

# Access *Privacy*

Conference



## Hot Issues in Access and Privacy

Ottawa, Ontario | Thursday, May 28, 2009 | 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Co-chaired by:

**Priscilla Platt, Heenan Blaikie LLP**

**Valerie Bietlot, Solicitor,  
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## Overview

This conference will be an update on the latest issues in Access and Privacy. This conference is a must for anyone who processes access requests, responds to privacy complaints and investigations or who wants to learn more about the implications of the legislation on their operations. Written materials will be provided.

## Programme

### THE YEAR IN REVIEW: OUR ACCESS AND PRIVACY UPDATE

9:30 a.m. LIGHT BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION

10 a.m. PRIVACY

**Privacy Update: Recent Developments in Privacy Investigation Reports and Decisions**

**Privacy Tips from the Trenches**

12 noon LUNCH

1 p.m. ACCESS TO INFORMATION

**Access Update: Recent Developments in Exemptions, Exclusions and Processing Requests**

**Production versus Creation: When is Electronic Information a "Record"?**

**Access Tips from the Trenches**

3:00 p.m. PROGRAM ENDS

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### For more info...

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PRISCILLA PLATT

Priscilla's practice focuses on privacy and access to information law. In these areas, she has worked on a wide variety of regulatory matters involving entities in the public and broader public sectors as well as in the private sector. Priscilla has represented clients across Canada, at the federal and provincial levels as well as before the courts, in relation to privacy complaints and access to information requests and appeals. In these areas of the law Priscilla has also assisted clients with compliance matters, relating to privacy and access to information, as well as the impact of privacy on litigation, including e-discovery.

Priscilla and Adam Kardash co-authored and launched Heenan Blaikie's electronic guide to Ontario's access and privacy legislation in April 2007. The guide, [AccessPrivacy.ca](http://AccessPrivacy.ca), is an innovative tool to assist institutions and the public to understand the developments of the law in these areas.

An active member of several professional organizations, Priscilla was a founding member of the Privacy Law sections of both the Canadian Bar Association and the Ontario Bar Association (OBA), and served as the first chair of both sections. She is currently an executive member of the Privacy Law Section and the Public Sector Lawyers' Section of the OBA. In 2007, Priscilla became an adjunct professor of Information Law at the University of Toronto Law School and, in May, was appointed Special Counsel, Privacy Law, to the Inquiry into Pediatric Forensic Pathology in Ontario.

On June 20, 2006, the Ontario Bar Association awarded Priscilla the first Karen Spector Award for Excellence in Privacy Law.

**Visit our [AccessPrivacy.ca](http://AccessPrivacy.ca) website, a Heenan Blaikie web service focused exclusively on FIPPA/MFIPPA issues.**

VALERIE BIETLOT

Ms. Bietlot is legal counsel with the Legal Services Branch of the City of Ottawa. She was called to the Bar of Ontario 1995. She provides legal advice to the City of Ottawa and to its local boards and commissions on access to information and privacy issues as well as municipal law, by-laws, and corporate and commercial matters. Prior to joining the "new" amalgamated City of Ottawa in 2001, Ms. Bietlot worked in the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton's Legal Department, specializing in civil litigation and access to information and privacy issues. She is fluently bilingual and is a member of l'Association des juristes d'expression française de l'Ontario.

EDITH CODY-RICE

Edith Cody-Rice is Senior Legal Counsel with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. She was called to the Ontario Bar in 1979, having completed studies in law at the University of Toronto. She joined the CBC in 1982. Her practice expertise includes access to information, privacy, defamation, employment, commercial and regulatory law (CRTC and Canadian Human Rights Commission) as well as all areas of media law. Ms. Cody-Rice was Privacy Coordinator for the CBC from 2000-2005 and was responsible for implementation of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA). She is an executive member of the Ontario Bar Association Privacy Sector. In addition to her legal qualifications, she holds a Master of Arts degree (major English literature) from the University of Waterloo, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from the University of Toronto, a Diploma in French Civilization Studies from the Sorbonne, University of Paris, as well as a Diploma in French studies from McGill University. She is past National Chair of the Writers' Trust of Canada, past director of the Canadian Writers' Foundation, a fundraiser for PEN Canada and for the Ottawa Public Library. Ms. Cody-Rice practices in French and English.

## CONFERENCE LOCATION

**Microsoft Canada**  
100 Queen Street - Suite 500  
MPR ROOM  
World Exchange Plaza  
Ottawa, K1P 1J9

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- Take the RUE KENT/KENT ST. exit
- Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto KENT ST/RUE KENT/PROVINCIAL ROUTE 17B E/RR-83 N.
- TURN RIGHT onto QUEEN ST/RUE QUEEN
- End at 100 Queen Street, Ottawa, ON K1P 1J9

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- Take Transitway bus
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- World Exchange Plaza on corner of Metcalfe & Albert

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