of *Religion and the Exercise of Public Authority* (Hart/Bloomsbury, 2016) and contributing editor to *Canadian Constitutional Law* (3rd, 4th, and 5th editions) (Emond-Montgomery, 2006, 2010, 2016). He wrote an influential report for the Canadian Human Rights Commission in 2008 - "The Regulation of Hate Speech on the Internet". He has recently completed work on a book entitled "Putting Faith in Hate: When religion is the subject or source of hate speech." He has been the recipient of both the law school and university-wide teaching awards as well as the Mary Lou Dietz Award for contributions to the advancement of equity in the university and community. He has held a number of academic positions including President of the Canadian Law and Society Assn. He is married and has 3 daughters, all of whom attended the public schools in Kingsville.

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE TERRENCE L. J. PATTERSON

The Honourable Mr. Justice Terrence L. J. Patterson attended the University of Western Ontario where he received his Bachelor of Laws (LLB) and was called to the bar in 1971. His professional appointments and memberships include: Member, the Law Society of Upper Canada's Special Advisory Committee to the Provincial Government on Land Registration procedures; Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Windsor – Real Estate Law (10 years); President of the Essex Law Association; Member of the Law Society of Upper Canada and the Canadian Bar Association; May 1999 appointed Justice, Superior Court of Justice (Ontario); Designated Class Action Judge and; Local Administrative Judge, Windsor, Ontario.