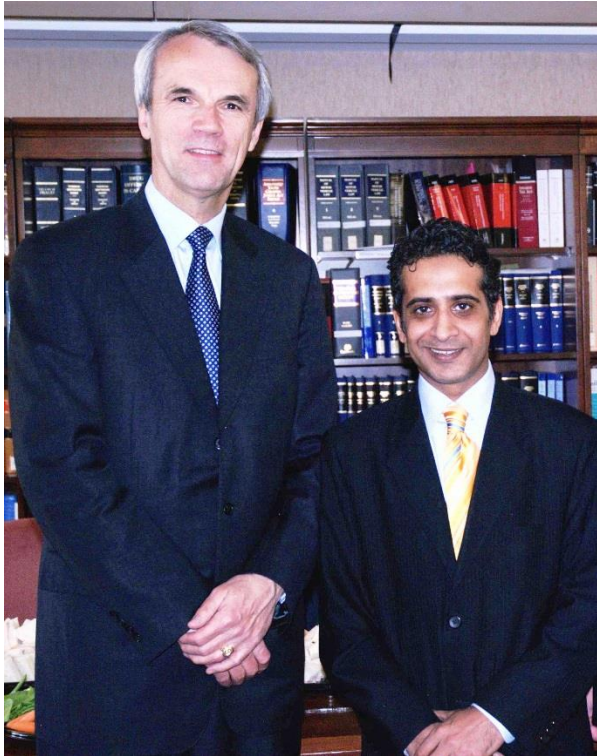


Susheel Gupta Receives Inaugural OJEN Lennox Award

Susheel Gupta is the inaugural recipient of the **OJEN Lennox Award for Innovation in Justice Education in Ontario's East Region**. Former Chief Justice of the Ontario Court of Justice, Brian Lennox will present the award on April 15th in front of 600 high school students at a Law Day celebration. The presentation will be followed by a reception at the Ottawa Courthouse. The award, named after the former Chief Justice Brian Lennox, was created in recognition for his role as a founding director of the Ontario Justice Education Network and in recognition of his personal commitment to justice education in Ontario. It was established, at the conclusion of his term as Chief Justice by the Ontario Conference of Judges.



Awarded annually, the OJEN Lennox Award recognizes an innovative program, approach or project undertaken by a student, teacher or member of the justice sector in the East Region to promote justice education for young people. Sush Gupta was nominated by local teacher, and participant in many justice education programs, Ruth Kagan.

Sush Gupta was selected to receive the award as a result of the leadership role he has taken in promoting justice education in the Ottawa region. He is committed to providing students with a positive exposure to the law, through his work on both the Canadian Bar Association Law Day Committee and the Ottawa OJEN Committee. His efforts have also ensured that teachers can develop their knowledge at the OJEN Summer Law Institutes. In each of these roles Sush has been a consistent and active volunteer in both planning and delivering these programs. He has demonstrated a strong commitment to young people and has always ensured that their interests are the focus of these justice education events.

Whether planning an event, speaking to new volunteers, or engaging with students, Sush conveys enthusiasm and invites others to learn more about the justice system. Through his efforts, he is helping to build a civil society through education and dialogue.