



# ADR in the Capital

THURSDAY, APRIL 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 | OTTAWA

8:30AM – 8:30PM  
Ottawa Embassy Hotel  
25 Cartier St.

ADRIO is returning to the nation's capital to hold its first professional development event in Ottawa in a decade. Learn about the mediation of litigious disputes, with representatives of both sides of the Bar, arbitrators, mediators and Mr. Justice Robert Beaudoin. After lunch, hear from Joy Noonan as she discusses the benefits of 'mindfulness' in counteracting the harmful effects of our overloaded lives as ADR Practitioners. Take advantage of excellent networking opportunities at this professional development event and at ADRIO's first Pub Night and Mixer in Ottawa. For full session details, bios and other important information view the entire brochure.

9:20 am -  
10:00 am



Morning Keynote: Justice Robert N. Beaudoin

## Is Everybody a Mediator?

10:15 am -  
12:00 pm

## Ottawa Mandatory Mediation: 20 Years and Counting

Program Faculty



Moderator:  
Ian C. Szlajak,  
B.A., LL.B., LL.M.  
(ADR), C.Med  
Mediator, Arbitrator



Justice Robert N.  
Beaudoin  
Superior  
Court of Justice



Laura Bruneau,  
BA, LL.B, CMC  
Mediator, Arbitrator



Paul Champ,  
Champ & Associates  
Lawyer



David Elliott,  
Dentons Canada LLP  
Lawyer

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1:00 pm -  
2:30 pm



## Bringing a Quiet Mind into ADR

With Joy Noonan, LL.B., LL. M. (ADR), C.Med

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6:00 pm -  
8:30 pm



## ADRIO Pub Night and Mixer

At Cooper's Gastropub connected to the  
Ottawa Embassy Hotel

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## Cost

Includes materials for both programs, breakfast, lunch and snacks.

Early bird member: \$200

Member regular: \$250

Students: \$100

Non-member: \$320

\* +HST on all rates. Early bird deadline: February 27th, 2018. Once your registration is accepted and payment is processed, the refund policy below will apply in all circumstances.

**Register Now: [www.adr-ontario.ca/ottawa](http://www.adr-ontario.ca/ottawa)**

# Ottawa Mandatory Mediation - 20 Years and Counting

10:15 am – 12:00 pm - Join us for a stimulating morning of learning and discussion on mediation of litigious disputes, with representatives of both sides of the Bar, mediators and Mr. Justice Robert Beaudoin. New members of the Bar are especially encouraged to come and meet others who want to maximize the mediation experience for their clients. Topics will include a review of the evolution of the mandatory mediation process in the Ottawa Superior Court and where it may be headed in the future, a panel discussion on “best practices” and tips on technique from a highly experienced panel. A Question and Answer session will be included.



## LSUC CPD Accreditation

Sessions will be submitted to the Law Society of Upper Canada's (LSUC) for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) accreditation. This brochure will be updated as sessions are accredited.



### **Ian C. Szlazak** (Moderator) B.A., (Queen's), LL.B., LL.M. (ADR), Osgoode

Hall Law School (York), Chartered Mediator, is the founder and President/CEO of Resolution House Inc.(www.resolutionhouse.com), an Ottawa-based professional conflict management and dispute resolution firm that has been operating since 1995. His practice is varied, with an emphasis on mediation of a wide variety of litigious disputes (over 2100 appointments), as well as adjudication of physical and sexual abuse claims, arbitration/med-arb of labour and employment matters, workplace investigations and coaching, facilitations and dispute resolution consulting/systems design.



### **Justice Robert N. Beaudoin**, B.A. 1970, (Windsor); M.Ed. 1974 (U of T); LLB 1979, (Windsor) Justice

Beaudoin was called to the Bar (Ontario) in 1981. He then practiced law in Windsor, Ontario. In 1989, he was appointed the Regional Director of Courts Administration for East Region in Ottawa. He joined the Civil Justice Review in 1994 and participated in the productions of the Review's two reports aimed at reforming Ontario's civil justice system. He has extensive experience in civil case management and court-annexed mediation. In January of 1997, he was appointed the Case Management Master for the Superior Court of Justice in Ottawa where he implemented case management for all civil cases. At the same time, he produced the Practice Direction requiring the mandatory referral of all civil cases to mediation. This Practice Direction was the predecessor of Rule 24. 1(Mandatory Mediation). He has lectured and provided advice on case management and mediation and has participated in a number of international justice projects in the Caribbean, Asia and Africa. He was appointed a judge of the Superior Court of Justice in September, 2009. He is currently the Local Administrative Judge for Civil Matters for the Superior Court of Justice in Ottawa.



### **Laura Bruneau**, BA, LLB, CMC is a fluently bilingual lawyer, adjudicator, mediator, arbitrator and ombudsman

with 19 years experience. In the year 2003, Laura founded and continues to direct Bruneau Group, a boutique Canadian firm offering independent consulting services to legal counsel and corporations alike. She has been retained to adjudicate, arbitrate or otherwise administer class actions involving hospitals, personal injury, contaminated food, Airlines, payday lenders, federal and provincial governments, tainted blood and universities. She has also been called on to deliver expert testimony in the field of class action legal noticing.



### **Paul Champ**, Champ & Associates, is an employment and civil litigation lawyer based in Ottawa. He runs his

own three-lawyer litigation firm, Champ & Associates. Paul and his clients have established legal precedents in cross border employment, disability rights, privacy, racial discrimination, prisoners' rights, and corporate accountability for abuses in foreign countries. Paul has obtained successful judgments from every level of Court in Ontario and has appeared before the Supreme Court of Canada on several occasions.



