



# Silas E. Halyk, QC, Visiting Scholar in Advocacy



Guest speaker:

**The Honourable  
Warren K. Winkler**

*Former Chief Justice of Ontario*

## *“Access to Justice: Personal Reflections”*

The Honourable Warren K. Winkler, O.Ont., Q.C., B.A., LL.B, LL.M., LL.D. (Hon.) is recognized as one of Canada’s leading mediators, having mediated, both as a judge and as counsel, some of the country’s most significant and complex labour, corporate and class action disputes. In his lecture, Mr. Winkler will share highlights from his 50 year legal career, including more than 20 years on the bench. In addition, he will illustrate why access to justice is the number one issue for the legal profession in the 21st century, as evidenced by the wide array of significant disputes he has helped resolve as a lawyer and a judge.

Mr. Winkler has been a Mediator and Arbitrator at Arbitration Place since 2014. Prior to becoming a full-time Alternative Dispute Resolution practitioner, Mr. Winkler served as Chief Justice of Ontario and President of the Court of Appeal from 2007 until his retirement in 2013. From 1993 to 2007, Mr. Winkler sat as a trial judge on the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, serving as Regional Senior Justice for the Toronto Region for several years. During his tenure on the bench, Mr. Winkler was also Vice Chair of the Canadian Judicial Council.

Mr. Winkler holds honorary degrees from the Law Society of Upper Canada and nine Canadian universities. He is also the recipient of numerous awards, most recently the Order of Ontario.

**Monday, January 18, 2016**

**12pm (noon)**

**College of Law, Room 150**

**MacPherson Leslie & Tyerman LLP Lecture Theatre**

**CPD Credit- 1 Hour**

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This event is free and open to the public.