

# LAW & FREEDOM 2024

Friday Night: February 2

**6:00 PM**

**Networking & Appetizers**  
Great Hall

**7:30 PM**

**A Fireside Discussion with the Chief  
Justice of Ontario**  
Great Hall



**Speaker information available**

**at**

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# SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 8:00 Breakfast (Great Hall)
- 9:00 Breakout Session 1 | Emerging Trends in Federalism (Great Hall)  
*With Brett Carlson; Patricia Paradis; Derek Ross; Mary Shariff; & moderated by Aaron Wudrick.*
- 9:00 Breakout Session 1 | Judicial Authority and Reform (Great Hall)  
*With Ryan Alford, Erielle Davidson, Kerry Sun, Yuan Yi-Zhu, & moderated by Joanna Baron.*
- 10:15 Break
- 10:45 Breakout Session 2 | The Emergencies Act: What Comes Next? (Great Hall)  
*With Ryan Alford; Sujit Choudhry; Michelle Gallant; moderated by Mark Mancini*
- 10:45 Breakout Session 2 | Pouvoir constituant » : les récents recours québécois à l'idée (East Common Room)  
*With Dave Guénette, Maxime St-Hilaire, Daniel Turp, & moderated by Chantal Bellavance.*
- 12:00 Lunch (Great Hall)
- 1:00 Breakout Session 3 | Reputation vs Free Expression: Striking a Balance in Defamation Law (Great Hall)  
*With Adam Goldenberg, Asher Honickman, Lorne Honickman, & moderated by Kristopher Kinsinger.*
- 1:00 Breakout Session 3 | Common Law Rights and Government Accountability (East Common Room)  
*With Michelle Gallant; Paul Warchuck; & Sam Beswick, & moderated by Gerard Kennedy*
- 2:15 Break
- 2:45 Plenary Session | Administrative Law and Charter Values: The Path Forward (Great Hall)  
*With Justice David Stratas, Jennifer Bernardo, Mark Mancini, & moderated by Moira Lavoie.*
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 "Constitutionalism in a Free and Democratic Society"  
*With Justice Malcolm Rowe of the Supreme Court of Canada*