



February 19, 2026

The Honourable Catrina Braid  
Ontario Superior Court of Justice  
85 Frederick Street  
Kitchener, ON N2H 0A7

Dear Justice Braid:

I am very pleased that OJEN's eighth annual "Braiding Diversity into Justice" event will be taking place on Friday, March 6, 2026 in Kitchener-Waterloo. In my absence, I would be pleased if you could share this message with the participants of your event, on my behalf:

*Dear Participants:*

*It is my pleasure to welcome you to "Braiding Diversity into Justice." This event hosted by the Ontario Justice Education Network began with a local event in 2018, developed by the Kitchener-Waterloo Committee and has now evolved to educational programs held across Ontario.*

*This is a rare opportunity to learn directly from the talented law professionals right here in your community. I invite you to tap into their deep wealth of experience—do not be shy about asking questions and making the most of their expertise. Today is not just about your growth as participants; it is a shared experience. While it offers you, the participants, a path to broaden your horizons and find new prospects, it is equally rewarding for the judges and legal experts involved.*

*Today you have a unique opportunity to see the world through the lens of a truly inspiring and unique individual, Justice Nazira Safi. Through the shared experiences of all panelists today, I hope you see that your own path into the justice field is not only achievable but a journey you are uniquely equipped to lead.*

*My sincere hope is that your involvement in today's event will motivate you to pursue a legal career and recognize your potential as a participant in the future of our justice system.*

*I wish everyone a wonderful day and a truly successful event.*

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. B. Morawetz". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "G" and "B" that connect to the first letters of the last name.

Geoffrey B. Morawetz  
Chief Justice

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