



**CLE**reg

2017 Annual Meeting  
Fairmont Queen Elizabeth  
Montreal, Quebec



July 30—August 1, 2017  
Conference Guide



Continuing Legal Education  
Regulators Association

*Dear MCLE Regulators and Friends of CLEreg,*

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 2017 CLEreg Annual Meeting. As always, our Annual Meeting provides educational and networking opportunities for regulators, both new and established. Please join us in Montreal for dynamic sessions covering the latest trends in MCLE and opportunities to learn how other states regulate and administer MCLE.

Highlights of the 2017 Annual Meeting include:

- What are the Stats Telling Us? MCLE Tracking
- Conceptualizing Reflective Practice for Legal Professionals
- And the always popular -- What's New in Your State? and Hot Topics in CLE

Join us Sunday for registration. Join us Monday for a reception at Pointe-A-Calliere in Old Montreal.

Visit our website at [www.clereg.org](http://www.clereg.org) and register for the meeting before July 6, 2017 to receive the Early Bird rate of \$375. (Late registration is \$395.) While you're there please confirm your state's membership status and, if necessary, renew online. Questions logging into clereg.org may be directed to Katey Buggy: [kbuggy@pacle.org](mailto:kbuggy@pacle.org). Also, please take a moment to review and update your state's information on the Official CLEreg MCLE Guide.

Montreal will be bustling with multiple events celebrating the city's 375th anniversary. From exhibitions, sports events and cultural festivals, the city will offer its best to make you feel our distinct culture and heritage. Learn more [here](#).

Sincerely,

Yanneck Ostaficzuk  
CLEreg President



*A special thank you to the Planning Commitee!*



*Please join us in Montreal*



The CLEReg Planning Committee and Executive Committee have planned an exciting conference for your professional education and enjoyment. We hope you can attend.

### **About CLEReg**

CLEReg is the acronym for the Continuing Legal Education Regulators Association. Our group has been providing education and networking opportunities for regulators in Mandatory CLE jurisdictions since 1986. CLEReg also connects members via a listserv that provides invaluable day-to-day support from peers. We currently represent 46 mandatory CLE jurisdictions and welcome new and existing regulatory jurisdictions from around the world to join us. In most jurisdictions, regulatory duties include program accreditation and attorney record-keeping duties for CLE program attendance. CLEReg also maintains the MCLE Guide relating to rules and regulations of each jurisdiction. For more information, see our website at [www.clereg.org](http://www.clereg.org).

### **2017 Annual Meeting Planning Committee**

Katey Buggy (PA), Jenny Hubach (NV), Margot Millar (DE), Yanneck Ostaficzuk (QC), Teresa Seibert (TN), Dee Dee Worley (GA)

### **CLEReg Executive Committee**

President: Yanneck Ostaficzuk (QC)

Vice President: Margot Millar (DE)

Secretary: Dana Rowlett (AR)

Treasurer: Dee Dee Worley (GA)

Past President: Teresa Seibert (TN)

### **Conference Registration**

Register Online at: [www.clereg.org](http://www.clereg.org).

Early Bird Registration Fee (on or before July 6, 2017).....	\$375.00
Late Registration Fee (after July 6, 2017) .....	\$395.00
CLEReg Guest Reception Fee.....	\$35.00

### **Hotel Accommodations**

Hotel reservations at The Fairmont Queen Elizabeth can be made online or by phone. Please make your reservations before July 6, 2017 to receive the CLEReg group rate.

**Online:** Make your reservations by July 6 at <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/clereg2017>

**Group Code:** CLE2017

**Phone:** (800) 257-7544

### **CLEReg Cancellation Policy**

CLEReg will refund the conference registration fee (except for a \$50 processing fee) if we receive a written cancellation and request for a refund on or before July 21, 2017. There will be no refunds on cancellations received after this date.

### **Questions and Other Information**

If you have any questions, please contact CLEReg's Executive Director Julia Orzeske at (317) 340-3088 or via email [jorzeske@gmail.com](mailto:jorzeske@gmail.com). For information on CLEReg's scholarship policy, please visit [www.clereg.org](http://www.clereg.org).

## Accommodation Information

At the heart of romantic and cosmopolitan Montréal where French and English meet, Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth offers guests outstanding comfort and attentive service. Our downtown Montreal hotel is located above the train station (Via Rail & AMTRAK) and connected to the extensive underground city of thousands of boutiques, restaurants and cafés, and within walking distance of sports and cultural attractions. Offering 982 rooms, of which 91 are suites, this modern downtown Montréal hotel's accommodations are internationally renowned and a favorite of many. Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth comprises 50,000 sq.ft. of meeting space, a skillfully integrated Health Club featuring state-of-the-art equipment and an indoor pool, as well as distinctive venues to enjoy the city's finest culinary creations. Les Voyageurs Bar and Le Montréalais Bistrot-Bar are favored destinations offering an authentically local dining experience at our legendary Montreal hotel.



