

Bancroft Institute for Studies on Workers' Compensation and Work Injury
Policy and Research Discussion Series: # 2 Autumn 2013

Unjust by Design

Keynote Speaker



S. Ronald Ellis, LLB, PhD

Ron Ellis is an administrative law lawyer, teacher, academic, and arbitrator, with extensive experience as an adjudicative tribunal adjudicator and administrator. His administrative justice background includes 5 years of PhD studies in administrative justice at Osgoode Hall Law School, 12 years as the inaugural Chair of Ontario's

Workers' Compensation Appeals Tribunal (now WSIAT) and 5 years as Director/Co-Director of Osgoode Hall's Parkdale Community Legal Services clinic. He is currently an adjunct professor at Osgoode Hall Law School and is on his third term as a member at large of the OBA's Admin Law Section executive.

Time, Venue and Agenda

Thursday October 10, 2013

10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Alumni Hall VC112
Victoria University
in the University of Toronto
73 Queen's Park Crescent (East Side)
Toronto ON M5S 1K7

Refreshments will be served.

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The event is free, with a suggested donation of \$5 for waged attendees. Tokens are available for unwaged attendees.

Keynote Abstract

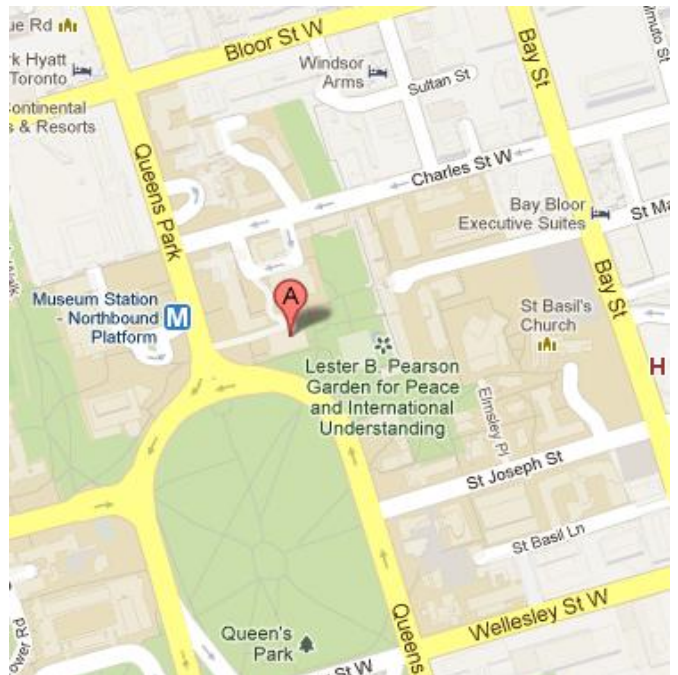
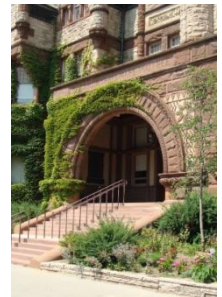
Ellis will speak about the issues presented by his new book "Unjust by Design – Canada's Administrative Justice System" (UBC Press, 2013). The book claims that Canada's system of administrative justice is – and always has been – a justice system in which the rule of law is a stranger, with its adjudicative tribunals neither independent nor impartial and only providentially competent. It is, Ellis claims, a constitutionally invalid system that is in dire need of foundational, indeed revolutionary, structural reform. Unjust by Design also presents a modern theory of administrative justice that takes issues with traditional jurisprudence and provides a detailed blueprint for the structural changes Ellis believes to be essential, as well as a strategy for implementing those changes.

Bancroft Institute for Studies on Workers' Compensation and Work Injury is a collaborative of injured workers, advocates and academics. Its goals are to address the needs and concerns of injured workers in Ontario and across Canada through community-engaged research activities; to promote education and research on workers' compensation and injured worker experiences; and to inform legislation, policies, programs and practices.



Discussion Series Venue

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