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Professor Jennifer Koshan

Professor, Faculty of Law University of Calgary

Topic: Sexual Violence and Women's Advocacy:

From Ewanchuk to Wagar

Emcee: Dr. Lise Gotell, Professor and Vice-Dean, Faculty of Arts,

University of Alberta

Friday, November 18, 2016

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

WHERE

Sutton Place Hotel 10235-101 Street Edmonton, AB T5J 3E9

COST

Table: \$600

(10 guests per table) Individual Ticket: \$60

Student/Low Income/Senior Ticket: \$25

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Professor Jennifer Koshan teaches in the Faculty of Law at the University of Calgary. She formerly worked as a Crown prosecutor in the Northwest Territories and as Legal Director of West Coast LEAF. Professor Koshan's research and teaching focuses on constitutional law, human rights, legal responses to interpersonal violence, and feminist legal theory. She is currently working on two book projects: a co-authored textbook on human rights law in Canada and a co-edited collection of essays on marital rape, as well as leading a national project on domestic violence and access to justice. Professor Koshan has recently worked on LEAF interventions in the *JA* and *Barton* cases, and also works with the Equality Effect, which is undertaking human rights work in the context of violence against women and girls in Ghana, Kenya and Malawi. She is also a founding member of the Women's Court of Canada.

Professor Koshan will give a presentation on sexual violence and equality, weaving in the Jian Ghomeshi trial, Justice Camp inquiry, and the equality effect in Africa.

For more information:

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