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# ***SOCIAL EVENTS***

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16**

*7:00 PM - KICK OFF EVENT*

**FREE**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17**

*12:00 PM - LUNCH WITH THE LSO*

*5:30 PM - AN EVENING AT SCIENCE NORTH:  
COCKTAILS AND DINNER*

*10:00 PM - HOSPITALITY SUITE*

**FREE**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18**

*7:30 AM - WOMEN'S NETWORKING BREAKFAST*

**FREE**

*12:00 PM - TRIVIA LUNCH*



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# SCHEDULE



**OCTOBER 16, 2024**

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

**KICK-OFF EVENT**

46 North Brewery

**OCTOBER 17, 2024**

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**Civil Litigation**

**Real Estate**

**Indigenous Legal  
Issues**

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

**LUNCH WITH THE LSO**

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

**AI PLENARY**

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

**YOUNG LAWYERS MENTORING SESSION**

Ramsey Room, Science North

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

**COCKTAIL HOUR**

3rd Floor, Science North

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

**GALA DINNER**

The Cavern, Science North

10:00 PM

**HOSPITALITY SUITE**

**OCTOBER 18, 2024**

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

**WOMEN'S NETWORKING BREAKFAST**

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**Family Law**

**Estates**

**Mental Health  
and the Law**

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

**TRIVIA LUNCH**

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

**Corporate Law**

**EDI Session**

**Criminal Law**



# INFORMATION AND FEES

**INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS (NOT INCLUDING PLENARY): \$175**  
(**\$225 AFTER SEPTEMBER 30**)

**AI PLENARY SESSION: \$200 (\$250 AFTER SEPTEMBER 30)**

\*ARTICLING STUDENTS MAY ATTEND SESSIONS FREE OF CHARGE (NOT INCLUDING MEALS)

**CONFERENCE PASS: \$595 (\$695 AFTER SEPTEMBER 30)**

\*INCLUDES ACCESS TO **ALL** 2024 SESSIONS (4 IN PERSON, REMAINDER VIA ONLINE REPLAY)

**CONFERENCE PASS PLUS: \$745 (\$845 AFTER SEPTEMBER 30)**

\*INCLUDES ACCESS TO **ALL** 2024 SESSIONS **PLUS** TICKETS TO BOTH LUNCHESES AND DINNER

NOTE THAT THE CONFERENCE PASSES DO **NOT** INCLUDE REGISTRATION TO:  
KICK OFF EVENT, YOUNG LAWYERS MENTORING, OR THE WOMEN'S  
BREAKFAST. THESE FREE EVENTS REQUIRE SEPARATE REGISTRATION  
THROUGH OUR WEBSITE.

## KICK OFF EVENT

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16

7:00 PM-10:00 PM

**\*FREE\***

ENJOY A NIGHT OF NETWORKING AT 46 NORTH BREWERY TO KICK OFF THE CONFERENCE. WITH CATERING FROM LA CASCADE AND LIVE MUSIC!  
**ALTHOUGH THIS EVENT IS FREE OF CHARGE, REGISTRATION IS STILL REQUIRED THROUGH OUR WEBSITE.**

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## LUNCH WITH THE LAW SOCIETY OF ONTARIO

THURSDAY OCTOBER 17

12:00 PM-1:30 PM

**\$35.00**

FEATURING UPDATES FROM PETER C. WARDLE, TREASURER & JOELLE MALETTE, BENCHER

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# INFORMATION AND FEES

## YOUNG LAWYERS' MENTORING SESSION

THURSDAY OCTOBER 17  
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

**\*FREE\***

FOR THOSE IN THEIR FIRST 10 YEARS OF PRACTICE, ENJOY COCKTAIL HOUR WITH YOUR PEERS. THIS SESSION WILL FEATURE A PANEL DISCUSSION ENTITLED "DEALING WITH DIFFICULT CLIENTS". PARTICIPANTS WILL THEN BE DIVIDED IN SMALL GROUPS FOR DISCUSSION WITH THE PANELISTS. **ALTHOUGH THIS EVENT IS FREE OF CHARGE, REGISTRATION IS STILL REQUIRED THROUGH OUR WEBSITE.**

**PROFESSIONALISM: 1.5 HRS**

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## COCKTAIL HOUR & GALA DINNER

THURSDAY OCTOBER 17  
5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

**\$100.00**

AN EVENING AT SCIENCE NORTH AWAITS YOU, WITH COCKTAILS STARTING AT 5:30 PM. SHUTTLES WILL BE OFFERED BETWEEN THE HOLIDAY INN AND SCIENCE NORTH. KEYNOTE SPEAKER: **JUSTICE PARWIN BALAGH** OF AFGHANISTAN.

