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# THE CANADA-UNITED STATES LAW INSTITUTE

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## A Message from the Co-Chairs



Hon. James J. Blanchard



Hon. James S. Peterson, P.C.

Dear Friend of the Canada-United States Law Institute,

It is our great privilege to serve as the Co-Chairs of the Canada-United States Law Institute's Executive Committee and to continue the Institute's 35 year tradition of enhancing the special Canada-United States relationship. Since 1976, our Institute has contributed to the resolution of important bi-lateral and global issues ranging from security and trade, to energy and the environment. Along the way, our Institute has fostered linkages, partnerships, and friendships across our shared borders.

We invite you to explore and participate in our Institute's many influential programs that will be held throughout the coming year. For example, the *Henry T. King, Jr. Conference on Canada-United States Relations* continues to serve as one of the continent's most significant events, and our longstanding *Niagara International Moot Court Competition* maintains broad support from faculties and students from coast to coast. Our annual *CUSLI Distinguished Lecture* features Canada-US leaders and policymakers, and our ongoing expert meetings and workshops address the pressing matters of the day. Moreover, more than 120 students and faculty annually participate in our curricular, exchange, and research programs such as the *Canada-United States Law Journal*.

The enclosed materials provide you with information regarding the opportunities enjoyed by the broad network of Canada-United States Law Institute members. By joining our Institute, you will have the opportunity to shape and participate in our programs, as well as have access to CUSLI-member only services such as our Speaker and Media Bureau. We encourage you to review the materials and welcome you to our Institute.

Warmest regards,

Hon. James J. Blanchard  
Hon. James S. Peterson, P.C.

Co-Chairs  
Canada-United States Law Institute Executive Committee

*“The Canada-United States Law Institute is one of the most longstanding and successful organizations for addressing the issues that confront the world’s most important bi-lateral relationship.”*

— Rear Admiral John Crowley,  
United States Coast Guard (ret.)

“There are many remarkable things about this Institute. Not only is the level of professional debate and discussion of the highest intellectual calibre, but the collegiality of the gathering is first-rate and the friendships that are formed are enduring.”

— Lawrence L. Herman, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP

**“The Canada-United States Law Institute is the leading Canada-US forum for uniting government leaders with the corporate community, legal practitioners, and scholars.”**

— United States Senator George Voinovich

*“Thank you to the Canada-United States Law Institute, we are truly partners in the extraordinary enterprise of protecting our most important resource, our shared waters, for the next one hundred years.”*

— Commissioner Allen Olson, International Joint Commission

**“For the private practitioner interested in US-Canada relations and legal issues, the Institute represents both the foremost source of perceptive law and policy analyses and an invaluable opportunity to meet and network with other practitioners and with government and business leaders from both countries.”**

— Richard O. Cunningham, Steptoe & Johnson, LLP

The Canada-United States Law Institute (CUSLI) is a bi-national, not-for-profit, multi-disciplinary entity jointly founded in 1976 by Case Western Reserve University School of Law (Cleveland, Ohio) and The University of Western Ontario (London, Ontario). CUSLI serves as a forum where the respective governments, business communities, legal professionals, scholars, non-governmental organizations, and the media examine and resolve the issues confronting the Canada-United States relationship.



*Michael Scharf*  
*United States Director*



*Chios C. Carmody*  
*Canadian Director*

The deans of Case Western Reserve University School of Law and The University of Western Ontario Faculty of Law have appointed a full-time faculty member to serve as the National Director of CUSLI. Case Western Reserve University School of Law Professor Michael Scharf serves as the US Director, and The University of Western Ontario Faculty of Law Professor Chios Carmody serves as the Canadian Director.

CUSLI was the first organization designed to explore the legal issues and institutions operating within the Canada-US relationship. After three and a half decades, CUSLI remains the leading entity jointly hosted by two law faculties — one in Canada and one in the US.

CUSLI sponsored the first event simultaneously featuring Justices of the Supreme Court of Canada (Rt. Hon. Robert George Brian Dickson, P.C., C.C.) and the United States Supreme Court (Hon. Potter Stewart).

Since 1985, CUSLI has sponsored the Henry T. King, Jr. Conference on Canada-United States Relations — the only annual Canada-US event continuously supported by the respective governments and law faculties.

The Niagara International Moot Court Competition is the largest international moot court competition exclusively addressing the Canada-US relationship that includes law faculties from each side of the border. Niagara Moot alumni number more than 3,000.

