

**The Modern Canadian Tribunal: 25 Years in the Making**

May 31-June 3, 2009 – Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Overall Program-at-a-Glance

	Sunday, May 31	Monday, June 1	Tuesday, June 2	Wednesday, June 3 Post-Conference Training Day
REGISTRATION DESK OPEN	10:00 am - 5:30 pm	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	8:00 am - 3:30 pm	8:00 am - 4:30 pm
BREAKFAST	Delegates on their own	8:00 am - 8:45 am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	8:00 am - 8:45 am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	8:00 am - 8:45 am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
MORNING	9:00 am - 12:00 noon CCAT BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING Optional Tours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halifax Walking Tour • City Bus Tour • Harbour Cruise 	9:00 am - 10:30 am PLENARY SESSION Debate - Independence and <i>Ocean Port</i> 10:30 am -11:00 am REFRESHMENT BREAK 11:00 am-12:30 pm CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS 7. New Technologies 8. Resolving Disputes 9. What were you thinking?	9:00 am - 10:30 am PLENARY SESSION Judges' Panel: Getting it Right 10:30 am -10:45 am REFRESHMENT BREAK 10:45 am-12:30 pm CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS 13. Privacy Issues 14. Legislative and Regulatory Drafting 15. Merit-based Reappointments	9:00 am – 11:15 am PLAIN LANGUAGE WORKSHOP Efficient, Effective, Human: A practical approach to writing plain language and client- centred forms, brochures and websites 11:15 pm – 12:15 pm Plain language: Intake, Pre-hearing, and Hearing Room
LUNCH	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm OPENING LUNCHEON Opening/Welcome Remarks Honourable Cecil P. Clarke, <i>Attorney General and Minister of Justice of Nova Scotia</i>	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm LUNCHEON Guest Speaker Dennis Edney, Pro bono counsel for Omar Khadr	12:30 pm - 2:30 pm LUNCHEON 2009 CCAT Medal Presentation and 2010 Conference Announcements	12:15 pm - 1:00 pm WORKING LUNCH
AFTERNOON	1:15 pm - 2:45 pm PLENARY SESSION The future of administrative tribunals/justice 2:45 pm - 3:15 pm REFRESHMENT BREAK 3:15-5:15 pm ROUNDTABLES 1. Workers' Compensation 2. Human Rights 3. Property Assessment and Taxation 4. Public Utilities/Economic Regulations 5. Rental Housing / Landlords and Tenants 6. Labour and Employment	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm PLENARY SESSION Administrative Law Blast 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm REFRESHMENT BREAK 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS 10. Government Supported Training Without Interference 11. State of Administrative Justice in Atlantic Canada 12. Accessibility and Mental Illness 4:45 pm - 5:00 pm ANNOUNCEMENTS	2:30 pm - 3:00 pm CLOSING REMARKS 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm CCAT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 3:30 pm CONFERENCE CONCLUDES 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm OPENING A HEARING This will be an interactive exercise delivered by experienced facilitators. 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm DECISION-WRITING This will be an interactive workshop on using plain language principles in decision-writing. 4:30 pm WORKSHOP CONCLUDES
EVENING	6:00 pm -7:30 pm PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION Maritime Museum of the Atlantic	6:30 pm -10:00 pm RECEPTION, LOBSTER DINNER & MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT		