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The members of the Organizing Committee for the fifth International Legal Ethics Conference are:

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1. W. Brent Cotter, QC



W. Brent Cotter, QC is a Professor Law at the College of Law at the University of Saskatchewan. He was Dean of the College of Law for six years. In 2008 he was the recipient of CBA Saskatchewan Award for Distinguished Service. Professor Cotter is the co-author and co-editor of *Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Regulation*, and has done extensive research on issues related to legal ethics and legal education. Most recently he advised the Federation of Law Societies on the appropriate approach to regulating conflicts of interest.

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2. Richard Devlin, Co-Chair, 2011 ILEC Conference 5

Richard Devlin



Richard Devlin is a Professor of Law at the Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University. In 2005, he was

appointed a Dalhousie University Research Professor, and this position was renewed in 2010. His areas of teaching include Contracts, Jurisprudence, Legal Ethics and Graduate Studies. He has published widely in various journals, national and internationally. In 2003, and again in 2010, he received the Hanna and Harold Barnett Award for Excellence in Teaching First Year. In 2008 he was a recipient of the Canadian Association of Law Teachers Award for Academic Excellence.

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3. Adam Dodek



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Professor Dodek joined the University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law in 2008 where he teaches Public Law and Legislation, Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility, and a seminar on the Supreme Court of Canada.

Professor Dodek graduated from McGill University and Harvard Law School and then received a Fulbright Scholarship to research Israeli constitutional law while clerking for the Supreme Court of Israel. After being called to the bar in California, Professor Dodek practiced law in San Francisco and then clerked for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in Pasadena. Professor Dodek returned to Canada and clerked for Justice Claire L'Heureux-Dubé at the Supreme Court of Canada. After being called to the bar in Ontario, he joined the Public Law Working Group in Borden Ladner Gervais LLP's Toronto office where he practiced until the fall of 2003. At that time, he joined the staff of Ontario's Attorney General, first as Senior Policy Adviser and then as Director of Policy and from 2005-06 as Chief of Staff.

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4. John M. Law

Professor Law specializes in administrative law, legal history, legal education, the regulation of the legal profession, and professional responsibility. He has taught many of these subjects for well over twenty years, with his contributions being recognized by the Law Society of Alberta and the Canadian Bar Association Alberta through the presentation of a Distinguished Service Award in 2006.

In 2006 Professor Law served as the Scholar-in-Residence with the Law School Admission Council in Newtown, Pennsylvania – the first such honour for a Canadian law professor.

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5. Lorne Sossin



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Lorne Sossin became Dean of Osgoode Hall Law School on July 1, 2010. Prior to this appointment, he was a Professor with the Faculty of Law at the University of Toronto (2002-2010). He is a former Associate Dean of the University of Toronto (2004-2007) and served as the inaugural Director of the Centre for the Legal Profession (2008-2010). Previously (1997-2002), he was a faculty member at Osgoode Hall Law School, and the Department of Political Science, at York University. His teaching interests span administrative and constitutional law, the regulation of professions, civil litigation, public policy and the judicial process. Dean Sossin was a law clerk to former Chief Justice Antonio Lamer of the Supreme Court of Canada, a former Associate in Law at Columbia Law School and a former litigation lawyer with the firm of Borden & Elliot (now Borden Ladner Gervais LLP).

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6. Alice Woolley, Co-Chair, 2011 ILEC Conference 5

Professor Woolley is Professor of Law and Director of Admissions at the Faculty of Law, University of Calgary. Prior to joining the Faculty she practiced law in Calgary, specializing in energy regulation, judicial review and civil litigation. In 1995-1996 Professor Woolley was a law clerk to the then Chief Justice of Canada, the Right Honourable Antonio Lamer. In 1994 Professor Woolley received both the Gold Medal and the Dean's Key from the Faculty of Law at the University of Toronto.

Professor Woolley's research focuses on legal ethics and regulation of the legal profession. She is the author of *Understanding Lawyers' Ethics in Canada* and the co-author and co-editor of *Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Regulation*.



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