

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
CANADA**

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION AWARD IN LAW STUDIES  
1998-1999**

***PURSUING NEW IDEAS  
AND EXCELLENCE***

***TERMS AND CONDITIONS***

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**PURPOSE OF THE AWARD:**

**To encourage law students to undertake research and writing in, and pursue greater understanding of, the dispute resolution (DR) field;**

**To promote the pursuit of new ideas and excellence in DR system design and in the application of DR (see Annex I) approaches and options across the wide variety of subject areas represented in law studies.**

**THE AWARD**

**The Department of Justice, Canada, is providing a \$1500.00 monetary award (in each law school) for the paper produced in the 1998-1999 academic year that best demonstrates the pursuit of new ideas and excellence in the field of dispute resolution.**

**ELIGIBILITY**

**Eligibility for the award shall be limited to students registered in and regularly attending courses in a law programme (LL.B or LL.L except that, at Carleton University - B.A. Honours, Law) at one of the 22 member schools of the Council of Canadian Law Deans:**

<b>Victoria</b>	<b>Ottawa (Common Law)</b>
<b>British Columbia</b>	<b>Ottawa (Civil Law)</b>
<b>Alberta</b>	<b>Carleton</b>
<b>Calgary</b>	<b>Montréal</b>
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	<b>McGill</b>

<b>Manitoba</b>	<b>Laval</b>
<b>Windsor</b>	<b>Sherbrooke</b>
<b>Western Ontario</b>	<b>U du Québec (Montréal)</b>
<b>York</b>	<b>New Brunswick</b>
<b>Toronto</b>	<b>Moncton</b>
<b>Queens</b>	<b>Dalhousie</b>

**Paper can be prepared in the context of a course dedicated to dispute resolution, or in other course work.**

**Paper may be prepared by a student individually or by two students - provided that the \$1500 monetary award and recognition will be shared between those who prepared the selected paper.**

#### **PROCESS FOR SUBMISSION OF A PAPER**

**Submission of a paper must be received in the relevant faculty of law's administrative offices by June 15, 1999 and must be an original paper copy and, if possible, an electronic copy on diskette or via E Mail transmission.**

**Submission of a paper may be in either official language of Canada.**

#### **PROCESS FOR SELECTION OF AWARD RECIPIENT**

**Selection for the award in a law school shall be made by the faculty member(s) designated by the Dean, for this purpose, no later than June 30, 1999.**

**The Department of Justice shall be provided with a recommendation form (see Annex II), signed by the Dean of the Faculty of Law, together with a copy of the paper selected for a DR Award.**

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## **NATIONAL RECOGNITION OF ONE PAPER FROM AMONG AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**A "blue ribbon" panel, named by the Department of Justice, shall by August 31, 1999 select one paper from among the DR Award recipients that, on the basis of merit (pursuit of new ideas and excellence in the field of DR; research appropriate to the topic; sound analysis of the topic; original contribution to legal scholarship; writing style and grammar) most warrants national recognition. An event will be held at the recipient's law school in September, 1999 to mark this recognition. As well, the recipient will be sponsored to attend / present at a national DR conference.**

**The blue ribbon panel shall consist of a number of eminent persons in the field of DR, broadly representative of Canada's regions, of the varying perspectives and interests in this field and of the Department of Justice, Canada.**

**Blue ribbon panel members shall serve on a pro bono basis, apart from travel/accommodation costs.**

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**TERMINOLOGY USED IN TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- “DR”** all approaches for resolving conflict or disputes, from consensual to adjudicative, from negotiation to litigation
- “DR system design”** the development of a plan, arrangement or scheme that integrates dispute resolution approaches or processes to prevent or address disputes or conflict that arise among people and/or organisations in factual situations
- “DR application”** the utilisation or practice of DR in factual circumstances for identifiable outcomes

