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Message from the Chair



The International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy (ICCLR) has had another active and productive year. We continue to receive a core of financial support from the Department of Justice (DOJ) and our financial position has remained stable. We have been able to operate and to undertake activities without having to access funds from our investment portfolio. Our current funding arrangement with the Department of Justice takes us from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2019. We hope to continue this relationship beyond March of 2019, and will be submitting a request for ongoing funding from the Department of Justice in the fall of this year.

The Centre continues to operate with a small core staff: a programme assistant, executive director and part-time bookkeeper/accountant. The work of the Centre is guided by our Acting Executive Director and President, Mr. Peter German, and by the Board of Directors. Associates of the Centre, many of whom have been engaged in and supported the work of ICCLR over the past twenty-five years, enhance the Centre's capacity and remain critical to its continued success. It will be important to expand our capacity -- to add to our list of Associates of the Centre as we move forward this year, and in subsequent years. I should add that many university students -- working under contract and as volunteers -- have also supported various activities of the Centre, most notably our conferences on effective responses to corruption and the problem of sexual assaults on university campuses.

There have been a number of significant changes in the management of the Centre over the past year. First, Brian Tkachuk, our Executive Director, left the Centre in the summer of 2017, and was replaced on an interim basis by Dr. Peter German. A committee composed of myself, Peter German and Justice Elizabeth Bennett has recently conducted a search for the position of Executive Director, and we expect to be able to have a new person in place in this role by September of this year. There have been a number of changes on the Board of Directors over the past year. Alan Kessel has returned from London and has resumed his role as the Global Affairs representative, replacing Hugh Adsett; Ellen Burack has been appointed as the representative of Public Safety Canada, replacing Kathy Thompson, and Laurie Wright has been appointed as the representative of the Department of Justice, replacing the long serving Don Piragoff.

Dr. Peter German was appointed President of ICCLR in February of 2017, and has been admirably fulfilling the role of Acting Executive Director during the past year. As I noted in my report last year, Dr. German has had an impressive career in policing, retiring as Deputy Commissioner of the RCMP after 31 years of service. He has also worked in a similar capacity for Correctional Services Canada and is an accomplished academic, holding both a degree in law and a doctorate from the University of London. He is the author of the text, *Proceeds of Crime and Money Laundering*, published by Thomson Reuters. Most recently Dr. German has authored a report, "Dirty Money: An Independent Review of Money Laundering in Lower Mainland Casinos,



Conducted for the Attorney General of British Columbia”. The 247 page report was released in June of this year, with 48 recommendations for change.

During the past year we have continued with our focus on the problem of corruption, collaborating with Transparency International Canada and the University of British Columbia Faculty of Law on an Anti-Corruption Law Programme. The program consists of public education events—including keynote public lectures, smaller-sized seminars, and full-day conferences.

In December 2017, the Centre collaborated with Transparency International Canada to host a joint colloquium titled “Making Progress Against Corruption”. The event represented a conclusion of more than one year of substantive and capacity-building events in British Columbia, geared towards the emergence of an active, multi-sectoral anti-corruption community in the region, with strong national and international linkages. The colloquium was attended by over 80 participants from a diverse range of sectors including law, government and academia. Opening and remarks were also provided by The Honourable David Eby, Q.C., the current Attorney General of British Columbia.

We continue to host an open access book, *Global Corruption: Law, Theory and Practice*, with a new edition posted on the ICCLR website in July, 2018. The book was developed by ICCLR Senior Associate and Professor Gerry Ferguson, who is also a member of the UNODC Anti-Corruption Academic Initiative.

The Centre has also been involved in a number of other projects, producing a background paper on restorative justice to support discussions of the United Nations Expert Group Meeting on Restorative Justice, producing a report focussed on best practices for juvenile justice in Mexico, and working on a project designed to strengthen the protective environment for children of justice involved parents.

Since September 2016, the Centre has been undertaking this work, “Strengthening the Protective Environment for Children of Justice Involved Parents”, funded by Public Safety Canada.

