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# Legal Art Collection Seeking a Home

## A Request for Proposals

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I am seeking a home for my collection of legal art. It is a personal collection of artwork and images, all having a legal dimension of some kind, that was assembled over a period of about 30 years between 1975 and 2005. Basically, it consists of items that interested and amused me. If there is any particular emphasis it is on images of particular lawyers and judges (mainly Canadian and British) and of courtroom scenes with some minor themes such as the use of legal images in marketing and advertizing.

A portion of the collection can be viewed on line at this location:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/13912808@N03/>

These will give some flavour of the collection although the quality of the images is low. The pictures were taken very hurriedly and from odd angles, and pick up a lot of reflection from the interior lighting where they were hung at the time. Please make appropriate allowances.

The larger part of the collection is currently in storage and the time has come where I must deal with it in some fashion. My preference would be to gift the collection to a suitable donee as set out below:

- The donee must be a qualified donee within the meaning of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), a government or other entity that is capable of providing a tax receipt in relation to the collection;
- The donee must be prepared to accept the entire collection. This does not mean the donee will be required to keep the collection together. The donee will be free to retain or dispose of individual portions or items as circumstances may demand;
- The donee will bear the costs of removal and transporting the collection to a location of the donee's choice.
- The donee will arrange for and bear the costs of a valuation of the collection for the purposes of a tax receipt.
- I will be prepared to consider a cash donation to the donee to assist in defraying the costs associated with removal and valuation of the collection.

If accepting a donation of the collection is of interest to your organization I would be pleased to provide more detailed information and answer any questions you may have. My contact information is below.