



**PHILIPPA G. SAMWORTH TO RECEIVE  
THE 2016 MEDICO-LEGAL SOCIETY AWARD**



The Medico-Legal Society of Toronto is pleased to announce that Philippa G. Samworth is to be the recipient of the 2016 Medico-Legal Society Award. This award is the highest expression of esteem which the Society can convey and is intended to honour those members of the Medical, Legal or Scientific community who have made a significant contribution to their profession as well as either to the Society or the community at large, and whose contributions are consistent with the values of the Society.

Philippa G. Samworth is a partner at Dutton Brock LLP and her area of practice is exclusively insurance defence with a specialty in Accident Benefits. Ms. Samworth also offers mediation and arbitration services.

Ms. Samworth has a number of achievements and was retained by the Ministry of Finance of Ontario as a consultant to provide analysis and technical advice to the Ministry on its preparation and drafting of Bill 59 and its regulations.

In 2000, she was asked by the Government of Ontario to Chair an Advisory Committee regarding the definition of Catastrophic Impairment. In March of 2004 Ms. Samworth was again retained by the Minister of Finance to conduct stakeholder consultations and provide advice and recommendations on proposals to replace the DAC system.

Philippa received her B.A. and LL.B. from Queen's University and was called to the Bar of Ontario in 1979. In 1990 she was certified by the Law Society of Upper Canada as a specialist in Civil Litigation. In October of 2007 Philippa was inducted into the American College of Trial Lawyers.

In 2002 she was the first recipient of the Canadian Defence Lawyers Lee Samis Award of Excellence. On April 27, 2006, she became the first recipient of the Ontario Bar Association's Award of Excellence in Insurance Law. In September of 2014 Philippa was awarded The Advocates' Society Medal.

Philippa is a past President of The Advocates' Society, a founding member of the Canadian Defence Lawyers and a past President of The Medico-Legal Society of Toronto.