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LEAF FEATURES



Professor Constance Backhouse

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The University of Ottawa

Thursday, October 15th, 2015
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

- WHERE** The Sutton Place Hotel
10235 - 101 Street
Edmonton, AB, T5J 3E9
- COST** Table Sponsor: \$600
(note: 10 guests per table)
Individual Ticket: \$60
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About the Speaker

Professor Constance Backhouse is a Professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Ottawa, she teaches in the areas of criminal law, human rights, legal history, and feminist law. An expert on human rights law, sexual abuse, and violence against women and children, she is an active volunteer in the feminist community. Prof. Backhouse is the chair of the Task Force on Misogyny, Sexism and Homophobia in Dalhousie University Faculty of Dentistry. The Task Force issued its report on June 26.

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LEAF is a national, charitable, non-profit organization, founded in 1985. LEAF works to advance the substantive equality rights of women and girls in Canada through litigation, law reform and public education using the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*.

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