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## Transportation Information

**Getting to the Hotel** – The closest airport to the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth is the [Montréal-Pierre Elliott-Trudeau International Airport \(YUL\)](#) located 14 miles (22 km) from the hotel.

### Transportation Options

**747 P-E-Trudeau Airport/Downtown Shuttle Bus.** The fare is \$10 (single way) and there is a stop right in front of the Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth hotel. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Taxi.** There is a flat rate of \$40 CAD to downtown hotels.

**Limousine.** From Montreal-Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau International Airport to hotel: from \$145 one way including meet & greet service. Transfer to Montreal-Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau International Airport: from \$85 one way.

**Train/Subway.** The hotel is located directly above Central Station which is the stop for [VIA Rail](#), [Amtrak](#) and several local trains. The hotel also has direct access to the [local subway system](#) (Bonaventure Metro Station).

## CLEreg Annual Meeting Conference Schedule

### Sunday, July 30, 2017

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

**Registration is Open**

### Monday, July 31, 2017

7:30 am - 9:00 am

**Registration is Open and Breakfast Served**

9:00 am - 9:15 am

**Welcome and Update from CLEreg**

*Yanneck Ostaficzuk, Barreau du Québec, CLEreg President*

9:15 am - 10:00 am

**Keynote Presentation: The State of MCLE in Canada**

*Stephanie Spiers, Director of Regulatory Affairs at the Federation of Law Societies of Canada*

For the first time, all Canadian jurisdictions have adopted MCPD requirements. Learn about intercultural competency, the legal education continuum and other trends that affect law societies in Canada and how it can impact continuing professional development.

10:00 am - 10:15 am

**Networking Break**

10:15 am - 11:45 am

**Conceptualizing Reflective Practice for Legal Professionals**

*Michele Leering, PhD Candidate at Queen's University Faculty of Law, Kingston, ON & Yanneck Ostaficzuk, Barreau du Québec*

Research into effective theories of adult and professional learning should inform the appropriate regulatory framework for continuing professional development in the legal profession. Not only do adult learning principles suggest new paths to strengthen a learning culture among lawyers but research across other professional disciplines indicates that reflective practice is a key enabler of professional learning particularly in a competency-based performance model. Learn the benefits of legal professionals engaging in reflective practice and about initiatives to better equip regulators to support this learning strategy.

11:45 am – 1:00 pm

**Lunch & Roundtable Discussion**

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm

**Making e-learning Work for Legal Education**

*Andrew Ottinger, PLI Director of MCLE Accreditation & Compliance; JC Kinnamon, Ph.D. Director of Research and Development at PLI; and Will Thalheimer, Ph.D. President of Work-Learning Research*

Examining the research on e-learning effectiveness, what can we conclude? Is it a worthwhile endeavor as an alternative to traditional lecture? What kind of eLearning works? What doesn't?

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm

**Networking Break**

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

**What's New in Your State – Discussion Moderated by Shelley Sutton, Kansas CLE Commission**

CLEreg attendees share new developments and changes to CLE regulations.

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Networking Reception - Pointe-A-Calliere in Old Montreal (details on next page)

### Tuesday, August 1, 2017

7:30 am – 9:00 am

**Breakfast is Served** (Sponsored by MCLE Board of the Supreme Court of Illinois)

9:00 am – 9:30 am

**CLEreg Annual Business Meeting**

9:30 am – 10:30 am

**Lies, Damned Lies, and Statistics - What Can You Learn From Your Data? Moderated by Kitty Hymel,**

*Louisiana Supreme Court Committee on MCLE.* A look into the numbers can tell us a lot about our programs. Have you looked? Then what? An analytics discussion for all levels of data by and for MCLE administrators.

10:30 am – 10:45 am

**Networking Break**

10:45 am – 12:00 pm

**Hot Topics in CLE – Discussion Moderated by Jenny Hubach, Nevada CLE Board**

This moderated discussion will explore current hot topics in CLE rules and regulations.

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

**Joint Session with ACLEA: A New Direction in MCLE and CPD: The ABA Model MCLE Rule and Beyond**  
*Yanneck Ostaficzuk (Barreau du Québec), Gina Roers-Liemandt (American Bar Association), and Alan Treleven (Law Society of British Columbia)*

After more than two years of work with a volunteer committee of more than 70 CLE providers and regulators (including many ACLEA and CLEReg members), and other stakeholders, ABA House of Delegates adopted a revised ABA Model MCLE Rule. How will this affect MCLE rules in your jurisdiction?

