



Council of Canadian Administrative Tribunals
Conseil des tribunaux administratifs canadiens



Resolution Dealing with Statements in the Media

1. CCAT will speak out within the purview of our educational mandate to the media when interviewed, and in other public ways when requested, to promote the preservation, protection and pursuit of what we consider to be core administrative justice values such as: independence of decision-making, merit appointments, security of tenure for adjudicators and excellence in adjudication and dispute resolution.
2. It is appropriate for CCAT to use the occasion of specific events within the administrative justice sector as opportunities to reinforce our concerns about the maintenance of our core values and to suggest ways in which they could be preserved, promoted or enhanced.
3. Generally, without restricting its involvement, CCAT will not take a position in the media, either in favour of or against a particular individual or a government involved in a situation that raises issues related to core administrative justice values.

A resolution to adopt this media policy was proposed by CCAT's Government and Judicial Relations Committee and was approved by the Board of Directors at a meeting held on February 20, 2009.