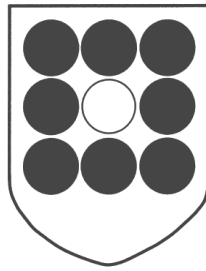


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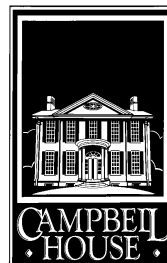
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## A G E N D A

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### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2010

- Throughout the day: Out-of-town conference attendees arrive in Toronto and check into Cambridge Suites Hotel, 15 Richmond Street East Toronto.
- 6:30PM – 8:30PM **Welcome reception and conference registration**  
**Campbell House Museum**  
*Historic home of the former Chief Justice of Upper Canada*  
160 Queen Street West, Toronto  
North-west corner of University Avenue and Queen Street W.  
TTC Subway Station: Osgoode (University/Spadina Line)  
  
Opening comments: Nathalie Des Rosiers, General Counsel, CCLA  
**Keynote address:** **Joanna Birenbaum, Executive Director**  
Women's Legal Education and Action Fund



## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2010

All events will take place at: **Osgoode Hall Professional Development Centre**  
1 Dundas Street West, Suite 2602, Toronto  
South-side of Dundas Street West, between Yonge and Bay Streets  
TTC Subway Station: Dundas (Yonge Line)

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- 8:30AM – 8:50AM Conference registration and light breakfast
- 8:50AM – 9:00AM Opening comments from Nathalie Des Rosiers, General Counsel, CCLA
- 9:00AM – 9:50AM **Welcome address: Hon. Justice Goudge, Ontario Court of Appeal**
- 10:00AM – 11:30AM **SESSION I: *Rights of Canadians detained abroad***  
*Positive obligations and the extra-territorial application of the Charter*  
Maher Arar – Canadian citizen detained, tortured in Syria 2002-2003  
Paul Champ – Champ and Associates, counsel in *Abdelrazik v. Canada*, 2009 FC 580  
Sukanya Pillay – Director, National Security Program CCLA (*Moderator*)  
Kent Roach - Professor, Constitutional Law and Anti-Terrorism, University of Toronto  
Lorne Waldman – Waldman and Associates, Maher Arar’s counsel in the *Arar Inquiry*
- 11:30AM – 11:45AM Morning recess
- 11:45AM – 1:15PM **SESSION II: *Constitutional damages and the future of Charter litigation***  
*The Implications of the Supreme Court’s decision in Ward v. Vancouver*  
Robert Charney - General Counsel, Attorney-General Ontario, Counsel in *Ward*  
Julian Falconer – Founding partner, Falconer-Charney LLP, Counsel in *Ward*  
Bryant Mackey – Crown Counsel, Attorney-General of B.C., Counsel in *Ward*  
Grace Pastine - Litigation Director, BCCLA, Counsel in *Ward* (*Moderator*)  
Marilyn Pilkington - Professor, Constitutional Law & Litigation, Osgoode Hall Law School
- 1:15PM – 2:30PM Lunch
- 2:30PM – 4:00PM **SESSION III: Leading Cases from Provincial Courts of Appeal**  
*Please choose one of the following concurrent panels to attend*  
***Losing Faith in the Justice System?***  
*N.S. v. R. et al*, 2010 ONCA (decision pending)  
The right to wear a *niqab* when testifying in criminal proceedings  
Susan Chapman – Pape Barristers, Counsel to Women’s LEAF before ONCA  
Michael Dineen – Counsel to the accused before the ONCA  
Tyler Hodgson – BLG LLP, Counsel to Canadian Muslim Congress before ONCA  
Zahra Dhanani – Legal Director, Metro. Action Comm. on Violence Against Women & Children  
Janet Keeping – President, Sheldon Chumir Foundation (*Moderator*)

## ***Safe Injection Sites and the Future of Section 7 Charter Protections***

*P.H.S. Community Services Society v. Canada*, 2010 BCCA 15

The right to safe injection sites under s.7 of the *Charter*

Richard Elliott – Exec. Director, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network

Cheryl Milne – Exec. Director, David Asper Centre for Constitutional Rights (*Moderator*)

Grace Pastine - Litigation Director, BCCLA, Intervenor before BCCA

Lorne Sossin – Dean, Osgoode Hall Law School

Sheila Tucker – Davis LLP, Counsel to Vancouver Health Authority before the BCCA

- 4:00PM – 4:15PM

Afternoon recess

- 4:15PM – 5:30PM

### **SPECIAL SESSION IV: CCLA/PBSC *RightsWatch* Program Members**

*Instructions of the CCLA/PBSC RightsWatch Monitoring Blog*

Nikki Gershbain, National Director, Pro Bono Students Canada

*Welcome from PBSC and introductory comments*

Paul Schabas, Partner, Osler's LLP (*tentative*)

