

Le très honorable Richard Wagner, C.P.
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Cour suprême du Canada



The Right Honourable Richard Wagner, P.C.
Chief Justice of Canada
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Dear Participants,

I am delighted to write in support of the *Braiding Diversity into Justice / Futures in Justice* program and all those taking part in it. Through this experience, you will learn how your perspectives, talents, and values might help shape the Canadian justice system.

Our courts and legal institutions have evolved in important ways over time. Greater diversity within the legal profession, including on the bench, strengthens decision-making. Diversity and excellence go hand in hand. When institutions embrace different perspectives and lived experiences, they better serve the public.

The legal profession is indeed a form of public service. Those who work in the justice system help people navigate complex and often difficult moments in their lives. This work matters immensely, and it takes many forms.

Through this program, you will meet justice sector professionals with a wide range of experiences. You will have opportunities to ask questions and discover how a career in law can help you make a difference in your communities and the wider world. I encourage you to engage fully and consider how you might contribute in the years ahead. Whatever path you choose, there is a place for you!

Richard Wagner, P.C.
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