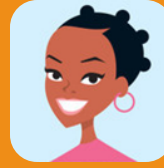


Ontario Justice Education Network and Black Female Lawyers Network presents...



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Sistahs-in-Law: Paving the Way

OJEN is pleased to partner with the BFLN to offer this justice education program highlighting Black women's careers in law. Thanks to the donation of seats by individuals attending this and retreat, high school aged girls from the GTA will be able to attend and participate free of cost.

Thursday November 11, 2010 from 9:00 to 4:00pm
99 Sudbury Street, Toronto

Did you know they paved the way...



- ❖ In 1954 Violet King Henry was the first Black female lawyer in Canada, called to the bar in Alberta in 1954.
- ❖ In 1960, Myrtle Blackwood Smith was the first Black woman to be called to the Ontario bar.
- ❖ In 1984, Marva Jemmott was appointed as a Queen's Counsel, the first Black woman to receive this honour.
- ❖ In 1984, Anne Clare Cools was the first Black woman appointed to the Senate.
- ❖ In 1987, Corrine Sparks became the first Black woman judge when she was appointed to the family court in Nova Scotia.
- ❖ In 1987 Pamela Appelt was the first Black woman appointed Citizenship Court Judge in Canada.
- ❖ In 1992 Justice Micheline A. Rawlins became the first black woman to be appointed to the Ontario Provincial Court.
- ❖ In 1993, Jean Augustine was the first Black woman to be elected to the House of Commons.
- ❖ In 1999, Juanita Westmoreland-Traore was the first Black judge in Quebec.

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