*WINE SPONSORED BY WEL PARTNERS*

*DINNER SPONSORED BY MEUNIER CARRIER LAWYERS*

## HOSPITALITY SUITE

THURSDAY OCTOBER 17  
10:00 PM

**\*FREE\***

END THE NIGHT SOCIALIZING WITH YOUR PEERS IN THE HOSPITALITY SUITE. LATE NIGHT PIZZA SNACK TO BE PROVIDED.

## WOMEN'S NETWORKING BREAKFAST

FRIDAY OCTOBER 18  
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

**\*FREE\***

**ALTHOUGH THIS EVENT IS FREE OF CHARGE, REGISTRATION IS STILL REQUIRED THROUGH OUR WEBSITE.** ALL CIS WOMEN, TRANS WOMEN, AND NON-BINARY PRACTITIONERS WHO ARE COMFORTABLE IN A SPACE THAT CENTRES THE EXPERIENCES OF WOMEN IN THE LAW ARE WELCOME.

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## TRIVIA LUNCH

FRIDAY OCTOBER 18  
12:00 PM-1:30 PM

**\$35.00**

ENJOY A FUN AND INFORMAL LUNCH WITH SOME FRIENDLY COMPETITION AS THE CONFERENCE COMES TO AN END.





# CIVIL LITIGATION

OCTOBER 17, 2024

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

CHAired BY: LISA BELCOURT (FERGUSON DEACON TAWS) & JESSICA BRYCE (MILLER MAKI LLP)

## TOP RECENT CIVIL LITIGATION CASES

ASHLEE BARBER, WILLIAMS LITIGATION LLP

## RESULTING DAMAGES

TBD

## GETTING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR PRETRIAL

MADAM JUSTICE LUCILLE SHAW, SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

PATRICK SLOAN, FERGUSON DEACON TAWS

SCOTT CROTEAU, WEAVER SIMMONS LLP

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**SUBSTANTIVE: 2.0 HRS**

**PROFESSIONALISM: 0.5 HRS**



# REAL ESTATE

OCTOBER 17, 2024

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

CHAIR BY: BEN PRICHARD (LAW OFFICES OF BENJAMIN PRICHARD) & MEAGHAN BOISVERT (GSU)

## COMMANDING APPROPRIATE VALUE IN A COMPETITIVE LEGAL SERVICES MARKET

MARK MORRIS, LEGAL CLOSING

## PRACTICE ISSUES

RAY LECLAIR, LAWPRO

## DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS AND OTHER THINGS YOU DIDN'T LEARN IN LAW SCHOOL

LANA SALEH



**PROFESSIONALISM: 2.5 HRS**

# INDIGENOUS LEGAL ISSUES

OCTOBER 17, 2024

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

CHAired BY: MADAM JUSTICE PATRICIA HENNESSY (SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE)

## NEW INITIATIVES IN THE ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK FIRST NATION

GIMAA CRAIG NOOTCHTAI, CHIEF OF ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

COUNCILLOR ELDER ARTHUR PETAHTEGOOSE

RYAN LAKE, MAURICE LAW, COUNSEL TO ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

MODERATED BY: TARYN MICHEL, LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY

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**EDI: 2.5 HRS**





# ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

OCTOBER 17, 2024

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

CHAired BY: LUISA RITACCA (STOCKWOODS LLP) & EDONA VILA (BORDEN LADNER GERVAIS LLP)

## AI: A PRIMER

NICOLAS BUSINGER, BUSINGER LAW

## AI APPLICATIONS: BUSINESS OF LAW & PRACTICAL USE CASES

LUISA RITTACCA, STOCKWOODS

ADAM DONALDSON, STOCKWOODS

JONATHAN CHEN, LENCZNERS

## USE OF AI: ETHICS & PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

EDONA VILA, BLG

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE HEATHER MENDES, ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE

KATHRYN SHANI, LAW PRO



**STOCKWOODS**

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**SUBSTANTIVE: 1.7 HRS**

**PROFESSIONALISM: 0.8 HRS**



# FAMILY LAW

OCTOBER 18, 2024

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

CHAired BY: MELISSA SULLIVAN (MICHEL & ASSOCIATES LAW)

## GETTING PAID: DISCUSSING FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS WITH CLIENTS

TREVOR KESTLE & SARA RAINSBERRY, MILLER MAKI LLP

MILENA SOCZKA & MARILYN HORTON, LEGAL AID ONTARIO

TIM ANDREWS, CHIEF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER AT BRIDGEPOINT FINANCIAL

## SHARED PARENTING TIME ARRANGEMENTS AND CHILD SUPPORT: UNDERSTANDING SECTION 9 OF THE GUIDELINES

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE HEATHER MENDES, ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE

LANCE CAREY TALBOT

JEROME C. GARDNER

## HOW INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE IMPACTS OUT-OF-COURT NEGOTIATIONS, FAMILY LAW LITIGATION, AND CHILD PROTECTION CASES

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE DANA PETERSON, ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE

