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DISCOURSE AND DISCOVERY: Sir Richard Whitbourne Quatercentennial Symposium 1615 - 2015 and Beyond

Celebrating 400 Years of Law, Courts and the Legal System in Newfoundland and Labrador - Reflecting on Our Past - Focusing on the Future

June 3-5, 2015

Rising Tide Theatre, Trinity, Newfoundland and Labrador

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June 2015 will mark notable anniversaries of two very significant events relating to the rule of law in the common law world. **June 15, 2015**, (Julian Calendar) will mark the 800th anniversary of the signing of *Magna Carta* at Runnymede in 1215 and **June 4, 2015**, will mark the 400th anniversary of the holding of the first court of vice-admiralty in North America at Trinity, Newfoundland, by Sir Richard Whitbourne in 1615.

Join judicial colleagues from across the country, preeminent academics, legal historians and other members of the legal community for this unique two-day Symposium during which participants will have an opportunity both to reflect on the past and look ahead to the future of law in Canada.

Day one will take a fascinating look at our common law legal heritage in the unique Newfoundland context – from how it was established to the various players who contributed to its implementation, how it fits into the broader Canadian context, and from which important lessons continue to be drawn. Our impressive list of presenters includes Professors **Philip V. Girard**, Osgoode Hall Law School, **John McLaren**, Faculty of Law, University of Victoria, and **Jerry Bannister**, Department of History, Dalhousie University, along with a host of local historians.

Day two will serve as a forum to discuss how best to address the fact that changes in the legal system are inevitable. Given increasing demands from litigants, the pressures on judges and counsel, and the advances in technology, the key changes appear to be around client-centered services, technology-heavy processes, and the availability of legal services, both virtual and timely. These issues will be explored by judges and legal experts, such as the **Honourable Justice Thomas A. Cromwell**, **Jordan Furlong** and **Fred Headon**, among others, in practical and dynamic sessions.

Celebrate the past and help shape the future – Register today!



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Registration: 5 PM, Wednesday, June 3, 2015

Conclusion: 4:30 PM, Friday, June 5, 2015

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