



James Morton '86 Becomes Legal Counsel to Canadian Somali Congress



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President of the Ontario Bar Association and prominent Canadian lawyer, James C. Morton, becomes Legal Counsel to the Canadian Somali Congress



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The Canadian Somali Congress is delighted to welcome prominent Canadian lawyer, Mr. James C. Morton, as Legal Counsel to the organization. As the principal lawyer for Canadian Somali Congress, Mr. Morton will provide invaluable advice and representation to the Canadian Somali Congress on Canadian legal issues.

James C. Morton is a graduate of Osgoode Hall Law School and holds a Masters of Law degree from the University of Leicester in the United Kingdom. He is a partner with the firm Steinberg Morton Hope & Israel LLP.

Mr. Morton practices in litigation with a focus on civil litigation matters. He is certified as a specialist in civil litigation and has practiced and lectured in the litigation area exclusively

since 1990.

Mr. Morton has appeared at all levels of court in Ontario and federally including the Supreme Court of Canada. His practice is broad based and includes most aspects of litigation except for personal injury litigation. Mr. Morton is an adjunct professor at Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto, Ontario and Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing, Michigan.

Mr. Morton is presently President of the Ontario Bar Association and has been a long time and active participant in numerous legal and civic organizations. He is a Governor of the Canadian International Peace Project.

"We are indeed fortunate to have the benefit of Mr. Morton's wide range of legal expertise" said Ahmed Hussen, National President of the Canadian Somali Congress. He also bring to our organization a wide range of other experiences and a strong committment to helping other newer communities such as ours."

Mark Persaud, President of the Canadian International Peace Project and an Honourary Patron of the Canadian Somali Congress said that "James is a wonderful person and a good friend who is very generous. Notwithstanding his busy litigation practice and other professional committments, he has always found the time and energy to give back to the community. James would, no doubt, render very valuable assistance to the Canadian Somali Congress as the organization provides much needed leadership on many issues affecting this community."

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