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# **THE RISKS AND REWARDS OF CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION PROGRAMMES:**

## **An IJCLE & ACCLE Conference**

**The International Journal of Clinical Legal Education (IJCLE)  
and the Association for Canadian Clinical Legal Education (ACCLE)**

**10-12 July 2016**

Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

## Conference Schedule:

- The joint IJCLE / ACCLE Conference will run for 2.5 days.
- Registration opens at 10:30 am on **Sunday, 10 July 2016**.
- A welcome lunch will be served from 12:00 – 1:00 pm, followed by our opening Keynote address.
- The conference program will conclude at 6:00 pm on **Tuesday 12 July 2016**, followed by a closing reception.
- Conference registration fees include lunch on all three days and breakfast on the two full days, **July 11 and 12**. Also included is a ticket to the post-conference reception.
- If you have any special needs in order to attend or participate in the conference, including for example food requirements please contact [lisa.cirillo@utoronto.ca](mailto:lisa.cirillo@utoronto.ca) so we can ensure these are in place before the conference.

## Registration:

Registration is now open at the conference website

<https://ijcle-accle2016.eventbrite.com>

Please check this website for updates on the Conference Schedule and program.

## Keynote Speakers



### Sarah Buhler

Sarah Buhler is an Assistant Professor at the University of Saskatchewan College of Law. Prior to joining the faculty at the College of Law, she served as the Executive Director and Supervising Lawyer at Community Legal Assistance Services for Saskatoon Inner City (CLASSIC), and worked in private practice in Saskatoon. Sarah graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School in 2002 and was called to the Bar in Saskatchewan in 2003. She is the recipient of the University of Saskatchewan Award for Distinction in Outreach and Engagement, and of the Provost's Award for Outstanding Teaching and Educational Leadership in the College of Law. She is a member of the Law Society of Saskatchewan. Sarah teaches and researches in the area of clinical law, access to justice, and legal ethics and professional responsibility, and is the co-author (with Sarah Marsden and Gemma Smyth) of *Clinical Law: Practice, Theory, and Social Justice Advocacy* (Emond, 2016).

### **Sarah Buhler, Keynote Abstract for ACCLE / IJCLE Conference Clinics in a Dangerous Time**

Increasingly, our world seems to be defined by perpetual risk and endless crisis. The spectre of environmental crisis, economic collapse and permanent war hangs heavy – and people living on the margins are increasingly at risk as a result.

Where and how are legal clinics situated in this risk-filled world? How do clinics respond? Because clinics work directly with people who are affected by larger global forces and their local manifestations (police and carceral violence, homelessness, poverty), they can bear witness to the injustices that flow from our current order. But clinics can also be sites where justice can be actively imagined and practiced: this can be both a reward and a challenge to law students and clinical lawyers (and our community allies). Buhler will draw on experiences and examples including a community justice class hosted by Community Legal Assistance Services for Saskatoon Inner City (CLASSIC), the legal clinic associated with the University of Saskatchewan College of Law, CLASSIC's ongoing project that seeks to imagine "decolonizing legal practice", and a research project where community members shared their views about the role of clinics in working towards justice.



### **Adrian Evans**

Adrian Evans has taught, practised law and consulted in a clinical legal education context for thirty five years at LaTrobe and Monash Universities, Australia. He was coordinator of Springvale Legal Service Inc. from 1988-2000, the largest Australian clinical site. He is both an academic and a lawyer, with teaching responsibilities in clinical case supervision, legal systems and legal ethics. Adrian supervises in one of the Monash general practice clinics and was the national project leader in the development and 2013 publication of Best Practices: Australian Clinical Legal Education. These best practices have since been adopted by the Council of Australian Law Deans. Adrian has published in relation to clinical legal education, ethics for lawyers and law firms, 'quality' clinical-traditional links in law teaching, client attitudes to lawyers, the values of legal practitioners, monitoring and controlling lawyer corruption and the ethical environment in which lawyer's fidelity compensation is addressed locally and internationally. Adrian is a recipient of the Monash Vice-Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Teaching. His latest book is *The Good Lawyer*, Cambridge University Press, Melbourne, 2014.

### **Adrian Evans, Ross Hyams, Kate Seear, Monash University, Australia**

#### **An interactive examination of managerial and ethical challenges inside live-client clinics.**

This 3-person hypothetical presentation will first role play a commonplace debate inside live-client clinics: what happens when a clinician and clinical director take very different approaches as to the proper course of action in relation to submissions to a court on behalf of a client of the clinic. The role play will be followed by an interactive discussion with the audience regarding the managerial, professional and ethical issues that are express in this disagreement. In so doing, the presentation will canvass some of the key issues at stake in live-client clinics, including how to balance the potential risks of embarking upon a certain course of action, as against the potential rewards associated with allowing students to be exposed to complex ethical terrain.

