Funds raised from this dinner will be used to enhance our existing clinics in Calgary and the Bow Valley, and to support new initiatives.

A charitable receipt will be issued for a portion of the ticket price.

Contact names and numbers for further information are:

Maureen Mallett
403-220-8088

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Since 1979, Student Legal Assistance, at the University of Calgary, has been providing a full range of legal services for individuals in the Calgary area who cannot afford to hire a lawyer.

Our law student members not only give summary legal information but also assist with clients' legal issues from start to finish, including court representation. Thus, in addition to providing an invaluable resource to the Calgary community at large, SLA is recognized as having a profound and lasting effect on the legal community as well. This mutual exchange, in turn, allows law students the opportunity to gain valuable knowledge and experience and to enhance their development as future practitioners.

The essence of our organization lies in our mandate to assist those less fortunate in our community and thereby enable equal opportunity for all under the law. Our clients typify a diverse spectrum of low-income individuals who make up our community, including the homeless, recent immigrants to Canada, students, single parent families, and individuals with mental health issues or other disabilities. SLA is therefore committed to providing legal services ***pro bono***, and it is through such "good works" that the organization has earned the mutual respect of both the Calgary and surrounding communities, as well as the legal community we work alongside on a daily basis.

With your support, we look forward to extending this mandate in the years to come.

an evening with

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Silent Dignity: Omar Khadr and The Rule of Law

Monday, January 19, 2009

The Westin Hotel
320 - 4 Avenue SW
Calgary, Alberta

Cocktails: 6:00 pm *(no host bar)*
Dinner: 7:00 pm
Tickets: $150.00
R.S.V.P. by January 12, 2009

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SILENT DIGNITY:
Omar Khadr and The Rule of Law

Omar Khadr, a Canadian citizen, will be the first person to be put on trial anywhere in the world for war crimes allegedly committed when he was a juvenile. Seized after a firefight in Afghanistan in 2002, he was imprisoned at Guantanamo Bay at the age of 15, and eventually charged with war crimes. No international criminal tribunal established under the laws of war, from Nuremberg forward, has ever prosecuted a former child soldier as a war criminal. After 6 years Omar remains in severe isolation. His military trial is set for January 26, 2009.

Dennis Edney is the Canadian lawyer who, on a pro bono basis, has and continues to fight for the rights of Omar Khadr. Mr. Edney will speak about the violations perpetrated by the American Government, with the knowledge of the Government of Canada, disregarding the traditional rules of war, in which a child must be protected from punishment, under the Geneva Convention and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. He will speak not only about his client's right to be presumed innocent, but the Canadian obligation to ensure the rule of law is applied fairly to those who are most vulnerable in our society even during the war on terror.

An opportunity to contribute to Omar's defense will be made available should you be so inclined.

MENU

Roasted Squash & Granny Smith Apple Puree
Pumpkin Seed Pesto

Mesclun Greens, Julienne Carrot, Beefsteak
Tomato, Cucumber, Candied Pecans,
Dried Cranberries
Champagne Vinaigrette

Choice Of

Alberta Free Range Chicken Breast,
Rainier Cherry Dust, Lappins Cherry Brandy Sauce
Mascarpone Mashed Potatoes

or

Grilled Organic Atlantic Salmon,
Jalapeno & Fruit Salsa
Caramelized Pineapple Polenta

or

Grilled Portobello Mushroom, Mushroom Risotto,
Asparagus Tempura

Seasonal Vegetables
Rolls & Butter

Chocolate Truffilicious, Vanilla Bean Anglaise,
Fresh Berries

Coffee & Tea

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Please choose an entreé
(if ordering tickets for more than one person please indicate the number of selections for each entreé)
(1) Brandied Chicken Breast_____ (2) Grilled Atlantic Salmon_____ (3) Grilled Portobello Mushroom_____

Special requests accommodated prior to January 12, 2009
Call (403) 220-8088 for more information

I would like to reserve _____ tickets at $150.00 each for the following person(s)/firm: _____
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_____ Please invoice me at the address below for my ticket(s).
_____ I am unable to attend, but want to support the work of Student Legal Assistance. Enclosed is my charitable donation of $ _____
_____ I am unable to attend but want to sponsor a law student for the dinner.

Mail tickets for the dinner and charitable donation receipt to:
Name _____
Address _____ Postal Code _____ Phone _____

Please return to Student Legal Assistance at: 3390 Murray Fraser Hall, 2500 University Drive NW, Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4
or by Fax to: (403) 282-0473

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