MELISSA SULLIVAN, MICHEL & ASSOCIATES LAW

RENEE CONSTANTINI & JENNIFER ANDREWS, CASDSM



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**SUBSTANTIVE: 2.3 HRS**

**PROFESSIONALISM: 0.2 HRS**



# ESTATES

OCTOBER 18, 2024

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

CHAired BY: BRYAN GILMARTIN (WEL PARTNERS)

NAVIGATING THE SUBSTITUTE DECISIONS ACT, INCLUDING THE ROLE  
OF SECTION 3 COUNSEL

KIMBERLY WHALEY, WEL PARTNERS

BRYAN GILMARTIN, WEL PARTNERS

ROLE OF THE MEDICAL EXPERT IN ESTATE PLANNING AND LITIGATION

IAN HULL, HULL & HULL LLP

KIMBERLY WHALEY, WEL PARTNERS

DR. SARA MITCHELL (SUNNYBROOK HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE)

CASELAW & MAID UPDATE

BRYAN GILMARTIN, WEL PARTNERS

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**PROFESSIONALISM: 0.5 HRS**

# MENTAL HEALTH AND THE LAW

OCTOBER 18, 2024

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

CHAired BY: OANA CRISTEA (AJEFO)

## MENTAL HEALTH LAW IN PRACTICE: SUPPORTING CLIENTS AND NAVIGATING LEGAL COMPLEXITIES

SHAUNNA KELLY, LAW OFFICE OF SHAUNNA KELLY

SHARON SABOURIN, COOPER SABOURIN CRIMINAL DEFENCE

ANITA SZIGETI, ANITA SZIGETI ADVOCATES

## STRENGTH IN STORIES: MENTAL HEALTH AND RESILIENCE FOR LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

KATHERINE COOLIGAN, COOLIGAN YEHIA LLP

DORON GOLD, THE LAWYER THERAPIST

COURTNEY A. WILSON

**EDI: 0.5 HRS**

**SUBSTANTIVE: 1.25 HRS**

**PROFESSIONALISM: 0.75 HRS**



# CORPORATE LAW

OCTOBER 18, 2024

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

CHAired BY: JEAN NOEL DESMARAIS, BAKER TILLY SNT

## TAX BASICS FOR CORPORATE LAWYERS

RYAN MINOR, DIRECTOR OF TAX , CPA CANADA

## BEST PRACTICES FOR PURCHASE PRICE ADJUSTMENTS IN CORPORATE AGREEMENTS

MARK WEIMAN, PARTNER, BAKER TILLY SNT LLP

DANIELLE PERRAS, PARTNER, SNT LAW

## LEGAL COMPLIANCE FOR CORPORATIONS: REFRESHER AND BEST PRACTICES FOR CLIENT ENGAGEMENTS

DANIELLE PERRAS, PARTNER, SNT LAW

HRS TBD



# EDI SESSION

OCTOBER 18, 2024

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

CHAired BY: MADAM JUSTICE ERIN CULLIN (SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE) & MILENA SOCZKA  
(LEGAL AID ONTARIO)

## A GUIDE TO NAVIGATING ACCESSIBILITY AND ACCOMODATIONS

STUART BAILEY, NIPISSING COMMUNITY LEGAL CLINIC

JEAN ROCHON, CNIB

DORON GOLD, PSYCHOTHERAPY AND WELLNESS EDUCATION

## ADVISING THE ELDERLY CLIENT: BALANCING RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY

LINDA LAAKSO, MOUTSATSOS LAAKSO ALEXANDER LLP

SHARMAINE HALL, OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN AND TRUSTEE

JANE MEADUS, ADVOCACY CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY

## AN INTRODUCTION TO THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' COURT

MADAM JUSTICE JENNY RESTOULE-MALLOZZI, ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE

KEITH CHAPMAN, INDIGENOUS LIAISON OFFICER, SUDBURY JAIL

DESTINY CARTER, N'SWAKAMOK NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

**EDI: 2.5 HRS**

# CRIMINAL LAW

OCTOBER 18, 2024

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

CHAired BY: GRACE ALCAIDE JANICAS (OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CORONER)

## HATE-MOTIVATED CRIME: AN UPDATE

KAREN SHAI, CROWN LAW OFFICE

## OBJECTION! WHEN TO HOLD 'EM & WHEN TO FOLD 'EM

MR. JUSTICE VARPIO, SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

MANON ARBOUR-PERON, ASSISTANT CROWN ATTORNEY - SUDBURY

STEPHANIE FARRELL, WEAVER SIMMONS LLP

## SECTION 8 UPDATE: POST *BYKOVETS*

MR. JUSTICE KIM, ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE

MARNEY MAZURSKI, ASSISTANT CROWN ATTORNEY

JOHN SAFTIC, SENIOR COUNSEL, LEGAL AID ONTARIO

## TOP 20 IN 2024

MICHAEL MICHEL, MICHEL & ASSOCIATES LAW



# SDLA

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**PROFESSIONALISM: 0.5 HRS**

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