

CROSS-SECTORAL CONSULTATION ACCESS TO JUSTICE

What is the biggest problem facing the legal profession? The Chief Justice of Canada says it is access to justice. Research suggests that almost half of Canadian adults will experience a significant legal problem over a three year period, but very few will find legal services to deal with that problem. So why doesn't access to justice ("A2J") have a higher public profile?

Find out how and why this problem touches the lives of a majority of Canadians not just now, but throughout their lives. Learn about access to justice by joining the discussion at Green College.

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TERM ONE

WHY DON'T WE HAVE APPROPRIATE ACCESS TO JUSTICE?

The Honourable Thomas Cromwell, former Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada; Chair of the Action Committee on Access to Justice in Civil and Family Matters 5-6:30 pm, Wednesday, September 28, 2016 Reception to follow

ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Janine Benedet, Centre for Feminist Legal Studies, Peter A. Allard School of Law, UBC Tracy Pickett, Medicine, UBC 5-6:30 pm, Wednesday, October 19, 2016

ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND INDIGENOUS LAWS

Val Napoleon, Law Foundation Professor of Aboriginal Justice and Governance, Law, University of Victoria

Hadley Friedland, Law, University of Alberta

5-6:30 pm, Wednesday, November 23, 2016

Complimentary tea and coffee are available in the Piano Lounge of Graham House at Green College from 4:30 pm onwards. Those attending talks at Green College are warmly invited to come to dinner. Reservations are advised by noon the business day before (kitchen@gcdining.ca). \$16 students / \$20 regular For information see www.greencollege.ubc.ca/how-attend-dinner