The project aims to break the cycle of victimization and criminal involvement by understanding the challenges faced by children whose parents are in conflict with the law -- and the difficulties faced by indigenous communities in ensuring the protection and care of these children. In August 2017, a senior associate submitted a progress report to the Department of Justice on the work and it is expected that the project will reach its conclusion in September of 2018.

The Centre has also been involved in a number of international development and technical assistance activities:

- **United Nations Essential Services Package to Respond to Violence Against Women and Girls** – In November of 2017 a senior associate presented a module on essential justice and policing services during the launch of the United Nations inter-agency Essential Services Package, to respond to violence against women and girls in Hanoi, Vietnam.
- **Ministry of Justice workshop on Violence Against women** – A senior associate gave a key address at the Vietnamese Ministry of Justice workshop in Quang Ninh, in November of 2017 on “Understanding Vietnam’s criminal justice response to violence against women from the international due diligence perspective”.
- **UNODC Training Modules on Violence against Women and Girls** – A senior associate developed training modules on behalf of UNODC on effective prosecution responses to violence against women and girls. In addition, they delivered national training sessions on responding to VAW women cases in Bahrain and Egypt, as well as at a regional TOT workshop in Thailand for prosecutors from ASEAN countries.

The Centre continues to maintain a strong association with the International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law, providing secretarial and conference support to the membership.



We have also located the ISCRSL Secretariat within our suite of offices in Allard Hall, providing a dedicated office for their use. We take a key role in working with the Society, particularly in relation to its annual international conferences. These conferences bring together leading figures from the legal and criminal justice systems of many nations: judges, legislators, lawyers, corrections officers, law enforcement representatives, academics and government officials.

The Centre assisted with the organization of the 2018 conference, the theme of which was “Trafficking: The Scourge of the Modern World”, held in Montreal between July 16th and 18th, 2018.

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation, on behalf of ICCLR, to our funders to our supporters, and to our associates, who make our continuing work possible. I would like to make particular mention of the support provided by the Department of Justice, Canada, the Attorney General of B.C., the British Columbia Law Foundation, Public Safety Canada, and the Vancouver Foundation.

Professor Neil Boyd, Chair of
the Board of Directors



Introduction

The International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy (ICCLR or the Centre) is an international institute based in Vancouver, Canada. Founded in 1991, ICCLR is a joint initiative of the Government of Canada, University of British Columbia (UBC), Simon Fraser University (SFU), International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law (ISRCL), and the Province of British Columbia.

It is officially affiliated with the United Nations (UN) pursuant to a formal agreement in 1995 between the Government of Canada and the UN. Through its activities, the Centre contributes to the priorities of Canada and the UN in the field of criminal law and criminal justice.

The Centre is incorporated under the British Columbia Societies Act and is also registered as a charitable, non-profit institution in Canada. It frequently relies upon financial support from various foundations, individuals, government, and academic institutions.

Mandate

The mandate of the Centre is to promote the rule of law, democracy, human rights, and good governance in criminal law and the administration of criminal justice—domestically, regionally and globally. The Centre assists with current Canadian priorities and challenges, including efforts to:

- i. combat transnational organized crime and corruption;
- ii. ensure safe and secure communities for Canadians;
- iii. emphasize the rights of victims;
- iv. actively promote protection of children and women;
- v. enhance effective and fair justice systems; and
- vi. promote international cooperation in the fight against serious crimes.

The underlying premise of ICCLR's efforts is that a fair, responsible, ethical and efficient criminal justice system forms the foundation for economic development, social progression and human security.

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Structure and Management

ICCLR generally operates with a core staff comprised of the Programme Assistant, Executive Director and part-time Accounting Clerk. The work of the Centre is guided by the President, who remains the Chief Executive Officer of the Centre, and a Board of Directors.

The core management team is strengthened by the active participation of Neil Boyd, Chair of the Board, Dean Emeritus Peter Burns, the Centre's Secretary-Treasurer, and UBC and SFU Board members located in Vancouver in various activities.