The *Canada-United States Law Journal* is the leading legal scholarly publication addressing comparative legal aspects between Canada and the United States.

CUSLI alumni and supporters comprise nearly 8,500 government officials, corporate leaders, legal practitioners, scholars, and journalists.

# Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the Canada-United States Law Institute is the governing body of the Institute.

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# Advisory Board

Established in 1983, the Canada-United States Law Institute Advisory Board is comprised of representatives from government, business, legal professionals, non-governmental organizations, academia, and the media who are interested in Canada-United States relations and the activities of CUSLI.

For a complete list of Advisory Board Members visit [cusli.org](http://cusli.org)

# CUSLI Annual Programs

## The Henry T. King, Jr. Annual Conference on Canada-United States Relations



CUSLI's former US Director and Chair, Dr. Henry T. King, Jr., established the Canada-United States Law Institute's annual conference in 1985 to join more than 125 US and Canadian government officials, industry leaders, legal practitioners, scholars, and the media for two days of sessions addressing the special Canada-US legal relationship. CUSLI's Annual Conference is held at Case Western Reserve University School of Law each April and throughout its distinguished history has fostered the development of North American trade, energy innovation, environmental and Great Lakes protection, as well as Canada-US security and defense. In 2010, CUSLI dedicated the annual conference in Henry T. King, Jr.'s name.



## NIAGARA INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The Canada-United States Law Institute administers the Niagara International Moot Court Competition, an international law moot that draws fifteen to thirty teams from law schools in Canada and the United States.

Participating teams address a quasi-hypothetical dispute affecting the bi-lateral relationship before the International Court of Justice. CUSLI-member firms and governmental entities host the competition and serve as "judges." The event is held on the last weekend of February and rotates annually between Toronto, ON and Washington, D.C.

## Canada-United States Law Institute Distinguished Lecture

CUSLI, with support from The University of Western Ontario Faculty of Law, established the CUSLI Distinguished Lecture in 2007 to bring

leaders in the Canada-US relationship to Western Law. Traditionally held in the fall, CUSLI Distinguished Lecturers have included dignitaries such as Ambassador Allan Gotlieb and scholars such as Chris Sands (Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute) and Prof. Janice Gross Stein (Director of the Munk Centre for International Studies).

## Conferences, Expert Meetings, and Workshops

CUSLI supports — alone or in partnership with other organizations — conferences, expert meetings, and workshops throughout the year. For example, CUSLI recently hosted events addressing "Buy America" legislation, climate change (in partnership with the American Bar Association, Canadian Bar Association, and Ontario Bar Association), North American Approaches to China, Transfer Pricing, and Canada-US Security and Defense Cooperation (in collaboration with US Dept. of Defense and Canadian DND/CF).

## Sponsored Research

CUSLI supports ongoing research into areas confronting the Canada-US relationship. Research areas include Canada-US Border Management, Canada-US Regulatory Cooperation, and Canada-US Innovation Policy.

## CUSLI Speaker and Media Bureau

CUSLI members have exclusive access to an interactive speaker and media bureau that provides opportunities for members to secure and serve as speakers at events held on each side of the border.

## Canada-US Curricular Opportunities

The two law faculties sponsor 19 Canada-US course offerings, taught by 12 faculty members. Course offerings include those directly targeting the bi-lateral relationship such as Canada-US Legal Relations, NAFTA/Bi-lateral investment treaties, and Canada-US dispute resolution, as well as foundational courses such as International Trade, International Taxation, International Arbitration, and Comparative Constitutional Law. Additionally, CUSLI member-practitioners regularly serve as Visiting/Adjunct Professors at the two law faculties. More than 120 students annually enroll in Canada-US curricular offerings.

## Student and Faculty Exchange Programs

CUSLI sponsors student and faculty exchange programs between Case Western Reserve School of Law and Western Law. Additionally, CUSLI supports exchange relationships with American University, Southwestern Law School, Washington and Lee University, and the University of Ottawa Faculty of Law.

Faculty members exchange between the two law schools during Western Law's innovative January Term, Case Western Reserve School of Law's "Case Abroad at Home" program, and through mini-visits and faculty lectures held throughout the academic year.

## The Canada-United States Law Journal

Since 1978 CUSLI has published the *Canada-United States Law Journal*, the leading scholarly legal publication exclusively addressing the Canada-United States relationship. *CUSLJ* publishes scholarly papers, book reviews, comments, and student case notes, as well as the proceedings of CUSLI events and conferences.

