

Championing Equality – Progress or Peril?

Celebrating 25 Years of the Metro Toronto Chinese & Southeast Asian Legal Clinic

Date: **October 15, 2012**
Time: **4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Donald Lamont Learning Centre)**
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Reception – Convocation Hall)
Place: **The Law Society of Upper Canada, 130 Queen St. West, Toronto**
(Enter at eastside doors facing Toronto City Hall.)

The Metro Toronto Chinese & Southeast Asian Legal Clinic (MTCSALC) is turning 25! To mark this special occasion and to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, MTCSALC will be hosting a conference to examine the past, present and future role of the *Charter* in advancing equality in Canada.

Speakers:

The Honourable R. Roy McMurtry, former Chief Justice and Attorney General of Ontario

Susan Eng, Vice President for Advocacy, CARP

David Lepofsky, Chair, Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act Alliance

Grace Edward Galabuzi, Associate Professor of Politics and Public Administration, Ryerson University

Avvy Go, Clinic Director, Metro Toronto Chinese & Southeast Asian Legal Clinic

May Lui, Executive Director, Chinese Canadian National Council Toronto Chapter

Moderator: Carol Goar, *Toronto Star* Editorial Columnist

The conference will be followed by a reception at Convocation Hall with remarks from:

The Honourable John Gerretsen, Attorney General of Ontario, **Thomas G. Conway**, Treasurer of the Law Society of Upper Canada, **Gary Yee**, Chair of the Licence Appeal Tribunal and **Ivana Petricone**, Treasurer of the Association of Community Legal Clinics of Ontario.

This program is offered **FREE OF CHARGE**. **Registration is required to attend.**

Register by **October 12, 2012** by sending an email to equityevents@lsuc.on.ca

Register by phone: **416-947-3413** or **1-800-668-7380, ext 3413**

Members of the legal profession and the public are invited to attend and celebrate this special occasion.

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