Associates of the Centre, who have supported and engaged in the Centre's work over the past twenty five years, enhance the Centre's capacity. In addition to participating in programme delivery, these individuals have been actively contributing to the strategic planning and programme development activities of the Centre.

They are also tasked with promoting the work of the Centre as much as possible in their professional fields of endeavor. These Associates are a critical resource in facilitating the effectiveness and sustainability of the ICCLR.



In 2017, The Centre's capacity was enhanced through the work and dedication of our student interns and volunteers. These students assisted the Centre with proposal and project development, event promotion and management, and research. While the Centre benefits from their work, these individuals are provided with an excellent opportunity to develop their skills and gain valuable experience, administratively and substantively, on a variety of national and international law and criminal justice issues.

Outside of the income generated through various projects and activities, ICCLR is largely supported by the Department of Justice Canada and the Law Foundation of British Columbia. The Centre also benefits directly and in-kind from the affiliations and partnerships within British Columbia, specifically from the contributions of UBC, SFU, the International Society for the Reform of the Criminal Law (ISRCL) and the Attorney General of British Columbia.

ICCLR continues to operate in a time of economic constraint where fiscal responsibility is more important than ever. In this regard ICCLR maintains stringent controls on financial management and accountability. ICCLR management policies and practices ensure that emphasis is placed on practical outcomes in services and products relevant to current government priorities.

Model for Programme Delivery

Projects and programmes at the Centre are delivered by the combination of staff, Associates and various other experts in the field of criminal law and justice. ICCLR's comparative advantage lies in its ability to bring together expertise across various sectors – academic, government, private sector (including law firms) and non-governmental organizations (NGOs). The Centre acts as a catalyst and facilitator, delivering outcomes in a cost efficient manner.

The Centre works closely with local, national and international experts (i.e., former senior government officials, various criminal justice professionals, police, corrections, lawyers, judges and academics) as well as other members of the United Nations Programme Network Institutes (PNI), and representatives from federal and provincial governments. The cumulative experience of this group of experts working in the fields of criminal law, human rights, the rule of law and good governance is extensive and unparalleled.

ICCLR's expert resource pool is enhanced by the Board of Directors, which, with balanced membership from governmental and non-governmental bodies, ensures that the Centre fulfills its mandate in a manner that is consistent with Canada's national and international criminal justice priorities.

ICCLR's programmes have generally involved various partners, such as the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Department of Public Safety Canada (PSC), the Law Foundation of British Columbia, the International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law (ISRCL), National Crime Prevention Centre, Department of Global Affairs Canada (GAC), the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), both the Simon Fraser University (SFU) and the University of British Columbia (UBC), as well as the ongoing support and contributions from members of the Board of Directors.

As part of its various programming efforts, the Centre routinely engages other justice system participants such as the judiciary, prosecutors, law enforcement (including the RCMP), and the Correctional Service of Canada. The Centre endeavors to work with, among others, the National Judicial Institute, the Justice Institute of British Columbia, the Canadian Bar Association and its British Columbia branch, British Columbia Continuing Legal Education and the Justice Education Society of British Columbia.



Overview of Activities

The essential components of ICCLR's work are to:

- i. Develop practical tools, handbooks and manuals;
- ii. Conduct action-oriented research and policy analysis, as well as program evaluations;
- iii. Conduct comparative analyses of various aspects of criminal justice systems in order to identify best practices and create a sound basis for criminal justice reforms in Canada and abroad;
- iv. Develop and deliver technical assistance programmes; and
- v. Provide public information and education relevant to criminal law, criminal justice policy, reducing victimization, human rights and crime prevention (both domestically and internationally).

ICCLR's 2017-2018 priorities and proposed areas of work were designed to respond to Canada's domestic and international priorities. Building upon the existing strengths of the Centre, ICCLR's current strategic focus areas for project development were:

- Countering corruption (including organized crime)
- Effective Corrections
- Access to Justice and Restorative Justice
- Victims of Violence: human trafficking, gender-based violence (including forced and fraudulent marriages), and violence against children
- Justice Efficiency and Performance Improvement

ICCLR's Associates have also been involved in project work related to:

- Mental Health in the Criminal Justice System
- Human trafficking and Migrant smuggling
- Criminal Justice measures and evaluation

The process for elaborating a program of work and activities for each of these areas remains an ongoing process and will evolve as opportunities and funding are available.



