



Public Sector Lawyers Section

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Mr. André Marin
Ombudsman of Ontario
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Dear Mr. Marin:

As Chair of the Ontario Bar Association's Public Sector Lawyers Section, it is my great honour and privilege to inform you that you have been selected as the 2009 winner of the **Tom Marshall Award of Excellence**. Congratulations!

Named after Thomas C. Marshall, Q.C., who recently retired from a distinguished career in the public sector, and who served as president of the Ontario Bar Association in 2000 - 2001, the award was created to recognize truly exceptional contributions and achievements by a lawyer currently or formerly practising in the public sector or broader public sector. In that context, especially, your career and contributions are exemplary; your dedication to serving the public is renowned.

We would like to recognize your award at our Annual Dinner, on Monday April 27th at the Ontario Bar Association, 20 Toronto Street, Toronto, Ontario. A cocktail reception will begin the evening at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. We will contact you with complete details shortly, but in the meantime, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to approach me personally at 416.947.7626.

I look forward to meeting you on April 27th.

Sincerely

Dan Abrahams
Chair, Public Sector Lawyers
Ontario Bar Association

cc. Julie Jai, Dinner Chair
Ann Somerville, Chair, Selection Committee