Constitutional Frontiers:
The Fight for Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Equality in Canada

Thursday, October 10, 2013
7 pm – 9 pm, TELUS Centre, Room 134
University of Alberta

This panel discussion, moderated by Julie Lloyd, marks the 15th anniversary of *Vriend v Alberta*, in which the Supreme Court of Canada ruled that Alberta must include sexual orientation as a protected ground in human rights legislation. Panelists will reflect on the past 15 years of constitutional challenges and legal gains made in the fight for sexual and gender minority equality.

• Have unprecedented legal gains translated into full social equality for sexual and gender minorities?
• What challenges remain? What progress is still to be made?
• What are the new constitutional frontiers that have yet to be contested?

Panelists will engage these and other questions as they celebrate past legal victories to chart a bold new course for our future.

**Delwin Vriend**
Vriend’s landmark case (*Vriend v Alberta*) resulted in inclusion of sexual orientation as a protected ground in Alberta’s Human Rights Legislation.

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Findlay is an acclaimed lawyer and activist specializing in equality rights for sexual and gender minorities.

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