Projects and Events

As in past years, the Centre has continued to collaborate closely with stakeholders and partners including the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, the British Columbia Ministry of the Attorney General and key departments of the Government of Canada including Justice, Public Safety and Global Affairs to effect meaningful positive change on critical local, regional and international issues pertaining to the rule of law, human rights, democratic development and good governance. The Centre continues its national and international efforts to reduce crime and improve justice, while respecting the fundamental principles of human rights.

Workshop - Deconstructing the Perfect Survivor



(Pictured) Jordan Pickell, Monica Nijjar, Dr. Nazanin Moghadami and Rana Nourallah

On June 1, 2018, the International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy (ICCLR) and the Alma Mater Society's Sexual Assault Support Centre (SASC) at the University of British Columbia convened a half-day workshop titled Deconstructing the Perfect Survivor. The event was organized as part of Department of Justice Canada's Victims and Survivors of Crime Week 2018, Transforming the Culture Together, and brought together about 30 participants, including post-secondary institution administrators, counselors, students, support service personnel, and police officers. The goal of the event was to facilitate intersectional dialogue and exchange good practices around supporting victims/survivors of sexualized violence. A particular focus of the workshop was also to center victims that had historically been relegated to the margins in support methods.

Symposium - Empowering Campus Communities to Respond to Sexual Violence: Conversations on Trauma-Informed Approaches

On June 1, 2017, The ICCLR, in partnership with the AMS Sexual Assault Support Centre (SASC), hosted a one-day symposium on promising practices in sexual violence prevention and response on post-secondary institutions, as well as how institutions can empower victims and survivors of sexual violence to continue to thrive and participate in higher education after their experiences. Post-secondary institutions had spent the greater part of the previous year forming committees, developing drafts, and seeking public consultation in order to meet the deadline for creating their standalone sexual misconduct policies. The events provided a timely opportunity for BC's institutions to come back and share their progress, strengths, weaknesses and evidence-based strategies and to create a community of practice for sharing knowledge and resources in a sustainable way. This symposium built upon three earlier events co-hosted by the ICCLR, AMS SASC, and the Ending Violence Association of British Columbia (EVA BC)



Empowering Campus Communities to Respond to Sexual Violence Symposium



Colloquium - Making Progress Against Corruption

In December 2017, the Centre collaborated with Transparency International Canada to host a joint colloquium titled “Making Progress Against Corruption”. The event represented a conclusion of more than one year of substantive and capacity-building events in British Columbia, geared towards the emergence of an active, multi-sectoral anti-corruption community in the region with strong national and international linkages. Our goal for the event was to identify key gaps and priorities, generate and support effective action against corruption, and enhance knowledge and awareness of these issues; and in doing so, strengthen and expand a regional network of supporters and experts committed to the fight against corruption. The colloquium was attended by over 80 participants from a diverse range of sectors including law, government and academia. Opening remarks were also provided by The Honourable David Eby, Q.C., the current Attorney General of British Columbia.



Making Progress Against Corruption Colloquium held on December 1st, 2017



Vancouver, Canada
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The Anti-Corruption Law Program

Launched in September 2016, The Anti-Corruption Law Program is a collaborative effort led by three organizations: (1) the Peter A. Allard School of Law at UBC; (2) Transparency International Canada, and (3) the International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy. The Program is comprised of a series of nine public education events—including keynote public lectures, smaller-sized seminars, and full-day invited conferences, and a colloquia format session—that will be open to lawyers, business people, students, and academics.

Collectively, these events have been designed to provide a fertile setting for learning and informed discussion among participants about how the law can assist in the global fight against corrupt business practices. One of the Program's key events was the conference Follow the Money: Corruption, Money Laundering and Organized Crime organized by ICCLR in October 2016.

