

Chapter Launch Events - 2010

The line-up of speakers for fall 2010 was as spectacular as ever, and included former Supreme Court of Canada Justice **Michel Bastarache**, Nobel Peace Prize nominee **David Matas**, and poverty law advocate and G20 lawyer **Peter Rosenthal**.

September 2, 2010 – Université de Moncton – Keynote speaker: **Michel Bastarache** is a former justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, a former professor and Dean at the Université de Moncton Faculté de droit, and currently serves as counsel in the Litigation Group at Heenan Blaikie LLP in Ottawa.

September 2, 2010 – Université de Montréal – Keynote speaker: **Mathieu Dubord** is a UdeM law graduate and an associate in the Financial Services Group at McCarthy Tétrault LLP in Montréal.

September 3, 2010 – Université du Québec à Montréal – Keynote speaker: **Michèle Lefebvre** is a local lawyer and part-time lecturer at UQAM.

September 3, 2010 – University of British Columbia – Keynote speaker: **David Matas** is a refugee and immigration lawyer, senior legal counsel to B'nai Brith Canada and a Member of the Order of Canada.

September 7, 2010 – Schulich School of Law at Dalhousie University – Keynote speaker: **Megan Leslie** is the NDP Member of Parliament for Halifax and a former PBSC coordinator at Dalhousie, where she earned her law degree.

September 8, 2010 – Université de Sherbrooke – Keynote speaker: Justice **Lise Gagnon** is a Court of Québec judge in Sherbrooke.

September 8, 2010 – McGill University – Keynote speaker: **Michèle Moreau** is the executive director of Pro Bono Law Québec.

September 9, 2010 – University of Calgary – Justice **Neil C. Wittmann** is the chief justice of the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta.

September 9, 2010 – University of Saskatchewan – Keynote speakers: **Troy Bariel** is a law student, and **Ken Norman** is a law professor at the university, an editor of The Human Rights Digest and a member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Human Rights Reporter.

September 10, 2010 – University of Toronto – Keynote speaker: **Junior Sirivar** is a partner in the Litigation Group at McCarthy Tétrault LLP in Toronto and a dedicated *pro bono* advocate.



September 13, 2010 – Osgoode Hall Law School at York University – Keynote speaker: **Junior Sirivar** is a partner in the Litigation Group at McCarthy Tétrault LLP in Toronto and a dedicated *pro bono* advocate.

September 13, 2010 – Queen's University – Keynote speaker: Justice **Harvey Brownstone** of the Ontario Court of Justice is a Queen's law graduate and a leading member of Canada's family law bench.

September 15, 2010 – University of Manitoba – Keynote speakers: Justice **Colleen Suche**, Chair of the Legal Help Centre and **David Matas**, an immigration law professor at the University of Manitoba and a Nobel Prize nominee, **Ian Turnbull** is a New Democratic Member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba

September 20, 2010 – University of Victoria – Keynote speaker: **Irene Faulkner** and **Catherine Boies Parker** are local lawyers and UVic graduates, well known for leading a successful constitutional challenge on behalf of homeless people who set up a tent city in Victoria.

September 20, 2010 – University of Windsor – Keynote speaker: **Paul Fruitman** is an alumnus of the University of Windsor, and is currently an associate in the Litigation Group at McCarthy Tétrault LLP in Toronto and a dedicated *pro bono* advocate.

September 21, 2010 – University of Western Ontario – Keynote speaker: **Peter Rosenthal** is a lawyer with Roach Schwartz & Associates, known for his *pro bono* work with the Ontario Coalition Against Poverty, and professor of mathematics at the University of Toronto.

September 22, 2010 – University of Ottawa (Common and Civil) – Keynote speaker: **Matthew Cohen** is the director of litigation at Pro Bono Law Ontario, and worked previously as the part-time managing lawyer of Law Help Ontario clinics in Toronto.

September 23, 2010 – University of New Brunswick – Keynote speaker: **Ed Derrah** is a criminal lawyer and past winner of a *Pro Bono* Award from the New Brunswick branch of the Canadian Bar Association for his work with the Fredericton Legal Advice clinic.

September 30, 2010 – University of Alberta – Keynote speaker: **Gillian Marriott** is the Executive Director of Pro Bono Law Alberta.