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WHO WE ARE



SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION AND ACADEMIC RIGOUR

The Runnymede Society is a membership-based organization committed to upholding the principles of constitutionalism, fundamental freedoms, and the rule of law.

Currently, 19 student chapters and 7 lawyer chapters host Runnymede Society events throughout the year, all across Canada. We emphasize substantive discussion and academic rigour, to leave each audience member better equipped to grapple with the most pressing public law controversies of our day.



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MORE THAN 200 LAWYERS, SCHOLARS, AND LAW STUDENTS ATTEND THE LAW & FREEDOM CONFERENCE EACH YEAR.

With its track record as a rigorous, intellectually diverse, and enterprising legal forum, the Runnymede Society is proud to organize the annual Law & Freedom conference. Over the years, Law & Freedom has hosted renowned presenters from private practice, the academy, and the bench, including past and sitting judges of the Supreme Court of Canada:



Hon. Ian Binnie
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Justice Malcolm Rowe
(2024)

STUDENT CHAPTER HIGHLIGHT



ERIK DE LORENZI

is a third year law student at the University of Toronto and a member of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Party's board of directors.

"I joined Runnymede in my first year at the University of Toronto to acquire a better understanding of the linkages between our legislative and judicial processes and to be exposed to perspectives that challenge the received wisdom frequently taught at the law school.

Through the national leadership's support, our chapter has grown its membership to over 200 students (~1/3 of the JD cohort), hosted networking events that brought together our senior mentors and student mentees, and our events are now routinely sold out!"



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MATTEYA WENDLING

is a third year law student at the Université de Moncton and will complete her articling period in Hamilton, Ontario at a national law firm.

“I firmly believe that Runnymede will have a significant impact on my legal education. By exposing students to innovative ideas and stimulating debates, we can deepen our understanding of contemporary issues and refine our analytical skills. L’Université de Moncton lacks this sort of discourse on our campus, as very few students engage with higher-degree thinking with these intellectual questions. The Runnymede Society therefore fills a glaring gap in our education and extracurricular development within the legal world. The experience gained within Runnymede will be invaluable in becoming an engaged and informed lawyer.”



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DETAILS

February 7-8, 2025 at Hart House in Toronto

KEYNOTE

Justice David Stratas, Federal Court of Appeal

SPECIAL GUEST

Friday evening will feature a fireside discussion with a renowned U.S. legal scholar and civil liberties advocate, whose identity has not yet been announced.

TOPICS

- Judicial Charter breach declarations after invocation of the notwithstanding clause.
- Power, 2024 SCC 26, parliamentary sovereignty, and separation of powers in Canada.
- Bill C-63 (the Online Harms Act), benefits and harms of unregulated expression, and implications of a complaints-based administrative scheme.
- The Supreme Court of Canada as an institution, its selection of cases and intervening parties, and its public relations efforts.

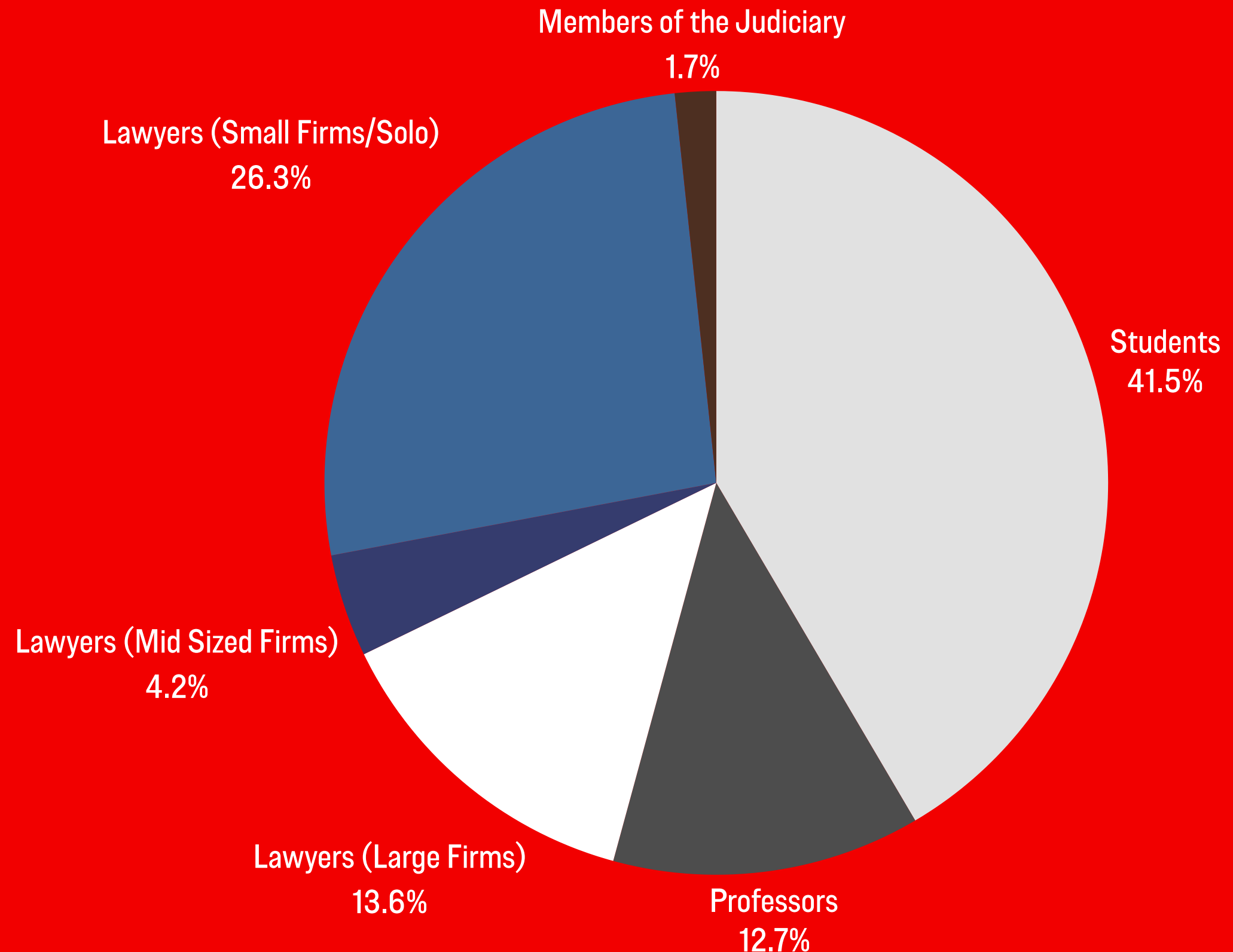


YOUR AUDIENCE

Take a look at the breakdown of attendees from Law & Freedom 2024.

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