










The Thunder Bay Law Association 2016 Fall Conference was very well attended with over 150 registrants from Thunder Bay, the regional associations of Kenora and Rainy River, and others. Speakers from across the province participated in eight continuing education programs. The chart below provides the accredited hours awarded to the programs by the Law Society of Upper Canada.

| Program                 |          | Professionalism Hours  | Substantive Hours |
|-------------------------|----------|--|-------------------|
| Civil Law               |          |  2 hours 15 min   | 4 hours 0 min     |
| Corporate Law           |          |  0 hours          | 3 hours 0 min     |
| Criminal Law            |          |  1 hour 0 min     | 1 hour 45 min     |
| Estates Law             |          |  1 hour 0 min     | 2 hours 0 min     |
| Family Law              | Full Day |  1 hour 0 min     | 5 hours 0 min     |
|                         | PM only  |  1 hour 0 min     | 1 hour 45 min     |
| Labour – Labour Law     |          |  0 hours 30 min  | 3 hours 0 min     |
| Labour – Employment Law |          |  0 hours 15 min | 3 hours 15 min    |
| Real Estate Law         |          |  1 hour 45 min  | 4 hours 15 min    |

Access the [LSUC portal](#) to register your CPD hours. The [CPD Requirement](#) webpage provides explanatory details. You must log into the portal and enter the information on the programs you attended yourself, with the details as follows: "Thunder Bay Law Association Fall Conference", name of program, date and time of program.

During Thursday's luncheon, Donald Bayne, a criminal litigation specialist, spoke about issues of advocacy in high profile, complex and media-saturated criminal cases. The evening wine & cheese reception hosted by FCT was a great time of relaxed conversation among the attendees. The appetizers, wine and the drinks were tasty! On Friday Paul Schabas, Treasurer of the Law Society of Upper Canada, took the opportunity to enlighten the crowd about the happenings at the Law Society and the priorities on their agendas.

On behalf of TBLA and the CLE Committee we thank our chair Robin Clinker, and her co-chair, Kady Stachiw, as well as our new conference assistant, Joan Bennett, for all their hard work in putting this educational event together. As well, many thanks go out to the committee members who volunteered their time to coordinate the continuing legal education programs in the various areas of practice:

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Civil Law Co-Chairs     | - Brian Babcock, Lori Kruse      |
| Corporate Law Co-Chairs | - Michael Strickland, Mike Maher |
| Criminal Law Chair      | - Neil McCartney                 |

- Estates Law Co-Chairs - John Cyr, Kristi Burns, Gillian Matson
- Family Law Chair - Lydia Stam
- Labour Law Co-Chairs - Don Shanks, Warren Mouck
- Real Estate Law Co- Chairs - Rosa Carlino, Kris Evans

We extend the greatest thanks to our sponsors and exhibitors for helping make this conference possible. Our platinum sponsor for this year's CLE was Title Plus, and FCT sponsored the wine & cheese on Thursday evening. Both luncheons were sponsored by DoProcess Software. If you enjoyed the coffee breaks with goodies, please thank DivorceMate, Lawyer Done Deal, Stewart Title, and Thunder Bay Community Foundation. These sponsors were also exhibitors at the conference, as well as McKellar Structured Settlements, Staples Business Advantage, RBC Royal Bank and Legacy Giving Thunder Bay!



Check out the list below to see who of your colleagues who walked away with a prize!

| CLE 2016 Prizes  | Sponsored by:   | Winner   |
|--|---|--|
|  Gift Basket  | <b>stewart title</b>  | Jim Murray   |
|  Wine & New York Subway gift certificate              |  | Marylynn Thompson  |
|  Bottle of Scotch                                     |  | Barb Morgan  |
| Livescribe pen   |  | Joan Bennett   |
|  1st Prize -<br>Gift cards value \$250.00             |  | Oct 27 <sup>th</sup> - Fhara Pottinger<br>Oct 28 <sup>th</sup> - Rodi-Lynn Rusnick-Kinisky |
|  2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize -<br>Gift cards value \$150.00 |  | Oct 27 <sup>th</sup> - Stella Vallelunga<br>Oct 28 <sup>th</sup> - Lori Kruse              |