



2021 Virtual Fall Conference October 27th & 28th

Keynote Speaker

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

12:30pm — 1:15pm

Professor Tenille Brown

***"Restoule v. Canada (Attorney General) 2018
ONSC 7701: S.35 Aboriginal Treaty Law in
Northern Ontario"***

Professor Tenille Brown holds an LL.M. from the University of Ottawa in the field of Aboriginal law and is a PhD Candidate. She is currently an Assistant Professor with the Bora Laskin Faculty of Law.

(CPD Credits = 45 min. EDI)



Keynote Speaker

Thursday, October 28, 2021

12:30pm — 1:15pm

Mr. Donald E. Worme, Q.C., I.P.C.

"The Current Historic Robinson Treaties litigation: the upholding of treaty promises and renewal of treaty relationships"

Mr. Donald E. Worme, QC, IPC is a founding member of the Indigenous Bar Association of Canada, a national advocacy group comprised of Indigenous lawyers, judges and students, where he served as president from 1990 to 1992.. Mr. Worme is one of the leading advocates for criminal law and treaty litigation as well as vocal member of the Saskatchewan Human Rights Tribunal since 2001.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021

KEYNOTE LUNCHEON SPEAKER

12:30pm — 1:15pm

Professor Tenille Brown, Bora Laskin Faculty of Law, Lakehead University

"Restoule v. Canada (Attorney General) 2018 ONSC 7701: S.35 Aboriginal Treaty Law in Northern Ontario"

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CIVIL PROGRAM — 9:00 am—4:30pm (CPD credits 1 hr 30 min Substantive, 4 hrs 30 min Professionalism)

9:00am Opening Remarks *(Program Chairs: Lori Kruse, Petrone & Partners; Stephen Wojciechowski, Eryou Barristers)*

9:00—10:30am "Virtual Civil Trial: *Belton v Spencer*—perspectives from the parties who participated in Ontario's longest virtual trial"

(Mr. Justice Robert Nightingale, Superior Court of Justice—Central South Region; Dennis Ong, Olivier Guillaume, & Christopher Missiuna, Aviva Trial Lawyers; Laura Hillyer & James Page, Martin & Hillyer Associates)

10:30am— 10:45am MINI BREAK (15 min)

10:45am— 11:40am "Caselines; Overview and Important Features"

(Betty Montoni, Thomson Reuters)

11:40am— 12:10pm "Caselines Panel Discussion: Tips Tricks and Best Practices"

(Madam Justice Bonnie Warkentin, RSJ, Superior Court of Justice—Northwest Region, Mr. Justice Bruce Fitzpatrick, Superior Court of Justice—Northwest Region; Betty Montoni, Thomson Reuters; Katy Comisso, Buset LLP)

12:10pm— 1:15pm LUNCH & KEYNOTE SPEAKER

1:15pm— 2:00pm "Expert Reports: Proposed Changes to *Rule 53.03*"

(Madam Justice Darla Wilson, Superior Court of Justice-Toronto Region; Barbara Legate, Legate Injury Lawyers; Tom Curry, Lenczner Slaght)

2:00pm— 2:45pm "Torts Update: Foreseeability in the Law of Negligence"

(Professor Erik Knutsen, Faculty of Law, Queen's University)

2:45pm— 3:00pm MINI BREAK (15 min)

3:00pm— 4:00pm "LawPRO 101"

(Michael Kortez and Katie James, LawPro)

4:00pm— 4:30pm "Squashing Jury Notices"

(Duncan MacGillivray & Jeff Moorley, White Macgillivray Lester)

4:30pm Closing Remarks *(Program Chairs: Lori Kruse, Petrone & Partners; Stephen Wojciechowski, Eryou Barristers)*

ESTATES PROGRAM — 9:00am—4:30pm (CPD credits 4 hrs 30 min Substantive, 0 hrs 45 min Professionalism)

(Program Chair: Gillian Matson, Ericksons LLP)

A Potpourri of Estate Issues

Speakers: Ian M. Hull, Suzana Popovic-Montag and Jordan M. Atin - Hull & Hull LLP

9:00am— 9:05am Opening Remarks – Susana Popovic-Montag - Chair

9:05am— 9:45am Update on Executors Compensation & Questions

9:45am—10:30am Income Tax Issues – Part One & Questions

10:30am—10:45am MINI BREAK (15 min)

10:45am—11:45am High Risk Will Instructions & Questions

11:45am—12:00pm Undue Influence – "Ball of Wax" & Question

12:00pm— 1:30pm LUNCH & KEYNOTE SPEAKER

1:30pm—2:00pm Income Tax Issues - Part Two & Questions

2:00pm—3:00pm Wills for Typical Situations

3:00pm— 3:15pm MINI BREAK (15 min)

