

Remembering Caron Wishart

Our friend and colleague Caron Wishart passed away peacefully on December 19, 2010, after a very courageous and determined battle with cancer. She fought that battle as she tackled so many challenges in life: with dignity, grace and conviction.

Caron's legacies are many. She began her 26-year career with the Law Society of Upper Canada as a claims examiner in the Law Society's E&O department. When LPIC became a full-fledged insurance company in 1995, she became the new company's first Vice President, Claims. In short order, she built the fledgling Claims group into a department that is often referred to as "best in class" among Canadian insurance claims operations. The principled approach to claims management that is now a LAWPRO trademark, the experience and expertise resident in the claims team, and its successful track record in representing the legal profession's interests are all evidence of her leadership at work. About a year ago, Caron announced her decision to transition to the new role of Counsel Emeritus at LAWPRO.



Those of us who were lucky enough to work with her every day will remember her quick and analytical mind, her generous and hearty laugh, her generous and kind spirit, and her courtesy, caring and compassion.

The legal community has lost one of its most stalwart advocates and friends.

Service in memory of Caron

Friends may call at Turner & Porter Yorke Chapel, 2357 Bloor Street West, Toronto (at Windermere Avenue, east of the Jane St. subway), from 2-4 p.m and 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, December 22, 2010.

A celebration of Caron's life will be held at The Old Mill, Guild Hall, 21 Old Mill Road, Toronto on Thursday, December 23, 2010 at 11:30 am. For those who wish, memorial donations may be made to the Caron Wishart Memorial Award (see below for details).

Scholarship in memory of Caron

In Caron's honour, LAWPRO has established a scholarship award with her alma mater, the University of Toronto Faculty of Law.

Donations to the Caron Wishart Award may be sent to the attention of Sean Ingram, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, 84 Queen's Park, Toronto, ON, M5S 2C5.

Cheques should be made payable to University of Toronto. Donations post-marked by December 31, 2010, will receive a 2010 tax receipt.

A pledge form for donations to the Caron Wishart Award is attached and is also available on the LAWPRO website (www.lawpro.ca).

Caron was a strong advocate of supporting the next generation of lawyers through mentoring and other initiatives; a former teacher, she always took a keen interest in the dreams and plans of young people – whether it was her own nieces and nephews, or the children of her colleagues. We can think of no more fitting tribute to Caron’s legacy than to create an endowment in her name, which – in perpetuity – will honour a deserving next generation lawyer.



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