*New media and the legal pitfalls of posting on the Internet*

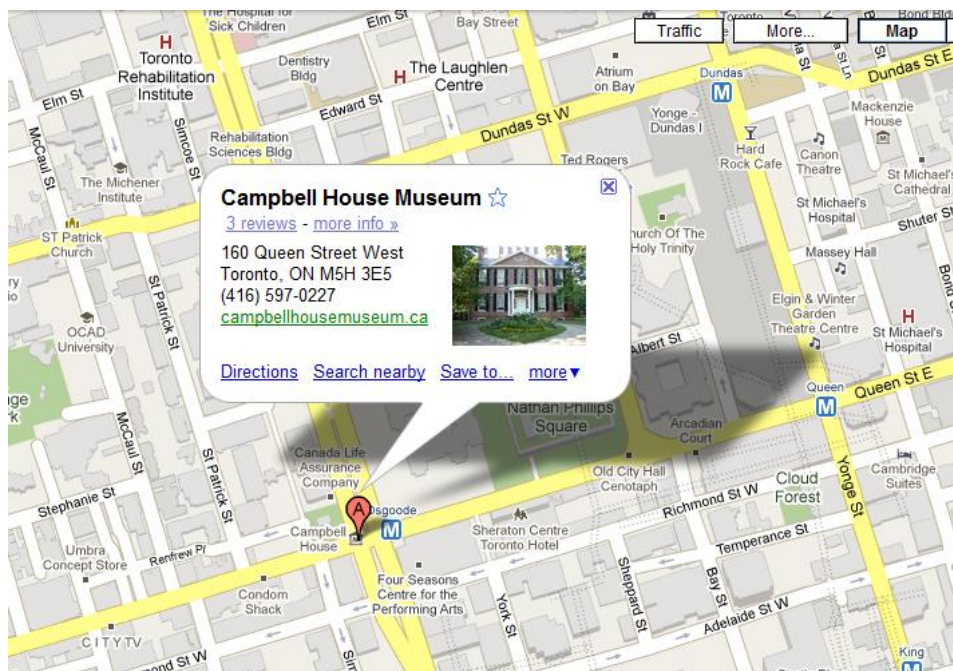
Questions and trouble-shooting for CCLA/PBSC Bloggers

- 5:30PM

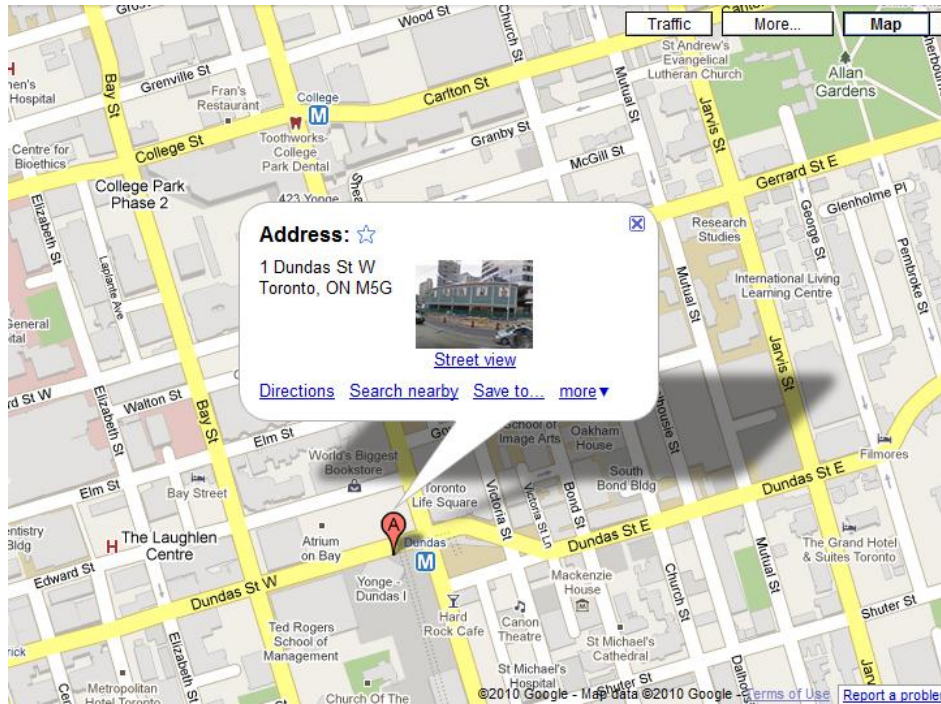
Closing comments from Nathalie Des Rosiers, General Counsel, CCLA

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