

The CLCW presents  
*The Right to Strike*

*Friday, April 24, 2015*  
*1:00 – 5:00 pm EDT*



*Centre for Law in the Contemporary Workplace*  
*Queen's University*  
*Macdonald Hall, 128 Union St.*  
*Room 211*

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## Legal Foundations of the Right to Strike

*Fay Faraday – Faraday Law*

*Brian Langille – University of Toronto, Faculty of Law*

*Steven Barrett – Sack Goldblatt Mitchell LLP*

- What are the implications of the purposive, contextual interpretation of freedom of association, upon which the right to bargain collectively and to strike are based, for freedom of association more generally?
- The Supreme Court finds that the right to strike is an intrinsic element of the right to bargain collectively. Does its decision provide any basis for argument that the right is a protected aspect of freedom of association independently of collective bargaining?

## Regulation of the Right to Strike

*Brian Etherington – University of Windsor, Faculty of Law*

*Michael Lynk – Western University, Faculty of Law*

*Richard Chaykowski – Queen's University, School of Policy Studies*

- What are the implications of the Court's reasons for the regulation of strikes in essential services, and in particular for the scope of essential service designations, the designation process, and the form of alternative dispute resolution available to designated workers?
- Do legislated restrictions on scope of bargaining issues that can be pressed to impasse (and therefore be the subject of strike action) constitute substantial interference?
- How can legislation formalize the legal right to strike under the Charter and in Labour policy?

## The Role of International Law in Canada's Labour Law Constitutionalism

*Sonia Regenbogen – Mathews Dinsdale & Clark LLP*

*Peter Barnacle – The W Law Group (Counsel for the Appellants)*

- What are the implications of the Court's acceptance of the persuasive value of ILO Committee decisions for Charter freedom of association, and for Canadian labour relations law?

## Certification Procedures

*Roy Heenan – Attorney, Montreal, Quebec*

*Roy Adams – McMaster University, DeGroote School of Business*

- What are the implications of the Court's decision for the capacity of legislatures to establish procedures for determining the majority support required for exclusive bargaining agency?

# REGISTRATION FORM

## The Right to Strike: Saskatchewan Federation of Labour v. Saskatchewan

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### INFORMATION

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