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PERLEY-ROBERTSON, HILL & MCDUGALL IS PROUD TO PLAY A LEADERSHIP ROLE AT THE 2009 NATIONAL ADR INSTITUTE OF CANADA CONFERENCE

OTTAWA, October 22, 2009 - Perley-Robertson, Hill & McDougall LLP/s.r.l. is proud to announce it will participate as a sponsor, speaker and award co-presenter at the 2009 ADR Institute of Canada Conference taking place on October 22 -23 at the Hilton Lac-Leamy in Gatineau, QC. The conference will highlight areas of immediate concern to experienced ADR practitioners and users of ADR services. This is the first time Perley-Robertson, Hill & McDougall has been so involved with an ADR Institute Conference.

[Barry Leon](#), a leading arbitration and mediation practitioner and Partner at Perley-Robertson, Hill & McDougall, will be a member of a four expert panel that will discuss how IT and IP professionals can proactively use mediation and arbitration to resolve disputes. The session entitled "IT and IP: A Whole New World of Opportunities" will take place on Thursday, October 22 at 3:35 p.m.

Mr. Leon will also have the honour of co-presenting the 2009 Roger Fisher Negotiation Training Scholarship at the Conference Luncheon on Thursday, October 22. Created in 2007, the Scholarship honours Harvard Law School professor and world-renowned negotiator Roger Fisher for his lifetime of achievements in dispute resolution. It is part of the lasting legacy of The Roger Fisher Tribute involving 26 legal and ADR organizations from around the world that came together in Toronto to honour Roger Fisher. The recipient of the Roger Fisher Negotiation Training Scholarship will attend the *Become a Powerful Negotiator Workshop*, a negotiation training course based on Roger Fisher's negotiation theories and approaches, offered by the Stitt Feld Handy Group. The Roger Fisher Negotiation Training Scholarship is awarded each year to an Ontario resident who would not ordinarily be able to obtain negotiation training and who has the potential to positively impact his or her community at-large.

For more information about the 2009 ADR Institute of Canada Conference, [please click here](#).

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