



THE J. STEPHEN TATRALLYAY MEMORIAL AWARD

The J. Stephen Tatrallyay Memorial Award is given by the Canadian College of Construction Lawyers ("CCCL") to a law student selected by the CCCL in its sole and absolute discretion based on the criteria below. The late Stephen Tatrallyay was one of the leading construction lawyers in Canada and a past President and Founding Fellow of the CCCL. Stephen was well known for his consistent contributions to the body of literature in the area of construction law. This Award was created in memory of Stephen and to encourage law students to prepare and submit a paper for consideration by the CCCL.

The law student with the successful submission will:

- (i) Receive a \$1,500 Award;
- (ii) Have their paper published in the Journal of the Canadian College of Construction Lawyers which has been published annually since 2007;
- (iii) Be featured in the Articles section of the CCCL website; and
- (iv) Be invited to attend the 2026 CCCL Annual Conference (conference fee, travel, hotel and meal expenses to be paid by the College).

Criteria

The paper submitted must be:

- (i) by a student who is pursuing a law degree at a Canadian University;
- (ii) on any current issue of interest to construction law practitioners and topical to the practice of construction law in Canada;
- (iii) no less than 1,400 words;
- (iv) not subject to any restriction on publication;

- (v) well written with original and innovative thought and based on thorough research;
and
- (vi) of sufficient scholarly quality for publication by the College.

To be eligible for consideration the author of the paper must be prepared to confirm in writing that the entirety of the work is original and must agree to transfer copyright in the paper to the Journal publisher. Submission of a paper for consideration is a representation that the student agrees to these terms.

CCCL reserves the right not to award the prize to any person.

The Award

1. The CCCL, through its Executive shall, at its sole and absolute discretion, determine if any submission meets the criteria and then select the successful submission to be awarded the J. Stephen Tatrallyay Memorial Award (if any). CCCL cannot be compelled to disclose any submission received or its evaluation of those submissions.
2. Any law student with a submission deserving of an honorable mention may be offered the opportunity to have their paper published in the CCCL Journal.
3. The CCCL through its executive expects to select a winner of the Award by April 23, 2026.

Due Date for Submissions

Submissions are to be delivered electronically no later than **February 20, 2026** to Brendan Bowles, CCCL Publications Committee Chair, at brendanbowles@glaholt.com .

Submissions will be deemed to be received in confidence.