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OCTOBER 16-18

2024

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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

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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

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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

GARY MARCUCCIO, MILLER MAKI LLP

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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SETTLEMENTS

SUBSTANTIVE: 2.0 HRS

PROFESSIONALISM: 0.5 HRS



REAL ESTATE

OCTOBER 17, 2024

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

CHAIRD 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

SINCLAIR & SINCLAIR

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS

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

ROY BORNMANN, LAW SOCIETY OF ONTARIO



STOCKWOODS

BARRISTERS

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



BridgePoint

FINANCIAL

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

SINCLAIR & SINCLAIR

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS

SUBSTANTIVE: 2.0 HRS

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

STRENGTH IN STORIES: MENTAL HEALTH AND RESILIENCE FOR LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

KATHERINE COOLIGAN, COOLIGAN YEHIA LLP

DORON GOLD, THE LAWYER THERAPIST

COURTNEY A. WILSON

MENTAL HEALTH AT THE BAIL STAGE: NAVIGATING COMPLEX CHALLENGES

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ANDRÉ GUITARD, ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE

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

SUBSTANTIVE: 2.2 HRS

PROFESSIONALISM: 0.3 HRS



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-PERRON, 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



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PROFESSIONALISM: 0.5 HRS

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