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The landscape of Ontario education has grown ever more complex. Educational leaders must respond to an increasingly diverse array of issues and problems from the school, district and community-wide perspective. A clear and up-to-date understanding of the framework of provincial and federal laws and of recent jurisprudence related to education and schools is a must for every effective administrator.

August 20 & 21, 2009

**Ontario Institute for Studies in Education,
University of Toronto
252 Bloor Street West
Toronto, Ontario**

EDUCATION LAW INSTITUTE

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Principals and Vice-Principals
- Directors and Superintendents
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- Federation Representatives
- Ministry of Education Representatives
- Ontario College of Teachers Representatives
- Educational Policy Makers
- Researchers in specialized areas of administration

CHAired BY:

Anthony F. Brown, General Counsel
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In this uniquely designed institute:

- Case studies used
- Specific sessions provide participants with actual cases from educational experience and structured time to reflect, dialogue and design responses to these dilemmas
- Sessions led and facilitated by joint teams of education law experts and system and school-based practitioners
- Panel discussions and plenary presentations provide additional participant learning opportunities
- Participant dialogue time provide new networking opportunities

Cost: \$425/person

Includes a copy of “An Educators Guide to the Role of the Principal, Second Edition” by Eric M. Roher

Discount for teams of 5 or more - \$400/person



FEATURED SPEAKERS

Julian Falconer

Chair
The Report on School Safety

The Hon. R. Roy McMurtry, Q.C.

Chair
The Review of the Roots of Youth Violence

Robert E. Charney

General Counsel, Constitutional Law,
Ministry of the Attorney General

Karen Minden

CEO
The Pine River Institute

MPP Liz Sandals

Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Education

The Hon. Mr. Justice Marvin Zuker

Ontario Court of Justice, Toronto Region

FOCUS:

SAFETY & WELL-BEING IN OUR SCHOOLS

WE'LL EXAMINE CHANGES RESULTING FROM
LEGISLATION AND EMERGING REPORTS.

WHAT'S WORKING?

HOW ARE WE RESPONDING?

HOW CAN WE DO MORE?

VARIOUS PERSPECTIVES-REPORT AUTHORS, LEGAL
EXPERTS, PRACTITIONERS, COMMUNITY AND STUDENTS
WILL BE HEARD. EDUCATION LAW EXPERTS AND
PRACTITIONERS WILL LEAD DIALOGUE AND
DISCUSSION OF REACTIONS, RESPONSES AND
FIELD IMPLEMENTATION

LAW WORKS 2009

DAY ONE - Thursday August 20th

7:45 A.M. Registration & Coffee

8:30 A.M. Welcome/Chairs' Remarks
Dr. Jane Gaskell, Dean, OISE, University of Toronto
Anthony F. Brown, General Counsel, Toronto District School Board
Eric M. Roher, Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

FEATURED SPEAKER

Report on School Safety: The Road to Health
Julian Falconer, Partner
Falconer Charney LLP

9:45 A.M. Refreshment Break

10:00 A.M. CASE STUDY WORKSHOPS #1
Please select one of the following workshops:

A - The New Human Rights Tribunal: Current and Emerging Issues
Tony Griffin, Senior Counsel
Ontario Human Rights Commission

B - Resolving Special Education Disputes
Brenda Bowlby, Partner
Hicks Morley Hamilton Stewart Storie LLP

C - Discipline and Discharge: Best Practices for the Unionized and Non-Unionized Workplace
Robert Weir, Partner
Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

11:30 A.M. Networking Lunch

12:30 P.M. FEATURED SPEAKERS
Roots of Youth Violence
The Hon. R. Roy McMurtry, Q.C., Chair
The Review of the Roots of Youth Violence
MPP Liz Sandals, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Education

1:30 P.M. Refreshment Break

1:45 P.M. CASE STUDY WORKSHOPS #2
Please select one of the following workshops:

A - Untangling the Web: Cyberbullying and the Law
Eric M. Roher, Partner
Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

B - Preparing for an Arbitration Hearing - What you need to know
Guy Bisson, Legal Counsel, Employee Relations
Toronto Catholic District School Board

C - School Excursions: Supervision, Risk and Liability
Melanie Warner, Partner
Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

Naomi Calla, Associate
Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

3:15 P.M. Wine and Cheese Reception

DAY TWO - Friday August 21st

7:45 A.M. Coffee

8:30 A.M. Chairs' Remarks

FEATURED SPEAKER

Freedom of Expression for Teachers and the Charter of Rights
Robert Charney, General Counsel, Constitutional Law Ministry of the Attorney General

9:45 A.M. Refreshment Break

10:00 A.M. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY WORKSHOPS
Please select one of the following workshops:

A - Reporting and Responding to Allegations of Child Abuse
Lee Ann Chapman, Staff Lawyer
Justice for Children and Youth

B - Documenting Teacher Performance
Tim Liznick, Partner
Hicks Morley Hamilton Stewart Storie LLP
Tom Moutsatsos, Partner
Hicks Morley Hamilton Stewart Storie LLP

C - Save the Last Dance for Me: Drugs and Alcohol in Schools
Robert H. Brent
Thomson, Rogers

Michael Smith, Superintendent of Education
Toronto District School Board

11:30 A.M. Networking Lunch

12:30 P.M. FEATURED SPEAKERS
Youth in Crisis: Seeking Creative Solutions
Dr. Karen Minden, CEO
The Pine River Institute

Judge Marvin Zuker
Ontario Court of Justice, North York Court

1:45 P.M. Refreshment Break

2:00 P.M. PANEL - Bill 212 - 1 1/2 Years Later
Eric M. Roher, Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP
Donna Quan, Executive Superintendent, Toronto District School Board

Deirdre Thomas, Superintendent of Schools, Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic District School Board

Giselle Basanta, Associate Counsel, Toronto District School Board

Anthony Edwards, School Support Officer, Peel District School Board

3:30 P.M. Conference Concludes

LAW WORKS 2009 - INFORMATION

HOW TO REGISTER

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STEP 1:

- Visit http://conted.oise.utoronto.ca/Institutes_and_Events.html, and fill out the online participant registration form for LAW WORKS.

STEP 2:

- After completing the online registration pages, participants will be asked to select their method of payment. Participants may select to pay by cheque/money order or to pay online with a credit card.

- Participants who wish to pay by cheque/money order will be directed to print their registration confirmation page and mail it in with their cheque/money order to:

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Attn: LAW WORKS

- Participants who wish to pay online by credit card will be directed to a secure payment site.

*Teams who wish to register and receive the team discount please contact Janice Malcolm at lawworks@oise.utoronto.ca

Note: Registration is not complete until payment is received.

Deadline is Friday, August 7, 2009

REGISTRATION FEE

\$425 / person (including GST)

Discount for teams of 5 or more - \$400/person

Includes lunches, refreshments, wine & cheese reception, workshops, program materials and GST (#108162330).

* A certificate will be presented upon completion of the institute

LOCATION

The institute will be held at OISE/UT - the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto.

252 Bloor Street West
Toronto, Ontario, M5S 1V6

We highly recommend public transit as the St. George TTC subway stop is directly under the building. If you choose to drive, there are paid parking lots off of Bedford Road, north of Bloor St.

ACCOMMODATION

If you require accommodation, we suggest making reservations directly with the hotel. **Please request the University of Toronto room rate when calling:**

Holiday Inn
290 Bloor Street West
1-877-660-8550

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations must be received in writing by August 7, 2009. Refunds will not be granted after this date. If you are unable to attend, a delegate substitute is permitted up to, and including the day of the conference.

** Please notify us of any delegate changes prior to the first day of the institute.*

Questions?

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