

Corporate Social Responsibility: International Legal Developments & Global Financial Markets

Panel Discussion:

19 March 2009, from 3:00 – 5:00 pm (followed by book launch)

McGill Faculty of Law

Chancellor Day Hall, Common Room, 3644 Peel Street

Entry is free to the public

Panelists:

The Hon. Charles Gonthier (Chair)

Prof. Richard Janda, McGill Faculty of Law

Prof. Corinne Gendron, UQAM

Michael Kerr, Lead Counsel CISDL

Chip Pitts, Stanford Law School

Jason MacLean, Associate with Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP

In recent years, in Canada and internationally, there have been significant developments in how the law promotes and interacts with the concept of corporate social responsibility (CSR). The panelists have come together to discuss these legal developments, examining the complementary role of voluntary initiatives and the future of CSR in the context of the current financial crisis.

The panel discussion will be followed at 5:00 – 7:00 pm by the launch of a new book, *Corporate Social Responsibility: A Legal Analysis* (LexisNexis, 2009), by Michael Kerr, Richard Janda and Chip Pitts (co-author and ed.).