Strengthening the Protective Environment for Children of Justice Involved Parents

Since September 2016, the Centre has been undertaking a project titled “Strengthening the Protective Environment for Children of Justice Involved Parents”, funded by Public Safety Canada. The project aims to break the cycle of victimization and criminal involvement by understanding the challenges faced by children of parents in conflict with the law and the difficulties faced by indigenous communities in ensuring the protection and care of these children. The project is currently being delivered in Terrace and Hazelton, British Columbia. In August 2017, a senior associate of the Centre submitted a progress report to the Department of Justice detailing the way forward and it is expected that the project will reach its conclusion in September of 2018.



Juvenile Justice in Mexico Project

In 2018, two senior associates of the Centre produced a report for the International Development Group at the Department of Justice Canada outlining Canadian and international best practices in addressing barriers to juvenile justice reform with specific recommendations for application to the Mexican context. As part of the project, the associates reviewed an environmental scan conducted by Mexican experts, and identified which Canadian or international best practices could be used to address these barriers in Mexico.

ICCLR Role in the United Nations

By virtue of its affiliation with the United Nations, ICCLR is one of eighteen institutes comprising the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice program, which are called upon by Member states in various Resolutions to carry out its work. The institutes meet regularly to coordinate their collective expertise and strength, and often undertake or support joint program activities.

As an independent non-government institute, ICCLR is able to undertake projects and provide independent assessments and advice in an innovative and professional manner that has been welcomed by both civil society and other governments. It possesses flexibility and maintains dialogue with Canadian and various international partners to tailor its work to areas of particular interest to both the Canadian government and the United Nations.

Twenty-Sixth Session of the UN Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

On May 22-26, 2017, the ICCLR participated in the 26th session of the UN Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in Vienna. The Crime Commission brought together more than 1,000 delegates from Member States, non-governmental organizations and civil society, including several high-level speakers. The thematic discussion of the CCPCJ focused on "Comprehensive and integrated crime prevention strategies: public participation, social policies and education in support of the rule of law". The Commission adopted five resolutions, including one proposed to "Ensure access to measures for the prevention of mother-child transmission of HIV in prisons," and another on "Mainstreaming a gender perspective into crime prevention and criminal justice policies and programmes and into efforts to prevent and combat transnational organized crime.

About the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ)

The UN CCPCJ was established by the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), upon request of the General Assembly (GA), as one of its functional commissions. The CCPCJ's mandates and priorities include international action to combat national and transnational crime, such as organized crime, economic crime and money laundering; promoting the role of criminal law in protecting the environment; crime prevention in urban areas, including juvenile crime and violence; and improving the efficiency and fairness of criminal justice administration systems.

The CCPCJ also offers Member States a forum for exchanging expertise, experience and information in order to develop national and international strategies, and to identify priorities for combatting crime.



Other UN Related Contributions and Activities

UNODC Background Paper on Restorative Justice

In 2017, the Centre funded the writing of a discussion guide on Restorative Justice titled “The Use and Application of the Basic Principles on the Use of Restorative Justice Programmes in Criminal Matters”. The paper was used to support discussions that took place during the United Nations Expert Group Meeting on Restorative Justice in Criminal Matters held in November 2017 by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and hosted by the Government of Canada. The paper was jointly prepared by a Senior Associate of the Centre, Yvon Dandurand, who also participated in the meeting and presented on issues raised in the document.

United Nations Essential Services Package to Respond to Violence Against Women and Girls

On November 22, 2017 a senior associate presented the module on essential justice and policing services during the launch of the United Nations inter-agency Essential Services Package to respond to violence against women and girls in Hanoi, Viet Nam.

UNODC Training Modules on Violence against Women and Girls

A senior associate, developed training modules on behalf of UNODC on effective prosecution responses to violence against women and girls. In addition, they delivered national training sessions on responding to VAW women cases in Bahrain and Egypt, as well as regional TOT workshop in Thailand for prosecutors from ASEAN countries.

