



***Annual Meeting of the Language Rights Support Program
The past, present and future of language rights in Canada***

Agenda	
8:30	Registration
9:00	Welcome and presentation of the LRSP Annual Report 2015-2016
9:20	Panel: An overview of the development of language rights in Canada from 1867 to 2006 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>From John A. Macdonald to Stephen Harper – many “lessons” learned</i>, by Mr. Ronald Caza, Partner at Caza Saikaley▪ <i>The development of language rights in the field of communications and services from 1867 to 2006</i>, by Mr. Érik Labelle Eastaugh, Lawyer at Caza Saikaley▪ <i>The Painting</i>, by Mr. Michael Bergman, Partner at Bergman & Assoc.
10:25	Health break
10:45	Panel: An overview of the development of language rights in Canada from 1867 to 2006 (cont.) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>From John A. Macdonald to Stephen Harper – many “lessons” learned</i>, by Mr. Ronald Caza, Partner at Caza Saikaley▪ <i>The development of language rights in the field of communications and services from 1867 to 2006</i>, by Mr. Érik Labelle Eastaugh, Lawyer at Caza Saikaley▪ <i>The Painting</i>, by Mr. Michael Bergman, Partner at Bergman & Assoc.
11:40	Lunch and networking
12:40	Panel: The legal cases since the abolition of the Court Challenge Program in 2006 and over the course of the LRSP’s mandate until 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Language rights in the field of education from 2006-2016: mixed observations from sea to sea</i>, by Mr. Paul Marshall, Partner at Emond Harnden▪ <i>Turtle steps against the wave of assimilation</i>, by M. Roger Lepage, Partner at Miller Thomson▪ <i>Language rights: legislative and judiciary development from 2006 to 2016, small step policy</i>, by Professor Michel Doucet of the University of Moncton
14:10	Health break
2:25	Panel: The important legal issues for the future of language rights in Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Keeping alive francophone schools : the importance of adjusting to exogamy</i>, by Mr. David P. Taylor, Partner at Power Law▪ <i>The important legal issues for the future of language rights in the field of services and communications</i>, by Professor Pierre Foucher of the University of Ottawa▪ <i>The future of language rights in Canada in the legislative and judiciary fields</i>, by Mr. Nicolas Rouleau
3:50	Closing remarks