

# INTO THE FUTURE

## The Agenda for Civil Justice Reform

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The Canadian Forum on Civil Justice\* presents *Into the Future*. Thirteen expert sessions presented over 3 days bring together the legal profession, the public and the most influential and respected leaders of Canadian civil justice reform!

### Who should attend?

Judges, lawyers, corporate counsel, litigants, court administrators, policy makers, mediators, academics, and the public.

Please join us at the *Into the Future* Conference on Civil Justice Reform. Highlights of the conference will include interactive sessions on civil justice reforms across Canada. Speakers and delegates will identify what's worked, what hasn't and why. Together we will set priorities for future reforms.

There will be keynote speakers from Canada and abroad who will provide expert advice on ways and means to make our civil justice system more accessible, effective, fair and efficient. There will also be presentations to identify effective reforms as we map the future direction of civil justice reform in Canada. The conference will also feature practices to curb costs, delay and abuse in managing litigation. This conference provides an excellent opportunity to find out more about civil justice reform in Canada, Australia, the United Kingdom, the United States and Continental Europe.

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS\*:

**Professor Pascoe Pleasence**, Head of the Legal Services Research Centre, Legal Services Commission, and Visiting Professor at University College London.

**Mr. Justice Geoffrey Lance Davies, AO**, Queensland Court of Appeal (Australia)

**Associate Chief Justice Dennis O'Connor**, Court of Appeal for Ontario

\* Stay tuned to our conference website for current details and for the complete program agenda.

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**REGISTRATION DESK** opens at 12:00 noon on Sunday, April 30th in the main lobby of the Hilton Montréal Bonaventure.

**WELCOME AND COCKTAIL RECEPTION** takes place at the Court of Appeal Sunday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – *PLEASE RSVP – SEE REGISTRATION FORM.*

**TWO FULL DAYS** of educational sessions, including a reception and dinner on Monday evening.

**\*FOR COMPLETE PROGRAM DETAILS AND LIST OF SPEAKERS, VISIT THE CONFERENCE WEBSITE AT [HTTP://WWW.CFCJ-FCJC.ORG/](http://www.cfcj-fcjc.org/)**

## CONFERENCE TOPICS\*:

- The Future of Civil Justice: Culture, Communication and Change
- Challenges Facing the Civil Justice System – Barriers to Access and to Effective Reform
- Challenging Assumptions about the Civil Justice System and Innovative Reforms in Australia which Reject those Assumptions
- Keeping Litigation Costs in Check – Procedures for Dealing with Smaller Claims
- Standards for the New Millennium – Meeting Public Expectations
- Barriers to Access to Justice in the Civil Justice System
- Litigants – Their Views, Experiences & Expectations
- Responding to the Needs of Unrepresented and Self-Represented Litigants
- Role of Lawyers in Managing Litigation and its Costs
- Integrating ADR into Civil Litigation
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# Registration Form

## Registration Fees:

Conference registration includes: 14 hours of participatory and information sessions spread over 2 days; a reception at the Court of Appeal, Montréal; breakfasts and lunches on Monday and Tuesday; an evening cocktail party and banquet; and Conference papers and resource materials.

Please mark appropriate box.

	Fee	GST	TOTAL*
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Registration (on or before March 31, 2006)	\$595.00	\$41.65	\$636.65
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration (After March 31, 2006)	\$695.00	\$48.65	\$743.65

\* Québec residents, please add the QST of 7.5 %

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## RSVP:

### \*\*Sunday, April 30, 2006

Welcome and Cocktail Reception at the Court of Appeal

- Yes I will attend;
- Yes, I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_ additional guest ticket(s) for the Welcome and Cocktail Reception, at a cost of \$69.02 (includes GST and QST) per guest.  
Name of guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_ .

\*\*Special note: Please be sure to confirm your attendance. A list of attendees and their guests will be provided to the Security Personnel of the Court of Appeal. Only those who have confirmed their attendance will be able to attend the Welcome and Cocktail Reception. Those who are not on the Security List will not be granted access to the Court of Appeal by Security Personnel.

### Monday, May 1, 2006

Dinner and Keynote Speaker

- Yes I will attend;
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Language preference for written materials:  English  French  Both

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Any cancellation of a paid registration received by the Canadian Forum on Civil Justice on or before April 14, 2006 will receive a 75% refund. No refunds will be available for any registration cancelled after April 14, 2006, including "no shows", although substitution of participants is permissible.

### Availability

Do not delay, participation is limited. Registration closes on April 14, 2006. Your registration and payment must be received prior to this date to ensure your participation. Registrations received after April 14, 2006 will be accepted based on availability according to waiting list.

### For more information, contact

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