

## Borden Ladner Gervais LLP News Release

### BORDEN LADNER GERVAIS CONGRATULATES RECIPIENTS OF BLG RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

#### *Research Fellowships awarded to law students at 14 law schools across Canada*

**Toronto, Ontario October 21, 2004** – Sean Weir, National Managing Partner of Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, congratulates the recipients of the 2004 BLG Research Fellowships. Borden Ladner Gervais established a \$1 million national Research Fellowship program in February of 2004 to support legal research in Canada over the next five years. BLG Research Fellowships were awarded to 20 law students at 14 law schools across the country to undertake legal research initiatives under the direction of prominent faculty members. The 2004 recipients are:

**Keri Gammon**  
**Michael Lennox Wong and Mante Molepo**  
**Sultana Yusufali and Zara Merali**  
**Lily Ng**  
**Mireille-Anne Rainville**  
**Liam Kelly and Laurel Lui**  
**Vivian Kung and Sally Rudolf**  
**Robert Froehlich**  
**Mélanie Sauriol**  
**Jonquille Pak**  
**Cris Shirritt**  
**Ioana Bala and Laura Bowman**  
**Jennifer Bond**  
**Sarah Hemmingsen**  
**Chris Sunstrum**

Dalhousie University  
McGill University, Faculty of Law  
Osgoode Hall Law School of York University  
Queen's University  
Université de Montréal  
University of Alberta, Faculty of Law  
University of British Columbia, Faculty of Law  
University of Calgary, Faculty of Law  
University of Ottawa, Civil Law Section  
University of Ottawa, Common Law Section  
University of Saskatchewan, College of Law  
University of Toronto, Faculty of Law  
University of Victoria, Faculty of Law  
University of Western Ontario, Faculty of Law  
University of Windsor, Faculty of Law

A total of 20 grants worth \$10,000 each were awarded to law students who had completed their first year. Fellowship recipients were chosen by the law schools based on their academic achievements. The recipients participated in research projects ranging from 'The Impact of the Internet on Securities Regulation in Canada: Protecting Investors On-Line', to 'The Public Health Mandate and the Privacy of Health Information.'

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"I am extremely pleased with the talented group of individuals who participated in this year's program, and extend my congratulations to all of the recipients," said Mr. Kenneth Bagshaw, Q.C., Chair of BLG's Professional Committee which oversees the program. "At BLG, we strive for professional excellence in the advice and service that we provide to our clients. BLG Research Fellowship recipients are conducting legal research at the highest levels and are demonstrating the same kind of dedication to excellence."

BLG will host local campus events in October and November to recognize the achievements of the Fellowship recipients, and to present them with certificates. An official BLG Research Fellowship Plaque will be unveiled at each campus.

"As a former law professor, I am very impressed with the range and depth of the research projects developed by the fellowship recipients," explained Norm Letalik, Managing Director of Professional Excellence at BLG. "The Fellowships represent BLG's commitment to legal research in Canada, and, as a firm, we are pleased to be able support such important initiatives."

"Osgoode is grateful to Borden Ladner Gervais for the BLG Research Fellowships, which have allowed two of our faculty and two of our students to undertake meaningful research and make original contributions to discussions about two important research topics: the connection between the economy, gender and citizenship, and corporate governance," said Patrick Monahan, Dean of York University's Osgoode Hall Law School.

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