

*Ad IDEM*  
**CANADIAN MEDIA LAWYERS ASSOCIATION**  
**2023 Annual Conference**  
**November 3-4, 2023**  
**Queen Elizabeth Hotel**  
**Montreal, QC**

**Thursday, November 2, 2023**

- 5:00 – 6:30pm      CMLA Board Meeting (**Directors only**)
- 7:00pm – onwards      Members are invited to meet at : **Le Furco, 425, rue Mayor, Montreal**

**Friday, November 3, 2023**

- 8:00 – 9:00              **Conference Registration – Queen Elizabeth Hotel**  
Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 – 9:10              **WELCOMING REMARKS**  
President: Patrick Bourbeau
- 9:10 – 10:15             **CROSS COUNTRY CHECK-UP**  
Moderator: Tess Layton (Reynolds, Mirth, Richards and Farmer)  
Atlantic: David Hutt (Burchells)  
Quebec: Veronique Belley (CBC/Radio-Canada)  
Ontario: Justin Safayeni (Stockwoods)  
Prairies: Sean Ward (Reynolds, Mirth, Richards and Farmer)  
B.C.: Dan Coles (Owen, Bird)
- 10:15 – 10:30           **Break**
- 10:30 – Noon            **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE NEWSROOM**  
Moderator: Patrick Bourbeau (La Presse)  
Panelists: Brodie Fenlon (CBC/Radio-Canada), Justin Manoryk (Torstar)
- 12:00 – 1:30            **Lunch KEYNOTE SPEAKER: A conversation with Yves Boisvert, Columnist  
at La Presse, hosted by Christian Leblanc**
- 1:30 – 2:30              **PUBLIC INTEREST JOURNALISM BASED ON HACKED DATA**  
  
Moderator: Justin Safayeni (Stockwoods)  
  
Panelists: Danielle Stone (CBC/Radio-Canada), Dave Seglins (CBC), Lynda Morgan (Addario Law Group)

- 2:30 - 2:45            **Break**
- 2:45-3:45            **TRAUMA INFORMED JOURNALISM AND RESPONSIBLE COMMUNICATION**
- Moderator: Iris Fischer (Blakes)
- Panelists: Lisa Taylor (University of King’s College), Habiba Nosheen, Rachel Strom (David, Wright, Tremaine)
- 3:45-4:30            **MONETIZING JOURNALISM IN THE DIGITAL AGE**
- Moderator: Ryder Gilliland (DMG Advocates)
- Panelists: Valérie Beauchesne (La Presse), Ben Wood (All Nova Scotia), Rob Cribb (Investigative Journalism Bureau), Mike De Souza (The Narwhal)
- 4:30 - 5:00            **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Members only**
- 6:30                    **Cocktail Reception – Jellyfish, 626, Marguerite d’Youville**
- 7:30 - 7:45            Presentation of Freedom of Expression Award
- 7:45                    **Dinner – Jellyfish, 626, Marguerite d’Youville**

**Saturday, November 4, 2023**

- 8:00 – 9:00            Breakfast
- 9:00 – 10:00           **PRE-PUB CHALLENGE**
- Moderators: Dan Burnett and Dan Coles (Owen, Bird)
- 10:00-10:15           Break
- 10:45-12:00           **FROM THE BENCH – JUDGES’ PANEL**
- Moderators:** Christian Leblanc (Fasken) and Iris Fischer (Blakes)  
**Judges:** Glenn Joyal (Manitoba Court of King’s Bench), Paul Schabas (Ontario Superior Court of Justice)