

# Canada 150 – Constitutional Law Symposium



**Analyze recent  
Supreme Court  
of Canada**

constitutional law decisions and trends emerging from the Court, and discuss their implications for practitioners.

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**OCTOBER**  
**2017**

**EDMONTON**

**Sutton Place Hotel**  
10235 101 Street  
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

This program is targeted to lawyers, academics, and others interested in constitutional law and *Charter* issues.

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The Honourable Justice William Ian Cornell Binnie CC, QC served as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada for almost 14 years. When he retired in 2011, the *Globe and Mail* described him as “arguably the country’s premier judge” and Montreal’s *La Presse* described him as “peut-être le juge le plus influent au Canada pendant la dernière décennie”. He was elected a Commissioner of the International Commission of Jurists (Geneva) in April 2003.

In his role as Counsel with Lenczner Slaght, Mr. Binnie shares strategic and practical advice, as well as his dispute resolution expertise, with his colleagues and the firm’s clients. In doing so, he draws not only on his judicial insights, but also his wealth of courtroom experience as one of Canada’s top litigators.



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As we mark Canada 150, discover current issues and trends in constitutional law and discuss future directions.

## **DIVISION OF POWERS & BRITISH NORTH AMERICA ACT, 1867**

***R v Comeau* and Section 121 of the *Constitution Act, 1867*: Freeing the Beer and Fortifying the Economic Union** | Malcolm Lavoie

**(Not So) Cooperative Federalism: The fate of provincial environmental liabilities in federal insolvency proceedings** | Anna J. Lund

**Reconsidering Federal Environmental Jurisdiction** | Martin Olszynski

## **FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

**What the Religious Freedom Jurisprudence Tells Us – and Doesn't – About the TWU Appeals** | Howard Kislowicz

**The Legal and Practical Ramifications of *Theodore*** | J.K. Donlevy

**"Living High": The haze of *Stewart v Elk Valley Coal* and what it means for future labour relations** | Kelli L. Lemon

## **EMERGING ISSUES – PART I**

**Indigenous Peoples and the Division of Powers** | Bruce McIvor

**A Constitutionalized Right to a Healthy Environment: Problems and prospects** | Cameron Jefferies

**Regulating Expression in the Digital Sphere** | Avnish Nanda

## **EMERGING ISSUES – PART II**

**Would a law requiring you to unlock your device for police violate the *Charter*?** | Steven Penney

**The Alberta Government's Response to *Jordan*** | Eric Tolppanen QC

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