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The Sixth Annual Conference of the **Canadian College of Construction Lawyers** was held at The Fairmont Chateau Whistler in Whistler, British Columbia on May 29 – June 1, 2003. The theme of the Conference was “Trust Me”.

Guest speakers included **The Honourable Chief Justice Donald I. Brenner** of the Supreme Court of British Columbia; **George R. Haddow**, Manager, Contract Services of Engineering, B.C. Hydro; **The Honourable Ted Nebbeling**, Minister of State for Community Charter and 2010 Olympic Bid; **David R. Perry, Q.C.** Dean of Law, University of Alberta; **Donovan W. Waters, Q.C.** of Bull, Housser & Tupper; **Don White**, President of Canadian Construction Institute Inc.; and **The Honourable Justice Neil C. Wittmann** of the Alberta Court of Appeal.

The College is comprised of a small group of nominated senior lawyers (“Fellows”) from across Canada, who have highly distinguished and reputed practices in construction law. According to its by-laws, the purpose of the College is to

*“facilitate and encourage the association of outstanding lawyers who are distinguished for their skill, experience and high standards of professional and ethical conduct in the practice or teaching of construction law and who are*

*dedicated to excellence in the specialized practice of construction law”.*

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