## Conference Programme:

Sunday 10th July 2016	
10.30 am – 12.00 pm	Registration
12.00 – 1.00 pm	Welcome Lunch
1.00 – 2.30 pm	Keynote Speaker – Sarah Buhler and Colleague
2.30 – 4.00 pm	Parallel Sessions 1
4.00 – 4.30 pm	Afternoon Break
4.30 – 6.00 pm	Parallel Sessions 2
7.00 pm	Evening social event, barbeque

Monday 11th July 2016	
8- 8.30	Registration
8.30 – 10.00 am	Parallel Sessions 3
10.00 – 10.30 am	Morning Break
10.30 – 12.00 pm	Seminar Sessions A
12.00 – 1.00 pm	Lunch
1.00 – 2.30 pm	Keynote Speaker – Adrian Evans and Colleagues
2.30 – 4.00 pm	Parallel Sessions 5
4.00 – 4.30 pm	Afternoon Break
4.30 – 6.00 pm	Seminar Sessions B
7.00 pm	Evening social event, conference dinner

Tuesday 12th July 2016	
8.30 – 10.00 am	Parallel Sessions 7
10.00 – 10.30 am	Morning Break
10.30 – 12.00 pm	Parallel Sessions 8
12.00 – 1.00 pm	Lunch
1.00 – 2.30 pm	Symposia
2.30 – 4.00 pm	Parallel Sessions 10
4.00 – 4.30 pm	Afternoon Break
4.30 – 6.00 pm	Parallel Sessions 11
7.00 pm	Evening social event, informal drinks

## Optional Conference Events:



There are two optional conference dinners available for an additional cost. On the evening of **Sunday 10th July 2016** all participants are invited to join us for a casual barbeque dinner on the back lawn of the law school. The formal Conference Dinner will be held at Hart House, University of Toronto, on **Monday 11th July 2016**.



For attendees who are able to stay on after the conference a full-day outing to the majestic Niagara Falls – one of the world's most impressive natural wonders - is planned for **Wednesday 13th July 2016**. Further details about these events can be found on the registration page.

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## Subsidies:

Unfortunately, due to our own limited resources, the IJCLE and ACCLE are not able to offer any travel subsidies to assist participants in attending.

## Accommodation:

Toronto is a very popular tourist attraction during the summer months and there are several large conferences taking place at the same time as this one. Confirm your accommodation plans as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

## Hotel Options:

### 1. Holiday Inn Yorkville 280 Bloor Street West, Toronto, ON M5S 1V8

There are a very limited number of rooms available at the conference rate of \$130/night.

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Group Booking Code: JCL

Contact: [Sonia.waite@whg.com](mailto:Sonia.waite@whg.com)

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### 2. Park Hyatt Toronto 4 Avenue Road, M5R 2E8 Toronto, Canada

The current conference rate is \$255/night, but this will likely increase as we get closer to the conference date.

Ask for the University of Toronto rate by quoting that you are Faculty of Law International Journal of Clinical Legal Education conference participant.

Contact: [melissa.nunes@hyatt.com](mailto:melissa.nunes@hyatt.com)

Tel: +1 416 925 1234

### 3. Other nearby hotels:

Hotel Intercontinental Toronto Yorkville 220 Bloor Street West, M5S 1T8 Toronto

Chelsea Hotel 33 Gerrard Street West, M5G 1Z4 Toronto

Courtyard by Marriott Downtown Toronto 475 Yonge Street, M4Y 1X7 Toronto

### University Residences

1. Victoria University Residences - Many of the conference events are taking place in Victoria College, which is part of the University of Toronto.  
Rates: Single occupancy: \$69/night and Double Occupancy: \$93/night  
Booking: <http://www.vicu.utoronto.ca/hospitality/resaccommodations/SummerAccommodations/ReservationInformation/MakeAReservation.htm>
2. Massey College, another college at the University of Toronto, also has summer residence rooms available for rent. Massey College is a very short walk away (less than 10 minutes) from the Faculty of Law and University College, where the Conference is taking place.  
Rates: Single occupancy: \$70/night and Double Occupancy: \$100/night.  
Booking: <http://www.masseycollege.ca/facilities/summer-rentals/>  
Complete the application form and send it by email to [summerresidence@masseycollege.ca](mailto:summerresidence@masseycollege.ca)
3. Chestnut Residence, a University of Toronto residence located in the heart of downtown, also has limited single rooms available. This residence is a 20 minute walk or short subway ride to the conference location.  
Rate: \$109/night  
Booking: [chestnut.residence@utoronto.ca](mailto:chestnut.residence@utoronto.ca)

### Visiting Toronto

Toronto is Canada's largest city, the fourth largest in North America, and home to a diverse population of about 2.8 million people. It's a global centre for business, finance, arts and culture and is consistently ranked one of the world's most livable cities. Toronto is one of the most multicultural cities in the world. Over 140 languages and dialects are spoken here, and just over 30 per cent of Toronto residents speak a language other than English or French at home. For more information about Toronto, and to help you in planning your stay, visit the City of Toronto and Tourism Toronto's websites, [www.toronto.ca](http://www.toronto.ca) and <http://www.seetorontonow.com>

### Important Information

**Travel Visas:** You might need a Visa to travel to Canada. Find out here: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta.asp>

We recommend that you apply early. The conference organizers cannot take any responsibility for participants being unable to enter Canada because of a failure to obtain a Visa for any reason. For those travellers from countries which do not require a Visa, starting March 15, 2016, you need an eTA to visit or transit Canada by air. You can apply now for an eTA online. You can find information about the process here: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp>

**Travel Insurance:** Registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. It is recommended that you take out insurance at the time you book your travel. The conference organisers cannot take any responsibility for participants failing to arrange their own insurance. Delegates participating in any of the additional social activities must carry travel and medical insurance.

**Weather:** The average temperature in Toronto in July is 21°C (70°F). The average monthly rainfall is approximately 60mm.



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