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Annual Conference, November 11 & 12, 2005
Halifax, Nova Scotia

AGENDA

* All sessions take place at the World Trade Convention Centre, 1800 Argyle Street

Friday, November 11

- 8:15 – 9:00 Registration & Breakfast
~ *Sponsored by Media/Professional Insurance* ~
- 9:00 – 10:30 Year in Review: Defamation
Ryder Gilliland, Blake, Cassels & Graydon
Iain MacKinnon, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – 11:00 Year in Review: Defamation Damage Awards
Roger McConchie, McConchie Law Corporation
- 11:00 – 12:00 Year in Review: Contempt, Publication Bans, Sealing Orders,
YCJ Act
Michael Skene, Borden Ladner Gervais
- 12:00 – 12:15 Year in Review: FOI/Privacy
Andrew Bernstein, Torys
- 12:15 – 1:15 Lunch
~ *Sponsored by Chubb Insurance Company of Canada* ~
- 1:15 – 2:00 Guest Speaker: Julian Porter, Q.C.
Experiences in Defamation Cases
- 2:00 – 3:30 Panel: Judges' Perspective on Media Law
Joseph P. Kennedy, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
of Nova Scotia
Jeffery J Oliphant, Associate Chief Justice of the
Manitoba Court of the Queen's Bench
Allan H. Wachowich, Chief Justice of the Alberta Court
of the Queen's Bench
Moderator: Alan Parish, Burchell Hayman Parish
- 3:30 – 3:45 Break
- 3:45 – 4:00 Jurisdictional Issues in Defamation
Paul Schabas, Blake, Cassels & Graydon
David Sutherland, David F. Sutherland Law Corporation

- 4:00 – 4:30 Pre-Publication Issues
Alan Parish, Burchell Hayman Parish
Don Lucky, Reynolds Mirth Richards & Farmer
- 4:30 – 5:00 Ad IDEM Business Meeting - Next yr - Mtl. Nov. 17-18
- 5:00 – 6:30 Break
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1869 Upper Water Street
~ Sponsored by ACE INA Insurance ~
- 7:30 – 9:30 Dinner at Salty's
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Saturday, November 12

- 8:15 – 9:00 Breakfast
~ Sponsored by Marsh Canada Limited ~
- 9:00 – 10:30 Panel: How Recent Developments in the UK Affect Canada
Patrick Moloney, Barrister
Alistair Bonnington, BBC Scotland
Siobhain Butterworth, The Guardian
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