## Internships / Externships

CUSLI has established strong internship/externship relationships with Canada-United States organizations such as the Council of Great Lakes Governors, the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative, the

International Mobility and Trade Corridor Project, and the Great Lakes Manufacturing Council. By performing legal research for these organizations, CUSLI's research fellows receive "hands-on" training on the pressing issues confronting the Canada-US relationship.

## US Dept. of Homeland Security / US Coast Guard Lab

CUSLI is privileged to have a strong relationship with the US Department of Homeland Security/United States Coast Guard where DHS/USCG officials submit legal issues to CUSLI research fellows. CUSLI research fellows, in turn, perform research and author legal memoranda for use by these agencies.

# CANADA-UNITED STATES LAW INSTITUTE MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES

### Charter Member: \$10,000 per annum

- Speaking and Naming Privileges to one of the following:
  1. CUSLI Annual Conference Opening Reception & Dinner
  2. CUSLI Annual Conference Henry T. King, Jr. Award Ceremony and Dinner
  3. CUSLI Distinguished Lecture Reception & Dinner
  4. Niagara International Moot Court Opening Reception
  5. Niagara International Moot Court Awards Reception
- Entity Representation on CUSLI Advisory Board
- Invitations to participate in all conferences and events
- Reduction of 25% Annual Conference rate for 10 individuals
- Reduced rates to all other conferences and events – 25% for 10 individuals
- Opportunities to participate in CUSLI's Speaker and Media Bureau
- Opportunities to participate in CUSLI's Expert Working Groups
- Listing in all CUSLI's major publications and event materials
- A link to your firm on CUSLI website
- Receive *Canada-United States Law Journal*
- Receive CUSLI e-newsletter

### Sustaining Member: \$6,500 per annum

- Speaking and Naming Privileges to one of the following:

1. Niagara International Moot Court Opening Reception
  2. Niagara International Moot Court Awards Reception
- Entity Representation on CUSLI Advisory Board
  - Invitations to participate in all conferences and events
  - Reduction of 25% Annual Conference rate for 5 individuals
  - Reduced rates to all other conferences and events – 25% for 5 individuals
  - Opportunities to participate in CUSLI's Speaker and Media Bureau
  - Opportunities to participate in CUSLI's Expert Working Groups
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### Sponsoring Member: \$2,500 per annum

- Entity Representation on CUSLI Advisory Board
- Invitations to participate in all conferences and events
- Reduction of 25% Annual Conference rate for 2 individuals
- Reduced rates to all other conferences and events – 25% for 2 individuals
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- Listing in all CUSLI's major publications and event materials
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### Contributing Member: \$1,000 per annum

- Entity Representation on CUSLI Advisory Board
- Invitations to participate in all conferences and events
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### Individual Member: \$500 / \$250 per annum (non-profit, government, academic, retiree)

- Membership for one person
- Invitations to attend all conferences and events
- Reduction of 25% Annual Conference rate
- Reduced rates to all other conferences and events – 25%
- Receive *Canada-United States Law Journal*
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Gary Doer, Senator Voinovich and James Blanchard

## U.S. Senator George Voinovich awarded inaugural Henry T. King, Jr. Award

The Canada-United States Law Institute presented U.S. Senator George Voinovich (R-OH) with the inaugural Henry T. King, Jr. Award at a ceremony held at Canada's Embassy in Washington, D.C., May 2010. CUSLI established the award in 2010 to recognize those individuals and entities that capture the spirit of Henry King, a lifetime advocate for Canada-US relations, the rule of law, and public service. CUSLI co-chair James Blanchard, accompanied by Canada's Ambassador to the US Gary Doer, presented the award to Senator Voinovich.



Managing Director Daniel Ujczko with Senator Voinovich



## Henry T. King, Jr. International Law Studies Fund

Professor Henry T. King, Jr. believed that an "individual can accomplish the most good for society through the building of institutions." In honor of this tireless champion of international justice and the special Canada-United States relationship, the School

of Law established the *Henry T. King, Jr. International Law Studies Fund*. The Fund supports Canada-US and Case Global programs including the *Henry T. King, Jr. Annual Conference on Canada-US Relations*, the *Niagara International Moot Court Competition*, and internships with the Government of Canada as well as externships at the international criminal tribunals for Yugoslavia, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Cambodia, and Lebanon.

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