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The Justice Institute of BC Foundation to Honour Eric J. Harris

NEW WESTMINSTER – Eric J. Harris, QC, is one of four recipients to be honoured at the 12th annual Justice Institute of British Columbia (JIBC) Foundation Awards for Justice and Public Safety Gala, presented by Scotiabank, being held at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver on November 28.

Each year, the Awards Gala recognizes and acknowledges individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions in the areas of justice, public safety and community leadership.

This year, Mr. Harris will receive The JIBC Foundation Community Leadership Award for extraordinary leadership that demonstrates the value and spirit of community.

“Eric has touched the lives of many by giving generously of his time and resources, both professionally and personally,” said John Chesman, JIBC Foundation Chair. “He has been an involved member of his community for years, whether it be through offering legal advice or supporting community causes. Individuals and organizations alike have greatly benefited from Eric’s guidance and leadership.”

Mr. Harris will be attending the Awards Gala to accept his award.

The other 2013 award honourees are:

- The Honourable Thomas R. Braidwood, QC – Anthony P. Pantages, QC Medal for outstanding contribution to the field of justice
- Master Corporal Brent Nolasco, Search and Rescue Technician, Canadian Armed Forces – The JIBC Foundation Heroes & Rescue Award for demonstrating courage in carrying out a difficult or heroic rescue to save another person’s life
- North Shore Rescue, represented by Tim Jones – Dr. Joseph H. Cohen Award for outstanding contribution to the field of public safety

For more information about the Awards Gala and to purchase tickets, visit www.jibc.ca/gala or call 604.685.4888.

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About Justice Institute of British Columbia

Justice Institute of British Columbia is Canada's leading public safety educator – a dynamic post-secondary institution recognized nationally and internationally for innovative education and research in the areas of justice and public safety. JIBC offers a range of applied and academic programs (certificates, diplomas, and degrees) that span the spectrum of safety – from prevention to response and recovery.

About The JIBC Foundation

Since 1994, **The JIBC Foundation** has supported the Justice Institute of British Columbia by raising funds for student scholarships and bursaries, applied research opportunities and equipment and other tools for learning. By inspiring giving through various fundraising initiatives, the Foundation ensures that JIBC continues to maintain its worldwide reputation for excellence and innovation as Canada's leading public safety educator.