

NOTICE OF DINNER MEETING



DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2017
TIME: 6 PM NO-HOST BAR | 7 PM DINNER
PLACE: SHAUGHNESSY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
4300 Southwest Marine Drive
Vancouver
COST: \$65 Members
\$80 Non-Members

PAYMENT IN ADVANCE ONLY, WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT PAYMENT AT THE DOOR FOR THIS MEETING.

WHY ACCESS TO JUSTICE MATTERS TO EVERYONE, INCLUDING PHYSICIANS

Guest Speaker – The Honourable Mr. Justice Thomas Cromwell

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Access to justice has been seen to be the biggest challenge facing Canada's legal system, but what does "access" mean, how can it be equitably and effectively delivered, and why does it matter?

Join the Honourable Mr. Justice Thomas Cromwell for an enlightening discussion on how access to justice impacts us all and the health of the Canadian legal system.

Mr. Justice Cromwell is counsel at Borden Ladner Gervais in both the Ottawa and Vancouver offices.

As a member of the judiciary, Mr. Justice Cromwell sat on the Nova Scotia Court of Appeal from 1997 – 2008 and was appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada in 2008. He retired from the SCC on September 1, 2016.

He began his career practising law in Kingston and Toronto, and has taught in the Faculty of Law at Dalhousie University. Prior to his appointment to the bench, Mr. Cromwell was executive legal officer to Chief Justice Antonio Lamer from 1992 - 1995.

The Honourable Thomas Cromwell Award for Public Service, has been established by the Queen's law faculty.

Mr. Justice Cromwell serves as the Chair of the Action Committee on Access to Justice in Civil and Family Matters and is a Trudeau Foundation mentor.

Please join us for this informative talk and question period.

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