

ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS MUNCH & LEARN EVENT

JOY SMITH, Member of Parliament

From a young girl growing up in small-town Manitoba, to an educator for 22 years, to a Member of Manitoba's Legislative Assembly and current Member of Parliament, Joy Smith's ambition has allowed her to achieve and surpass many life-long goals. Add to the list a best-selling author, Vice-Chair of the Status of Women Committee in Canada, the Federal Government's only female Regional Caucus Chair, and a recipient of the Hedley Award for Excellence in Research, and you have before you a dynamic woman with stories to tell.

Joy Smith was first elected to the House of Commons in 2004 and re-elected in 2006. Prior to entering Parliament, she represented the constituency of Fort Garry in the Manitoba Provincial Legislature. She holds a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in Education. Joy is also a popular speaker on the topic of public involvement in politics. She ran a small business for several years, and was nominated as Manitoba's Woman Entrepreneur of the Year. As a member of the Manitoba Legislature, Joy served as critic for Justice, Education, and Intergovernmental (Urban) Affairs. She also served on the Manitoba Task Force for Building Sustainable Communities. Since being elected to Parliament on June 28, 2004, Joy has been named Manitoba Conservative Caucus Chair and sat on the Leader's Priority and Planning Committee.

The Association of Women Lawyers has the honour and privilege of having Joy Smith speak at an after-work Munch and Learn event on **September 13, 2006**, where she will discuss her active involvement with the issue of human trafficking, current laws and policies being developed, and the challenges and rewards of being a woman in Parliament and in the corporate world.

Please join us in enjoying mouth-watering hors d'oeuvres and a glass of wine at this much anticipated event.

- When:** Wednesday, September 13, 2006
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Where:** Chambers Conference Room on lower level of First Canadian Centre
(AKA Bank of Montreal Building)
350 – 7th Avenue S.W.
- Cost:** \$30 for AWL members, \$35 for non-members
- RSVP:** Email Kathryn Fleischaker at kfleischaker@fieldlaw.com to confirm your attendance **by September 5th**, and forward payment to her at Field LLP, 19th Floor, First Canadian Centre, 350 – 7th Avenue S.W., T2P 3N9

