



2018 Fall Conference

October 18th & 19th

Victoria Inn, Thunder Bay, ON

Guest Speaker Thursday, October 18, 2018, 12:00 pm

**Mr. Warren Kinsella, LLB.,
President, Daisy Consulting Group**

“The rise in nativism and racism in the Trump and Brexit era - and how civil society should respond”

Warren Kinsella is the president of Daisy Consulting Group. Previously, he was a partner at the law firm of McMillan Binch, in its Public Policy Group, and has also worked as a consultant, journalist and political Chief of Staff. Warren received a Bachelor of Journalism (Honours) from Carleton University and his law degree from the University of Calgary; he has also completed executive education courses at Harvard’s law school and its school of business. From 1990 to 1993, Warren held the position of Special Assistant to the Rt. Hon. Jean Chrétien, leader of the Liberal Party of Canada. In addition, from 1993 to 1996, Warren served as Chief of Staff in a number of federal ministries.

In 2003, 2007, and 2011 he was Chairman of the War Room in the successful Ontario Liberal Party election campaigns; federally, he managed the Liberal Party of Canada’s War Rooms in 1993 and 2000. He is an award-winning author and journalist and has assisted clients on a wide variety of communications, strategic and regulatory matters. His legal practice focuses on aboriginal and governmental affairs, and he is a former member of the executive of the Ontario Bar Association and has sat on the communications committee of the Canadian Bar Association. Warren has been a columnist with the Ottawa Citizen, National Post, Hill Times and Sun media chain, and published his best-seller, *The War Room: Political Strategies for Business, NGOs, and Anyone Who Wants To Win*, in 2007. His second book in the X series, *New Dark Ages: The X Gang*, will be published this fall. This is his eighth book and a follow up to last year’s *Recipe for Hate*.

Guest Speaker Friday, October 19, 2018, 12:00 pm

**Justice James Stribopoulos, LLB.,LLM., JSD.
Ontario Court of Justice (Brampton)**

“Civility after Groia v. Law Society of Upper Canada, 2018 SCC 27” (30 minutes Professionalism)

Justice James Stribopoulos, BA (York), LLB (Osgoode), LLM, JSD (Columbia) was Associate Dean at Osgoode Hall Law School, prior to his judicial appointment in 2013. He has also taught at the University of Alberta’s Faculty of Law, which made him an Honorary Professor following his move to the bench, in recognition of his contributions to the law as both scholar and lawyer – as also recognized in a number of other teaching awards. While teaching at Osgoode (where he remains an adjunct professor), he maintained a small appellate practice, appearing regularly before the Court of Appeal for Ontario, and the Supreme Court of Canada. He has researched and published extensively in such areas as criminal law and procedure, constitutional law, and legal ethics, and he remains heavily involved in the organization and presentation of continuing legal education.



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Thursday, October 18, 2018

8:00 am–9:00 am REGISTRATION

9:00 am–4:30 pm FAMILY LAW (CPD credits pending)

Aaron Franks, Epstein Cole LLP & Adam Prewer, Epstein Cole LLP — “10’ish recent cases you should know”

Olivia Rebeiro, Senior Legal Counsel, Family & Children Services, Guelph & Wellington County — “Protection findings: a review of the subtle but notable changes made to potential protection findings found under the Child, Youth and Family Services Act”

Aaron Franks, Epstein Cole LLP & Adam Prewer, Epstein Cole LLP — “Domestic Contracts: how to make’em, how to break’em, and how to not get sued”

Olivia Rebeiro, Senior Legal Counsel, Family & Children Services, Guelph & Wellington County — “Indigenous families, communities and the CYFSA”

Ray Leclair, VP Public Affairs, LawPro — “Family Law claims: statistics, causes, and tips on how to avoid claims”

Ray Leclair, VP Public Affairs, LawPro — “Unbundling, or limited scope retainers in the Family Law context, and Cyber risks for lawyers, law firms, and individuals”

Justice Bruce Fitzpatrick, Superior Court of Justice, Northwest Region — “Ethical and professional conduct when dealing with difficult opposing counsel”

10:30 am -10:45 am REFRESHMENT BREAK SPONSORED BY 

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9:00 am–4:30 pm REAL ESTATE (CPD credits pending)

J. Doug Shanks, Cheadles LLP — “Condo Act Changes - What Real Estate Lawyers Need to Know”

Shawna Ramsay, National Consultant, Title Plus — “Property Ownership and Access Issues”

Lisa Weinstein, Vice President, Title Plus — “Fraud and Cybercrime Risk Management and Claims Prevention”

