

Canadian trustee wins settlement in lawsuit

WINNIPEG, Canada -- A lesbian school trustee accused of promoting a gay agenda has received an apology from a radio station as part of a settlement in a defamation suit, the Canadian Press reported. **Kristine Barr** sued a radio station after two DJs criticized her on air in 1999, accusing her of promoting a gay agenda and attempting to recruit children. Barr supported an effort for a school division to address homophobia in the schools, her lawyer told the Canadian Press. Barr released a document she received from the radio station saying the station apologizes "without reservation for several incorrect allegations or imputations that were made about her" by radio hosts Gerald Fast and John Collison. "This apology sends a strong message to the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered community," Barr said. "We deserve to be treated with dignity and respect at all times and can counter the myths and stereotypes that are perpetuated about us."

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