

INTERDENOMINATIONAL BLESSING
at the
Alberta Lawyers' Assistance Society
2014 Hand-to-Hand Fundraising Event Dinner
Thursday, May 8, 2014
Calgary, Alberta

By: The Honourable Catherine A. Fraser
Chief Justice of Alberta

I invite you to bow your heads.

As we celebrate Assist and the vital work they do to support those in the legal community facing personal and family challenges, we offer thanks for this wonderful organization, and for all its members and the empathy and dedication they exhibit as they fulfil their mission.

We further give thanks for the presence of The Honourable Romeo Dallaire, one of Canada's true heroes, whose courage and commitment to helping others exemplifies Assist's mission to combat the struggles faced by many in our profession.

We humbly ask

For renewed energy to serve --

- our families,
- our professions,
- the public, and
- especially those less fortunate than ourselves.

And may we do good for all
in ways large and small;
and thereby achieve the peace of mind
that we celebrate here tonight.

Amen