

Federal Court



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Profession
FROM: The Honourable Allan Lutfy
Chief Justice
DATE: May 7, 2008
RE: Discussion Paper – Expert Witnesses

A subcommittee of the Federal Courts Rules Committee composed of the Honourable Anne Mactavish, Chair, the Honourable François Lemieux, the Honourable Eleanor Dawson, the Honourable Carolyn Layden-Stevenson of the Federal Court, Professor Janet Walker of Osgoode Hall Law School, Professor Denis Ferland, Law Faculty, Laval University, Mr. John Morrissey of Smart & Biggar, Mr. Peter Hutchins of Hutchins Caron & Associés and Ms. Cecily Strickland of Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales, has prepared a working paper on expert witnesses. It is circulated for the purpose of receiving comments on the existing rules and practices relating to the tendering of expert evidence before the Federal Courts.

The subcommittee will report to the Rules Committee following receipt of comments and, where appropriate, will recommend measures concerning the issue under discussion.

Please submit your written comments to the Rules Committee Secretary before **Tuesday, July 15, 2008** at the following address:

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