3:15pm— 4:00pm Planning for a Surviving Spouse

4:00pm— 4:30pm Do Ask and Do Tell - A Potpourri of Questions

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021

KEYNOTE LUNCHEON SPEAKER

12:30pm — 1:15pm

Mr. Donald Worme, Q.C., I.P.C. , Semaganis Worme Lombard LLP

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CORPORATE PROGRAM — 9:00am—12:30pm (CPD credits 1 hr 15 min Substantive, 1 hr 30 min Professionalism)

9:00am Opening Remarks (Program Chairs: Jessica Alves, Buset LLP and Rob Miault, Buset LLP)

9:00am— 10:15am "Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Secured Financing Transactions; Updates to the PPSA including amendments relating to Electronic Chattel Paper and proposed amendments relating to Purchase Money Security Interests; LIBOR/CDOR Benchmark Replacement; The Launch of the Ontario Business Registry and how it will affect your practice"

(Jennifer Babe & David Reynolds, Miller Thomson LLP; Hank White, Thomson Reuters)

10:15am—10:20am—Question & Answer session

10:20am— 10:30am MINI BREAK (10 min)

10:30am—12:00pm "Conflicts of Interest and Commercial Competitors; Supreme Court of Canada decision in *Strother v 3464920 Canada Inc., 2007*"

(Dr. Randal Graham, Western University Law School and Rob Strother)

FAMILY PROGRAM — 9:00am—4:30pm

(CPD credits 2 hrs 10 min Substantive, 2 hrs 35 min Professional, 45 min EDI)

9:00am Opening Remarks (Program Chair: Margaret Waddington, Weiler Maloney Nelson)

9:00am—10:15am "Family Law: a Year in Review" (Michael Zalev, Epstein Cole LLP)

10:15am —10:30am MINI BREAK (15 min)

10:30am— 11:15am "A View from the Frontlines— with Q/A session"

(Lisa Joubert, Children's Centre, Thunder Bay)

11:15am— 12:00pm "Domestic Contracts: Managing the Risks—with Q/A session"

(Chris Stankiewicz, LawPRO)

12:00pm— 1:30pm LUNCH & KEYNOTE SPEAKER

1:30pm – 2:30pm To be Announced

(Michael Zalev, Epstein Cole LLP)

2:30pm – 2:45pm MINI BREAK (15 min)

2:45pm—3:30pm "The Changing Face of Family Law"

(Justice Tracey Nieckarz, Superior Court of Justice-Thunder Bay)

3:30pm— 4:10pm "Litigating in a Virtual World" (Panel discussion)

LABOUR PROGRAMS — 9:00am—5:00pm (Law Society of Ontario, CPD replays)

NOTE: TO REGISTER FOR THESE PROGRAMS—email library@tbla.ca

(Program Chairs: Warren Mouck & Liz McLeod — O'Neill Associates)

9:00am—12:30pm "Six-Minute Employment Lawyer 2021" (CPD credits 3 hrs Substantive, 15 min Professionalism, 15 min EDI)

Focuses on workplace dismissal/terminations, bias in the workplace, COVID-19 issues and legislative changes

1:30pm— 5:00pm "Six-Minute Labour Lawyer 2021" (CPD credits 3 hrs Substantive, 30 min EDI)

Includes updates on case law, racism issues, damage awards, mandatory vaccination policies, and discipline issues

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021

CRIMINAL PROGRAM — 1:30pm-4:30pm (CPD credits 1 hr 0 min Substantive, 2 hrs 0 min EDI)

1:30pm Opening Remarks (Program Chair: Neil McCartney, Atwood Labine LLP)

1:30pm—3:15pm "The Bail Crisis and the Over-Representation of Indigenous Peoples in Canada's Remand Population: Criminal Justice Trends, Sources and Ways Forward"

(Professor Cheryl Marie Webster, University of Ottawa, Dept. of Criminology; and Megan Mitchell, Ph.D. candidate)

3:15pm— 3:30pm MINI BREAK & DISCUSSION (15 min)

3:30pm— 4:30pm "The Round-Up: the top 10 most important criminal cases of preceding year"

(Justis Danto-Clancy, Danika Goshulak, Rob Atatise, Justin McConnell)

REAL ESTATE PROGRAM — 1:30pm—4:30pm (CPD credits 1 hr 45 min Substantive, 1 hr 0 min Professionalism)

1:30pm— Opening Remarks (Program Chair: Kady Stachiw, Larson Lawyers Professional Corporation)

1:30pm— 2:32pm "Almost everything you need to know about title searching"

(Bob Aaron, Aaron & Aaron Barristers and Solicitors)

2:32pm— 2:45pm MINI BREAK (13 min)

2:45pm— 3:30pm "Current Trends in Real Estate Claims and how to avoid them" (Ray Leclair, LawPro)

3:30pm— 3:45pm "When a Client Refuses your Advice—Acknowledgements"

(Joel Kadish, Kadish Law Professional Corporation)

3:45pm— 4:00pm "Standard Closing Documents—Are you using them? If not, why not?"

(Kady Stachiw, Larson Lawyers Professional Corporation)

4:00pm— 4:30pm "Digital Funds Management in Real Estate Closings"

(Jennifer Connell, SureFund/Teraview)



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