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## Hot Issues in Access to Information Conference Series

Ottawa, Ontario | Wed, April 28, 2010 | 12:00 NOON to 4:00 P.M.

**Chair:**

**Priscilla Platt**  
Counsel  
Heenan Blaikie LLP

**Speakers:**

**Edith Cody-Rice**  
Senior Legal Counsel  
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**Ross Hodgins**

Senior Advisor, Policy and Systemic Issues  
Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada

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## Overview

### Access to Information Act (ATIA)/Privacy Act (PA)

This conference will review the latest issues in access to information under the ATIA/PA. This conference is a must for ATIP coordinators and anyone who processes access requests or who wants to learn more about the implications of the legislation on their operations. Written materials will be provided.

## Agenda

### CURRENT ACCESS TO INFORMATION ISSUES UNDER THE ATIA/PA

12:00 P.M. LIGHT LUNCH AND REGISTRATION

12:30 P.M. ACCESS TO INFORMATION UPDATE

#### Recent Developments in Exemptions

**Exclusions:** Fallout from the Prime Minister's Agenda Case: What Records may be the Subject of an Access Request?

#### Processing Access Requests - Latest Decisions on Delay

2:30 P.M. BREAK

2:45 P.M. ACCESS TO INFORMATION UPDATE CONTINUED

#### Access Impact Assessments

#### Proactive Disclosure

#### Tips from the Trenches

4:00 P.M. PROGRAM ENDS

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### For more info...

Our existing Electronic Guide to Ontario's access and privacy legislation, available at [www.accessprivacy.ca](http://www.accessprivacy.ca), will soon be expanded to include an Electronic Guide to access to information under the ATIA/PA.

If you have questions or would like a free trial, please email us at [info@accessprivacy.ca](mailto:info@accessprivacy.ca).

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Priscilla's practice at Heenan Blaikie 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*, is an innovative tool to assist institutions and the public to understand the developments of the law in these areas. The comparable guide dealing with access to information under the Federal Government's *Access To Information Act (ATIA)/Privacy Act (PA)* will be available in early spring 2010.

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 was 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.

## CONFERENCE LOCATION

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

### Directions from the 417:

- 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

There is underground parking available at the World Exchange Plaza, accessible from Metcalfe or Queen Street.

### Directions for local buses:

- Take Transitway bus
- Get off at Metcalfe stop
- World Exchange Plaza on corner of Metcalfe & Albert

## 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.

## ROSS HODGINS

In 2008, Ross Hodgins began working at the Office of the Information Commissioner. He provides advice regarding policy and systemic issues in the field of access to information.

Prior to working in the Commissioner's Office, Ross was Director of the Access to Information and Privacy Division in Health Canada. He was responsible for establishing a centre of privacy expertise within the Department and for collaborating with representatives from the health sector to advance the protection of personal health information. In addition, he managed the operational unit that responded to access to information and privacy requests.

Ross was a Senior Advisor at the Treasury Board Secretariat and assisted with the statutory review of the Access to Information Act and the Privacy Act. During his career at the Secretariat, he developed several information management, communication, access to information and privacy policies. In the privacy field, he implemented government-wide policies and guidelines related to data matching, control of the Social Insurance Number and privacy impact assessments.

Ross has a Masters of Library and Information Sciences from the University of Western Ontario.

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