

## **TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ENDOWED FUND**

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# **LUC DESPINS CANADIAN LAW PROGRAM FUND**

### **INTRODUCTION**

This fund was created by Mr. Luc Despins (LLL '81, LLB '82) when he was a member of the University of Ottawa Faculty of Law Civil Law Section campaign cabinet.

A graduate of the Faculty of Law's National Program with a master's from Harvard Law School, Luc Despins practises law at Paul Hastings LLP in New York as a bankruptcy expert. He has distinguished himself on many occasions during his career and was ranked as one of the 45 top lawyers under 45 years of age in the U.S. in 2003 by the journal the American Lawyer. He also appeared in the Turnarounds & Workouts special report rankings of the 10 best lawyers specializing in bankruptcy in 2001, 2002 and 2004.

### **PURPOSE OF FUND**

To support students enrolled in the Canadian Law program who demonstrate academic excellence.

### **LUC-DESPINS CANADIAN LAW PROGRAM AWARD**

This award is given to a full-time student in the Faculty of Law Canadian Law Program who demonstrates academic excellence.

### **FUND DETAILS**

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

Applicants must:

1. be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, a person with protected or refugee status, or an international student;
2. be enrolled full time in the Faculty of Law, Civil Law Section of the University of Ottawa, in the Canadian Law Program; and
3. achieve excellent academic performance in the Canadian Law Program.

**Value of the award:** Minimum \$5,000

**Number of awards:** One

**Award frequency:** Annual

**Level or program of study:** Undergraduate

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

No application required. The prize is awarded automatically. In the event of multiple candidates meeting the base requirements, the selection committee will select the recipient based on the award policies and standard criteria used by the Civil Law Section at the time of selection.