

THIRD BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

# COMBATING HATRED

*in the Twenty-first Century: Legal Remedies*

Thursday, February 4, 2010

89 Chestnut Conference Centre University of Toronto, 89 Chestnut Street, Toronto

## About Combating Hatred Conferences

This one-of-a-kind, one day conference will be the third in a biennial series of educational programs designed to increase knowledge and skills of members of the bar, judiciary, law enforcement, academia and wider community in the increasingly important area of hate and bias crimes.



## Vision/Mission Statement

The Combating Hatred 2010 Conference will inform and update attendees about the best legal responses to hatred in Canada. Its goal is to help build the capacity of all facets of the judicial system to respond effectively to hatred. In focussing on remedies, the conference will build on the information presented at our two previous conferences. Attendees will include members of the private and public bars, the judiciary, academia, law students, and the policing community. They will already have some knowledge of both the context of hatred directed toward identifiable groups in Canada and legal remedies available to deal with that problem. The conference will employ a variety of learning methods including lectures, panel discussions, demonstrations, written materials and small group discussions to review and instruct on the most important tools to combat hatred.

## Goals

- Increase knowledge of substantive laws
- Focus on investigative responses and remedies
- Build capacity of the participating sectors

## The Planning Committee

The ad hoc planning committee consists of experts in the field from each of the represented sectors (judiciary, lawyers, academia, community leaders, and police). The 2010 Planning Committee includes:

**Sandra Bacchus**, Deputy Crown Attorney  
**Richard Bogoroch**, Lawyer (*Fundraising Chair*)  
**Justice Sandra Chapnik**, Superior Court of Justice  
**Sandra Demson**, Lawyer

**Justice Lawrence Feldman**, Ontario Court of Justice  
**Associate Chief Justice Peter Griffiths**, Ontario Court of Justice (*Honourary Chair*)  
**Saleha Khan**, Instructor, Ontario Police College  
**Marvin Kurz**, Lawyer (*Treasurer*)  
**Justice Harry LaForme**, Ontario Court of Appeal  
**Karen Mock**, Consultant (*Special Advisor*)  
**Mayo Moran**, Dean, Professor of Law (*Honourary Co-Chair*)  
**Ellen Oesterreich**, Consultant (*Communications Officer*)  
**Julia Sandler**, Lawyer  
**Mark Sandler**, Lawyer  
**Peter Sloly**, Deputy Chief, Executive Command, Toronto Police Service  
**Correena Snook** (*Project Manager*)  
**Lorne Sossin**, Professor, University of Toronto  
**Justice Gertrude Speigel**, Superior Court of Justice  
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