### **David Elliot**, Dentons Canada LLP, is the Department Head of the Dentons Ottawa Litigation and Dispute

Resolution group. David is also the principal contact of the National ADR Group for the Ottawa office. David's practice includes a wide variety of business litigation disputes, with a focus on disputes arising from asset and share purchase transactions, employment related disputes, claims regarding intellectual property and confidential information, professional negligence and negligent misrepresentation, defamation, lease disputes, and insurance matters. David also provides advice in the area of public procurement and represents clients involved in procurement disputes at the federal, provincial and municipal levels of government. His litigation practice has involved appearances before all levels of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice and the Federal Court of Canada. In addition to appearing as lead trial and appellate counsel on numerous matters, David has extensive experience acting as counsel on mediations and arbitrations.

# Bringing a Quiet Mind into ADR

Joy Noonan, LL.B., LL. M. (ADR), C.Med

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm - After lunch, we will hear from Joy Noonan on “Bringing a Quiet Mind into ADR”. As science continues to demonstrate quite convincingly the benefits of ‘mindfulness’ in counteracting the harmful effects of our overloaded lives - offerings on all things mindful have literally flooded the market. Joy has her C.Med designation and owner of APTUS Conflict Solutions - but she is also a senior consultant/facilitator with the internationally renowned ‘Potential Project’ the global leader (partnered now with Harvard) on mindfulness at a business and organizational level. Joy will lead a discussion on what the notion of mindfulness can mean for us in our work - and what it might look like for any one of us.



Joy is an accomplished lawyer who shifted her practice in 2007 to that of full time neutral work.

She has received the designation of Chartered Mediator (C. Med) from the ADR Institute of Canada and is available to mediate and/or arbitrate most civil and commercial matters with a specialty in labour/human rights/employment law matters. She is frequently sought out to conduct workplace investigations and has now performed over 300 of those processes. A long-time mindfulness practitioner, Joy is also a popular choice for conflict coaching and mindfulness coaching/training – and is a senior trainer and facilitator with the internationally renowned Potential Project; the international gold standard in corporate based mindfulness training.

Joy earned her law degree at Dalhousie University (now the Schulich School of Law) in 1989, and was called to the Ontario Bar in 1991. Before shifting her work to that of a full-time neutral, Joy was a partner in a large national law firm, initially in Toronto and then in Ottawa co-anchoring a new office for that same firm starting in 1999. After leaving private practice and while co-leading APTUS with Roger, Joy earned her Masters of Law (LL.M) from Osgoode Hall Law School in 2011, specializing in Alternative Dispute Resolution and temporarily joined the University of Ottawa Law school’s ranks as a part-time professor for a term in 2012 to teach an advanced seminar class on Human Rights.

While currently taking a breather from Board work, Joy has served on a number of Boards of Directors and is currently enjoying being among the Ambassadors for the ‘Women for Mental Health Program’ with the Royal Ottawa Foundation for Mental Health.



## Who Should Attend?

- ADR professionals
- Conflict management professionals
- New members of the bar
- Government employees
- Human resources professionals
- Business/team leaders
- Union representatives



## Agenda

8:30 am - 9:00 am:  
Continental breakfast and registration

9:00 am - 9:20 am:  
Opening remarks by Ian Szlajak

9:20 am - 10:00 am:  
Keynote session with Justice Robert N. Beaudoin, “Is EVERYBODY a MEDIATOR?”

10:00 am - 10:15 am:  
Refreshment break

10:15 am – 12:00 pm:  
"Ottawa Mandatory Mediation- 20 Years and Counting " Panel Discussion  
Panel: Ian Szlajak (moderator), David Elliot, Paul Champ, Robert Beaudoin, and Laura Bruneau

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm:  
Networking Lunch

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm:  
“Bringing a Quiet Mind into ADR” workshop by Joy Noonan

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm:  
Networking time

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm:  
Pub Night

## GUESTROOMS



Travelling to Ottawa? We have blocked guestrooms for April 25 and April 26, 2018 for the special rate of \$149 + HST per night.

Reservations can be made with front desk staff by calling 1-800-661-5495 and quoting “ADRIO”. The cut-off date is March 25, 2018.



Via Rail: [View Current Ticket Rates.](#)



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## TRAVEL

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**Call 1-844-487-4447 x 102 for questions.**

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## OTTAWA PUB NIGHT

THURSDAY, APRIL 26th, 2018

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Cooper's Gastropub, 2E3, 25 Cooper St, Ottawa

### Free Entry | Free Food | Cash Bar

Enjoy good company and good food while learning about ADRIO™ membership, services and what we have planned for 2018. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet and network with ADRIO members, ADR practitioners, ADRIO staff and directors. It's also an introduction to ADRIO's structure, requirements, and multitude of benefits through a night of great food and company. Current and prospective members are encouraged to attend! Please drink responsibly.



#### Who Should Attend?

- ADRIO Members
- Mediators, Arbitrators, Other Dispute Resolution Practitioners and Lawyers
- Paralegals
- Students interested in ADR
- Human Resources Professionals
- Government ADR professionals



#### Pub Night Agenda

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm Networking Mix and Mingle

6:30 pm – 6:45 pm ADRIO Member David Elliot discusses his professional path in the world of ADR, ADRIO membership experience, and where he sees arbitration heading in the next couple of years

6:45 pm – 7:00 pm ADRIO Executive Director

7:00 pm Networking Mix and Mingle



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#### ABOUT US

ADRIO is a non-profit organization that promotes ideas for continuous improvement and upgrading of ADR as a profession. Our goal is to assist our members, and users of ADR services, by:

- Providing information and education
- Maintaining high professional standards,
- Providing a structure to ensure members adhere to high standards of professionalism
- Assisting users of ADR services to locate ADR professionals

Register by March 15<sup>th</sup>: [www.adr-ontario.ca/ottawa](http://www.adr-ontario.ca/ottawa)