

## BANQUET KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Patrick Brode, B.A., LL.B. (Windsor), of the Ontario Bar.



Patrick Brode is a Senior Legal Counsel for the City of Windsor in the areas of labour law, civil litigation and expropriation. He has also acted as a Sessional Lecturer at the Windsor Law Faculty in labour arbitration, legal history and municipal law as well as a Sessional Lecturer in the Department of History at the University of Windsor.

Mr. Brode has also been a member of various legal and historical organizations including the Essex County Historical Association and the Essex Law Association.

Mr. Brode has published four monographs for the Osgoode Society. His books have been nominated for several awards. *Sir John Beverley Robinson: Bone and Sinew of the Compact* was a finalist for the City of Toronto Book Award, and *The Odyssey of John Anderson* was a finalist for the Trillium Award.

### **Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History Books**

**Courted And Abandoned: Seduction In Canadian Law** (Toronto: The Osgoode Society and University of Toronto Press, 2002), 256 pp.

**Casual Slaughters And Accidental Judgments: Canadian War Crimes And Prosecutions, 1944-48** (Toronto: The Osgoode Society and University of Toronto Press, 1997), 290 pp.

**The Odyssey Of John Anderson** (Toronto: The Osgoode Society and University of Toronto Press, 1989), 151 pp. *Sir John Beverley Robinson: Bone And Sinew Of The Compact* (Toronto: The Osgoode Society and University of Toronto Press, 1984), 326 pp.

Mr. Brode will be speaking on Old Walkerville area and the Ford Motor Company.

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Our Master of Ceremonies is Margaret Clarke, F.R.C.N.A. She is a member of the Windsor Coin Club – the host club for the 2014 Ontario Numismatic Association Annual Convention.



Margaret retired in 1999 from the teaching profession. During her career, she was actively involved in the Federation of Women Teachers of Ontario. She served on the Provincial Board of Directors and was the local president of the Windsor Women Teachers' Association.

Margaret continues to be active as an educator. She has been the president of the Windsor-Essex District of the Retired Teachers of Ontario. At the provincial level, she has been a member of the Members Services Committee and was elected to the Provincial Executive of the Retired Teachers of Ontario for the past three years.

After retiring, Margaret joined her husband and began to participate in the activities of the Windsor Coin Club. She served as Club Treasurer as well as Show Manager for the bi-annual coin shows sponsored by the club from 1999 to 2012. She continues to be involved in the Windsor Coin Club.

Margaret also served as Treasurer and Bourse Chair of the 2003 Canadian Numismatic Association Convention, the first to be hosted exclusively in Windsor. A mere eight years later, Windsor again became the proud host of the 2011 Royal Canadian Numismatic Association Convention. Once again, Margaret served as the Treasurer and as a member of the planning committee. At both of these conventions, Margaret acted as the Master of Ceremonies for the annual banquet.

At the 2011 R.C.N.A. convention, she was honoured along with her husband Thomas to be the first husband and wife team to be awarded Fellow of the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association.

Margaret and her husband Tom enjoy participating in coin shows in southwestern Ontario. They also have the opportunity to travel to various coin shows in Michigan and the surrounding area. Margaret collects coins with a “cat theme” as she is a feline lover. She has an extensive collection of cat coins from the Isle of Man as part of her numismatic collection.