## Dining Options

[Le Club Chasse et Pêche](#) – Le Club Chasse et Pêche has been creating the buzz—and for good reason. The comfortable and eclectic restaurant conceived by Hubert Marsolais and chef Claude Pelletier proposes a dazzling contemporary cuisine and a sublime wine list. Breathtaking décor and attentive service ensure repeat visits. Located at: 423 Rue Saint-Claude, Montreal. (514) 861-1112

[Europea](#) – Revered chef Jérôme Ferrer’s inventive French plates & tasting menus in an urbane townhouse setting. Located at: 1227 de la montagne, Montreal, Montreal. (514) 398-9229

[Toqué!](#) – Thanks to the hard work of its owners and employees, Toqué! has become a landmark in Quebec’s gastronomy, for the last two decades. The restaurant quickly accumulated the highest honors, including the CAA/AAA Five Diamond rating, as well as several reviews from magazines such as Wine Spectator, Gourmet, GQ Magazine and Food & Wine. The restaurant also houses the prestigious banner of Relais & Châteaux since 2006. Located at: 900 Jean Paul Riopelle Pl, Montreal. (514) 499-2084

[Au Pied de Cochon](#) – Martin Picard’s cult restaurant continues to awe crowds with the same unapologetically gluttonous menu items that made its reputation—like foie gras poutine and duck in a can. Located at: 536 Avenue Duluth E, Montreal. (514) 281-1114

## CLereg Reception - Monday, July 31

### Pointe-à-Callière

#### 350 Place Royale – Old Montreal

Join us Monday evening for a networking reception at the [Pointe-à-Callière Museum](#). Designated a national archaeological and historic site, Pointe-à-Callière presents centuries of history from the settlements of our Indigenous People to the present day. Located on a spot occupied by humans for more than a thousand years and on the very site where Montréal was founded, the Museum is home to some remarkable architectural ruins that are showcased on site.

Inaugurated in 1992 as part of the 350th Anniversary celebrations of the City of Montréal, Pointe-à-Callière is the only substantial archaeological museum in Canada. It is also the largest and most visited history museum in Montréal. The venue is easily accessible by bus, subway or taxi.





## Local Area Attractions

**Old Montreal (Vieux-Montréal)** - As the site of the original city of Montreal, Vieux-Montréal (accessible from the Orange Line's Place-d'Armes métro station) is the hub of the city's culture. Not much has changed in this neighborhood despite the city's rapid urbanization. Horse-drawn carriages traverse cobblestone streets and meander past such notable sites as the Basilique Notre-Dame, the Hôtel de Ville (Town Hall), the Vieux-Port (Old Port) and the Marché Bonsecours (Bonsecours Market). Here, you'll mingle with Montrealers at sidewalk cafes while overlooking the river, or enjoy the summertime street performers at Place Jacques-Cartier. This is also a popular shopping area (despite the kitschy souvenir shops), and numerous bars and clubs bring Vieux-Montréal to life come sundown. Recent visitors said this area is a must for strolling, eating and experiencing the history of Montreal.



**Mount-Royal Park** - Inaugurated in 1876, the Mount Royal Park was designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, the highly skilled designer behind New York's Central Park. It is an ideal site for admiring a wide variety of plants and birds or for enjoying outdoor activities. Les amis de la montagne offer a variety of services and activities that provide wonderful opportunities to discover the beauty and wealth of resources that the park has to offer, including the new permanent exhibition at the Maison Smith and interactive terminals and map.



**Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal** - It is one of the world's most visited centres of pilgrimage. Its founder, Saint Brother André, began construction in 1904. The shrine includes a majestic building whose dome reaches 97 metres (second only in height to Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome), the small original chapel, a votive chapel, a crypt, gardens of the way of the cross, a basilica that can accommodate 2,200 worshippers, and a shrine. Its magnificent organs and its carillon composed of 56 bells give audible testament to the world's great composers. Not to be missed is the exhibition hall showcasing the life of Saint Brother André and many works of religious heritage.

**Olympic Park** - Accessible by a funicular, [The Montreal Tower](#) is the tallest inclined tower in the world, rising 165 metres at a 45-degree angle. Located nearby are the Montréal Botanical Garden, the Montréal Biodôme, the Montréal Insectarium and the Rio Tinto Alcan Montréal Planetarium. Details [here](#).

# **SAVE THE DATE**

**2018 CLereg Mid-Year Meeting  
February 25 - February 27, 2018**



**Hilton Carillon Park  
St. Petersburg, FL**