Other Events, Institutional Support and Activities

Ministry of Justice Workshop on Violence against Women

A senior associate gave a key address at the Vietnamese Ministry of Justice workshop in Quang Ninh, Viet Nam on November 25, 2017 on “Understanding Viet Nam’s criminal justice response to violence against women from the international due diligence perspective”.

Summit on Gun and Gang Violence

On March 7, 2018, the Centre participated in the national Summit on Gun and Gang Violence hosted by the Ministry of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada in Ottawa. The meeting provided an opportunity for stakeholders to share challenges, opportunities and best practices in the fight against gun crime and in combatting the deadly effects of guns and gangs in communities across Canada.

Measuring the Economic Impact of Legal Aid in Canada

On behalf of the Centre, a senior associate prepared a report for the Department of Justice Canada on “A Feasibility Study on Measuring the Economic Impact of Criminal and Immigration and Refugee Legal Aid in Canada: Issues Options, and Recommendations.”

National Judicial Institute Conference for BC and Alberta Court of Appeal Judges

On May 11-12, 2018, a senior associate presented a paper at the National Judicial Institute Conference for BC and Alberta Court of Appeal Judges on “Regulation of Global Corruption and Money Laundering” in Vancouver.

Thailand Institute of Justice Study on Gender Responsive Criminal Justice

A senior associate is the lead author for the Thailand Institute of Justice’s study “Towards Gender Responsive Criminal Justice: Innovative models and practical solutions from Southeast Asia to respond to violence against women”.



International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law (ISRCL)

ICCLR continues to play a significant role in supporting the activities of the ISRCL, in particular its annual international conferences. These conferences bring together leading figures from the legal and criminal justice systems of many nations; including judges, legislators, lawyers, corrections officers, law enforcement representatives, academics and government officials. Currently, the Centre is assisting with organization of ISRCL's 2017 conference the theme of which is "Justice in the 21st Century", to be held in San Francisco between July 9 and 13, 2017. The Secretariat for ISRCL is physically located within ICCLR's premises, which allows for ongoing collaboration.

Recent Reports and Publications

- Chasing an Elusive Consensus on Justice Reforms (April 2018)
- Restorative Justice Note # 4: Restorative Justice in Matters Involving Serious Crimes (February 2018)
- Restorative Justice Note #3: Access to Justice and the Protection of Indigenous Peoples (February 2018)
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- Restorative Justice Note # 2: Restorative Justice at Different Stages of the Criminal Justice Process (February 2018)
- Restorative Justice Note # 1: The Use of Restorative Justice Approaches in Criminal Matters (February 2018)
- The Best Interests of the Child and the Sentencing of Offenders with Parental Responsibilities (November 2017)
- Access to Justice Measurement Framework (August 2017)
- Documenting the Experience and Successes of First Nations Courts in British Columbia (June 2017)
- Corruption in Canada: Reviewing Practices from Abroad to Improve Our Response (April 2017)

All ICCLR publications are available at <http://icclr.law.ubc.ca/publications>

ICCLR Resources

Justice Indicators and the Criminal Justice System

Successful justice reforms require a clear vision of the goals to be achieved; explicit and measurable outcomes or performance targets and expected timeframes; and mechanisms to monitor progress through the collection and analysis of relevant data. Justice indicators are useful tools to evaluate performance, draw attention to issues, establish benchmark, monitor progress, and evaluate the impact of interventions or reform initiatives.

Leading up to the 13th United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, ICCLR continued its work in the area of justice indicators by collaborating with the Thailand Institute of Justice (TIJ) to prepare a reference tool, entitled “Justice Indicators and Criminal Justice Reform.” The reference tool was launched at Congress during an ancillary meeting jointly organized by ICCLR and TIJ. The reference tool can be found online at: <http://bit.ly/JusticeIndicators>



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Global Corruption: Law Theory and Practice

