









The Thunder Bay Law Association 2017 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	 1 hour 55 min	3 hours 45 min
Corporate Law	 1 hour 0 min	2 hours
Criminal Law	 1 hour 45 min	1 hour 0 min
Estates Law **updated	 0 hour 30 min	2 hours 0 min
Family Law **updated	 1 hour 0 min	4 hours 15 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 **updated	 2 hours 15 min	3 hours 30 min
<i>Luncheon talk with Dr. Hy Bloom – Oct 12, 2017 = 1 hour substantive</i>		
<i>Attendance at two or more programs = 2 LawPro credits</i>		

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, Dr. Hy Bloom, a forensic psychiatrist and lawyer, as well as the Director of Workplace Calm, spoke about issues surrounding mental illness, criminal charges and the role of experts providing evidence. The evening wine & cheese reception hosted by FCT was a great time of relaxed conversation among the attendees. The wine, the drinks and the appetizers were delicious and plentiful! At Friday's luncheon Bob Rae, partner with Olthuis, Kleer Townshend LLP, spoke eloquently on the recent developments in indigenous law and policy which will directly impact on our region.

On behalf of TBLA and the CLE Committee we thank our chair Robin Clinker, and her co-chair, Kady Stachiw, as well as our 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:







Civil Law Co-Chairs - Brian Babcock, Duncan Macgillivray
Corporate Law Co-Chairs - Michael Strickland, Mike Maher

- Criminal Law Chair - Neil McCartney
- Estates Law Co-Chairs - John Cyr, Gillian Matson
- Family Law Chair - Lydia Stam
- Labour Law Co-Chairs - Warren Mouck
- Real Estate Law Co-Chairs - Kris Evans, Kady Stachiw

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 Do Process Software, and FCT sponsored the wine & cheese on Thursday evening. Both luncheons were sponsored by Title Plus. If you enjoyed the coffee breaks with goodies, please thank Stewart Title, Lawyer Done Deal, Lakehead University, and Jensen Hughes. These sponsors were also exhibitors at the conference, as well as McKellar Structured Settlements, Thunder Bay Community Foundation, Michelle Cohen & Associates, McHines, Teranet and Bain Smith Consulting.



Many prizes donated by our Sponsors were won by the following attendees:

CLE 2017 Prizes	Sponsored by:	Winner
 Wine & \$100 Keg gift certificate		Nicole Rea
 Gift card		Richard Buset
 Apple watch		Fhara Pottinger

 Wine	stewart title	Tara Hum
 Champagne	stewart title	Peter Young
 \$100 Keg gift card	stewart title	Robin Clinker
 Bottle of Scotch	 JENSEN HUGHES Advancing the Science of Safety	AnnMarie Makkinga
 Joke book for lawyers		Ken Whent Cynthia Cline
 Lawyer mug		Shannon Burkinshaw Dustin Fuller Bonnie King Stella Vallelunga Peter Young
 Law School in a box		Joan Bennett Kristi Burns Kimberly Costa Fhara Pottinger
 Gift bag	 Lakehead UNIVERSITY	Nicole Rea
 Fish & fishbowl	McHINES	Nicole Rea
 1st Prize - Gift cards value \$250	 Thunder Bay Law Association	Oct 12 th - Christina Comacchio Oct 13 th - Stella Vallelunga
 2 nd Prize - Gift cards value \$150	 Thunder Bay Law Association	Oct 12 th - Warren Mouck Oct 13 th - John Cyr
 3rd Prize - Gift cards value \$100	 Thunder Bay Law Association	Oct 12 th - Tracey Nieckarz Oct 13 th - Nicole Rea