



**GUEST SPEAKER**  
**DR. DENNIS EDNEY**  
COUNSEL FOR MR. OMAR KHADR

# The Rule of Law in an Age of Terror

**Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2015**

**7:00 pm**

Rm 150, MLT Lecture Theatre

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**Dr. Dennis Edney, Q.C.**, Counsel for Mr. Omar Khadr, practices criminal and human rights law, and cases being tried under the new terrorist legislation. Dr. Edney is listed as counsel in various reported cases, including appearances before the Supreme Court of Canada, most notably *R. v Mills* and *Canada v. Khadr*. In 2004, he was appointed as Foreign Attorney Consultant by the U.S. Pentagon to participate in the defence of Mr. Omar Khadr, a young Canadian detained in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Dr. Edney will explore Canada’s role in human rights and the Rule of Law. “In adopting measures aimed at suppressing acts of terrorism, states must adhere strictly to the rule of law, including the core principles of criminal and international law and the specific standards and obligations of international human rights law,” Dr. Edney explains.

“Canada which was once viewed as a leader in human rights and upholding the Rule of Law is now responsible for undermining those very protections”.