A Senior Associate of the Centre wrote Global Corruption: Law, Theory and Practice - An Open Access Coursebook on Legal Regulation of Global Corruption under International Conventions and under US, UK and Canadian Law. The book was developed by ICCLR Senior Associate and distinguished Professor Gerry Ferguson who is also a member of the UNODC Anti-Corruption Academic Initiative. It was also co-sponsored by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Transparency International Canada Inc., The Canadian Bar Association, the Canadian Corporate Counsel Association, and the University of Victoria. The full Coursebook was recently updated in June 2018. The latest version can be found on the ICCLR website at: <http://bit.ly/GlobalCorruption>

National Criminal Justice Symposium Reports and Papers

Since 2009, National Justice Symposium has brought together senior representatives from all sectors of the criminal justice system: judges, defense and crown counsel, police and government officials to discuss systemic issues facing the system and to recommend changes in the delivery of justice in Canada. In 2016, the ICCLR was pleased to begin hosting the National Criminal Justice Symposium (Achieving Satisfying Justice) reports and papers. The reports and papers, along with a brief overview of the National Justice Symposium can be both found under the “Resources” or “Publications” sections on the ICCLR website, or by clicking the dedicated symposium button at the top right-hand corner of the website.



ICCLR History in Brief

Since its inception in 1991 the Centre has conducted research and policy analysis, developed and delivered technical assistance programmes and provided public information, consultation and education relating to many aspects of criminal law, criminal justice policy and human rights, both nationally and internationally. Since 1991, the Centre has successfully delivered numerous programmes including ones addressing:

- Economic Fraud and Identity Related Crime
- Efficiency and Fairness in the Criminal Justice System
- Rule of Law and Human Rights
- Anti-Corruption
- Elimination of Violence against Women
- Counter Terrorism
- International Criminal Court
- Restorative Justice
- Transnational Organized Crime
- Firearms Protocol
- Corrections Reform
- International Standards and Norms in Criminal Justice
- Victims
- Young Offenders
- Civilian Police – Peacekeeping
- Crime Prevention
- Southern Sudan Prison Reform
- Law Enforcement and Prosecutorial Cooperation
- Human Trafficking
- Child Protection
- Legal Research
- Justice and Public Security
- Drugs in BC
- Financial Fraud
- Law in a Fearful Society
- Technical Assistance
- Public Outreach
- Visiting Scholars
- International Lecture Series
- International Cooperation
- Marijuana Grow-Op Study
- Money Laundering
- Mental Health in the Criminal Justice System

To fulfill its mandate, the Centre cooperates closely with a network of local, national and international experts including representatives from Federal and Provincial governments, the legal and academic communities, as well as other members of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme and its Network of Institutes. The annual report illustrates the importance of these ongoing partnerships for ICCLR's success. These partnerships and other successful collaborations are what has made it possible for the Centre to achieve its objectives and to embark on ambitious projects. The Centre has been shaped and honoured by the work of numerous Canadian professionals and volunteers who provided ICCLR with the impressive breadth of expertise and depth of commitment for which the Centre has come to be known and recognized. Their continuing commitment and that of the Centre's many supporters is what will ensure the Centre's ongoing success in the coming years.



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The ICCLR recognizes the contributions of the following student interns: Alicia Koebel and Marcella Chan



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Donald Sorochan Q.C. Scholarship Fund



For over twenty years, Donald Sorochan Q.C. has given his invaluable support to the work and activities of both the International Society for the Reform of Criminal law (ISRCL) and the International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy (Centre).

In recognition of Don's many outstanding contributions to its work and the work of ISRCL, the Centre was pleased to announce at the closing banquet of the June 2014 ISRCL Conference in Vancouver the establishment of a scholarship fund in the name of Donald Sorochan, Q.C. The scholarships will be open to students at Simon Fraser University and the University of British Columbia, the Centre's two sponsoring universities, to be used to support the work of the Centre in the areas of international criminal law, criminal law policy and criminal law reform.

The Centre continues to accept contributions to the scholarship fund, in recognition of Don's extraordinary contributions to ISRCL and the Centre.

As a registered charitable organization in Canada (Registration Number: 0998641-21), the Centre will issue charitable tax receipts to all contributors from Canada.

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