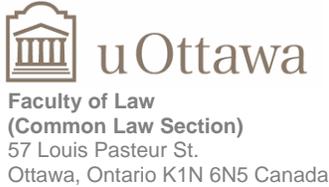


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- Maureen Webb (Legal Counsel, Canadian Association of University Teachers)
- Rick Wilson (Washington College of Law, American University, Washington DC)
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- Abdullah Almalki
- Maher Arar
- Marie-Claude Roberge, Director, University of Ottawa Human Rights Centre
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