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## OBA Award of Excellence in Trusts and Estates



*Malcolm S. Archibald, Q.C. and Madame Justice Donna Haley*

On November 26, 2003, Malcolm S. Archibald, Q.C., was honoured with the *OBA Award of Excellence in Trusts and Estates*, sponsored by ScotiaTrust. The dinner meeting was held at the The University Club and had a very full agenda. In addition to the Award festivities, the audience was treated to an excellent presentation by Kimberly A. Whaley of Dickson, MacGregor, Appell LLP on the use of DNA testing in contested Estates matters.

Malcolm S. Archibald has been associated with Weir & Foulds since his call to the Bar in 1955. He was formally introduced by Benchers Mary Louise Dickson, herself a past recipient of the Award. His colleague and former student, Lori M. Duffy, touched those in attendance with a personal and moving

portrait of working with Malcolm. The audience was delighted to learn that he still manages to beat some of the associates at squash, when he is not heli-skiing with his son. The Award itself was presented with characteristic wit by Madam Justice Donna Haley, who worked extensively with Malcolm on the Estates Sub-Committee of the Civil Rules Committee. Her humorous description of the dynamics of a Subcommittee meeting with Malcolm in attendance bore many of the indicia of a good-hearted roast. Superior Court Justices being a hard act to follow, Malcolm's reply was a characteristic model of tact, modesty and brevity.

Congratulations Malcolm!

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