

EDITORS' PREFACE

FORUM: AN UPDATE IN THE LAW OF PRIVACY

In collaboration with Faculty and UNB Law's annual Ivan C. Rand Memorial Lecture, the 2014-2015 editorial team selected "An Update in the Law of Privacy" as the forum topic for Volume 66. This selection was due in major part to recent increased recognition within the Canadian population and a greater social conscience regarding individual privacy rights. We have recently seen legislative developments at the federal and provincial levels targeting the protection of individual privacy while simultaneously government seeks to increase its powers of surveillance over the citizenry. The political and academic debate regarding these legal developments bring forth the central issues in Canada's contemporary discussion regarding personal privacy rights.

On February 20th, 2014 Professor A. Wayne MacKay C.M., Q.C., holder of the Yogis and Keddy Chair in Human Rights Law at the Schulich School of Law at Dalhousie University, presented the 21st Ivan C. Rand Memorial Lecture at Ludlow Hall. An updated and expanded version of this lecture is presented as our first article in Volume 66. Our leading article is accompanied by a submission from Hannah Choo who worked with Professor MacKay as a graduate of the Schulich School of Law and accompanied him to the Faculty of Law at UNB in February of 2014.

In addition to the well respected authors who helped frame our forum topic for Volume 66, academics and practitioners from across Canada have contributed both to our forum topic "An Update in the Law of Privacy" as well as providing general submissions on topics of contemporary interest.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the authors who have worked tirelessly and respectfully with our Associate Editors to produce the 66th volume of one of Canada's oldest legal publications. Additionally, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the academics and practitioners who served as peer reviewers. Your service to the Canadian legal profession and academia is appreciated.

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