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RICHARD WEILER PRIZE for
Effective Lawyer-Client Relations
and Team Work in Mediation

INTRODUCTION

This fund was established through a donation by Ottawa mediator Mr. Richard Weiler. Richard Weiler is a nationally known mediator and arbitrator for commercial, construction, employment and insurance-related matters and a dispute resolution consultant and trainer for Canadian and international clients. He is a past Chair of the National Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Section of the Canadian Bar Association and was the recipient of the 2004 Award of Excellence in ADR from the Ontario Bar Association's ADR Section.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To promote excellence in effective lawyer and client advocacy and lawyer-client team work in mediation by awarding a first and second place prize to the teams that have given the best all around performance in a mediation competition held annually for students enrolled in the ADR Practicum Course.

PRIZE DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

The candidate must:

1. be registered in the French or English JD program at the Faculty of Law, Common Law Section; and

2. be a member of the selected first or second place lawyer-client team in the mediation competition held for students enrolled in the Alternative Dispute Resolution Practicum Course.

Value of Award: $1,000 (first prize), $500 (second prize)
*The amounts are to be split equally between the members of the team

Number of Awards: Two

Frequency of Award: Annual

Level of Award: JD

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

No application is required. The prizes will be awarded automatically.