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SPEAKER: Mary E. Mouat, Q.C.

TOPIC: Alternative Dispute Resolution

This month's speaker is Mary E. Mouat, QC. She was called to the Bar in 1988 and is a partner with Quadra Legal Centre where she focuses her practice solely in the area of family law. Mary has been a qualified Mediator since 1996, is an active member of the Victoria Collaborative Law Group and is past Chair of the Victoria Alternative Dispute Resolution Section.

Mary has been active in a variety of professional organizations, including the Law Foundation of British Columbia, which she chaired from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2010, the Canadian Bar Association, B.C. Branch, and the Victoria Bar Association. In addition, Mary has served on a variety of community Boards, including the Victoria Women's Sexual Assault Centre, the Victoria Heritage Foundation, and the South Vancouver Island Family Planning Society. Mary was appointed as Queen's Counsel in December of 2011.

WHAT'S FOR DINNER -- HIGHLIGHTS

Date: **Tuesday, October 9, 2012**

Dinner: Ginger Chicken Stir Fry with Steamed Noodles, Green Salad, Pasta Salad and Hot Seasonal Vegetables
 Chef's Dessert, Freshly Brewed Coffee and Tea
(Vegetarian Meal available on request)

Place: Comfort Hotel, 3020 Blanshard St (formerly Holiday Inn)

Cost: \$25.00 Member / \$28.00 Guest

Cocktails: 5:30 p.m. - Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Please be sure that Dinner Reservations are received by **Friday, October 5, 2012**. Please forward your reservation and cheque to:

By e-mail to: socialconvenor@vlsa.ca

By mail to: VLSA, 3216 Browning St, Victoria, BC V8P 4C4

Deliver to: VLSA, Court Box 147

**** Business Attire Only Please****

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For Tuesday, October 9, 2012

Name: _____

Email: _____ Member?

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO V.L.S.A.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Last month's speaker was Dana J. Goodfellow who spoke to us about document management and service of documents when service is being evaded. Dana provided us with ways to ensure the safekeeping and organization of documents as well as terrific tips for finding people who don't want to be found. Thank you Dana!

I'm pleased to announce the recipient of this year's annual silent auction will be The Victoria Cool Aid Society. For more information about this worthy organization I invite you to go to www.coolaid.org.

Reminder that our Document Discovery and Production in British Columbia course has been rescheduled to Thursday, October 11th. If you have not already registered please do so on our website.

The deadline for submitting scholarship applications is October 15, 2012. See the website for details.

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