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Press Release re: Earl A. Cherniak, Q.C., LL.B, FCI.Arb, Senior Partner at Lerner LLP to receive the 2015 Award of Distinction from the Toronto Lawyers Association

The TLA Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that Earl Cherniak, Q.C., LL.B, FCI.Arb. will be awarded the TLA's 2015 Award of Distinction.

By conferring its Award of Distinction on Mr. Cherniak, the TLA recognizes Mr. Cherniak's outstanding contributions to the legal profession and to the Toronto legal community over the course of his long and distinguished career. Mr. Cherniak's career as a preeminent trial lawyer and arbitrator has earned him the deep respect of his peers at the Bar. He has devoted significant amounts of personal time to the profession, including sitting for many years as Bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada, and speaking and writing on a broad spectrum of substantive and practice issues.

Mr. Cherniak has shown preeminence by:

- Leading the development of jurisprudence in important cases over many years.
- Leading the development of the profession, not only as a bencher but also as a mentor to many young lawyers.
- Leading the profession by example of his always collegial and ethical approach to practice and dealing with clients.

The award will be presented to Mr. Cherniak at the TLA's annual Awards of Distinction Reception to be held on February 26th, 2015.

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