Maurizio Romanin, Lawyer Done Deal — “TBA”

Merredith MacLennan (Senior Counsel, Commercial Underwriting) — “Real Estate Practice Tips for the Old and New Real Estate Lawyers”

William Little, Thunder Bay Land Registry Office — “Update from the Land Titles Office”

9:00 am–12:00 pm LABOUR LAW (3 hours Substantive – 30 minutes Professional)

The Six-Minute Labour Lawyer 2018 (Replay) - You get a fresh perspective that you can immediately use back at your office: Consider what remedies are available at arbitration for chronic mental stress; Get an update on recent changes to the ESA, OLRA and Canada Labour Code: Discuss to what extent unions can participate in accommodation decisions: Hear about the latest developments on drugs and the workplace – from random drug testing to medical marijuana: Learn best practices for conducting sexual harassment investigations after #MeToo.

1:30 pm–4:30 pm EMPLOYMENT LAW (3 hours 15 minutes Substantive – 15 minutes Professional)

The Six-Minute Employment Lawyer 2018 (Replay) - Employment law is a fast-changing area. This past year, not only has the provincial government significantly overhauled workplace legislation, but the courts have issued a number of important ruling: Can you get damages in tort for harassment claims? Can the employer be liable for a worker’s discrimination against a co-worker? When are WSIA benefits set off against wrongful dismissal awards? What contingency fee options are available? What do the latest cases say about notice awards? Can employees be found liable for negligence at work?

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9:00 am–4:30 pm CIVIL LAW (CPD credits pending)

Pheroze Jeejeebhoy, C.S., PJKJ Law — “Experts conferencing and concurrent evidence”
Dr. Frances Chapman, Bora Laskin Faculty of Law — “Emerging issues with children and the law”
Dr. Ryan Alford, Bora Laskin Faculty of Law — “Can the Law Society wield the Constitution as both a sword and a shield?”
Jordan Lester, Cheadles LLP — “Costs; for us, by us”
Regional Senior Justice Bonnie R. Warkentin, Superior Court of Justice — “Case management”
Derek Fox, Deputy Grand Chief of Nishnawbe-Aski Nation and Nicole Richmond, Weiler Maloney Nelson — “Recent Aboriginal law updates: an on-the-ground perspective”
Dan Lester, White Macgillivray Lester — “Making your pitch: the lessons I’ve learned on legal writing, so far”
Duncan Macgillivray, White Macgillivray Lester — “Suing insurance brokers”

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9:00 am–12:00 pm CORPORATE/COMMERCIAL LAW (2 hours 30 minutes Substantive – 0 hours Professional)

Jay Lefton, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin — “Securities 101: Securities Law Issues for Non-Securities Lawyer”
Jay Lefton, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin — “M & A Nuggets”
Rishi Nageshar and Paniz Ghanzanfari, Investor Protection Clinic, Osgoode Hall — “An introduction to FAIR Canada”
Frank Fabiano, Dan Maksymchak, and Joe Zanni, Grant Thornton — “Bankruptcy/Receiverships and Liquidations; A Primer”

9:00 am–12:00 pm CRIMINAL LAW (2 hours 45 minutes Substantive – 0 hours Professional)

9:00-10:45 "Bail after Antic: Back to Basics" — Our guest, Justice James Stribopoulos (OCJ - Brampton), former associate dean of Osgoode Hall Law School, noted academic / lawyer / Judge, provides an analysis of the landmark Supreme Court decision in R. v. Antic, [2017] 1 S.C.R. 509, a welcome and refreshing word from the top, on how the "culture" of our bail Courts needs to get (as the title of the talk suggests) "back to basics".
11:00-12:00 "The Round Up" — Your need to-know review of the high points in criminal law (the top 10 cases) from the past year - slavishly compiled and stylishly presented, by our bar's junior members — Aranka Golphy, Patricia Vo, and Georgette Lemieux.

1:30 pm-4:30 pm ESTATES LAW (2 hours Substantive – 30 minutes (pending) Professional)

Ian Hull, Suzana Popovic-Montag, and Jordan M. Atin; Hull & Hull LLP — “Secondary Will Drafting”
Raymond G. Leclair – Vice President, Public Affairs, LAWPRO — “LAWPRO Update”
Rishi Nageshar and Paniz Ghanzanfari, Investor Protection Clinic, Osgoode Hall — “FAIR Canada presentation”
Ian Hull, Suzana Popovic- Montag, and Jordan M. Atin; Hull & Hull LLP — “Unique issues that arise in Will drafting and Annotated POA Precedents”

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