

2018 Bora Laskin Award

The Award Committee is very
pleased to announce the 2018
Bora Laskin Award recipient

Paul Cavalluzzo!

This award, named in honour of the
late Chief Justice Bora Laskin, has
been established by the University of
Toronto to honour those who have
made outstanding contributions to
Canadian labour and employment

PAUL CAVALLUZZO

RECIPIENT OF THE 2018 BORA LASKIN AWARD



In his chosen career as a labour lawyer, Paul Cavalluzzo has built an impressive record of achievement. Educated at Osgoode Hall and Harvard Law Schools, he has represented individuals and trade unions before arbitrators, labour boards and the courts, in cases involving issues of labour, human rights, and constitutional law. His role as inquiry counsel is well-known, whether acting for parties in the Air India Inquiry and the Inquiry into Pediatric Forensic Pathology in Ontario, or acting as Commission counsel in the Walkerton Inquiry on water contamination due to official negligence and government cutbacks, and in the Arar Inquiry into the complicity of Canadian officials in the rendition of a Canadian citizen to a year of torture in a Syrian prison. As Special Advocate in security certificate cases, Paul has represented the interests of individuals alleged to be threats to the national security of Canada in top secret hearings before the Federal Court. And in the Supreme Court of Canada he has successfully argued landmark cases involving the right of workers under the *Charter of Rights* to collectively bargain and strike. It is therefore eminently fitting that, for his contributions to social justice, equality and the rule of law, Paul has been awarded the Law Society Medal, the Order of Ontario, and the Order of Canada. And it is equally fitting that Paul has now been selected as the 2018 recipient of the Bora Laskin Award for his outstanding contributions to labour and human rights law.

Paul Cavalluzzo will be presented with the Bora Laskin Award at a special dinner event, details to be announced.