



2022
Fall Conference
October 13th & 14th

Keynote Speaker

Thursday, October 13, 2022

12:30pm — 1:15pm

The Honourable George R. Strathy

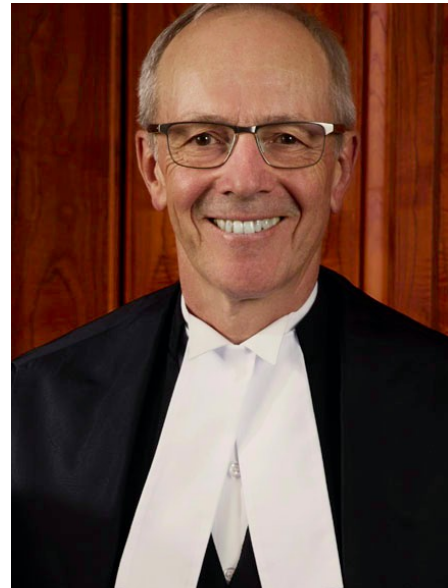
"The Litigator and Mental Health"

A proposal for a top-down change in our approach to mental health in the legal profession, which needs to be championed by leaders of law firms and leaders of the bar.

The Honourable George R. Strathy was appointed to the Court of Appeal for Ontario on April 25, 2013, and was subsequently appointed as the Chief Justice of Ontario and President of the Court of Appeal for Ontario on June 13, 2014. He retired from the bench on August 31, 2022.

In practice, he specialized in civil litigation, with an emphasis on maritime and transportation law. He is the author of two books on maritime law, as well as numerous papers and articles.

(CPD Credits = 45 minutes Professionalism)



Keynote Speakers

Friday, October 14, 2022

12:30pm — 1:15pm

Dean Hughes & Hope Buset,
Bora Laskin Faculty of Law, Lakehead University

"Update on Bora Laskin Faculty of Law"

Dr. Hughes was appointed as Dean in 2019. Prior to that, she was a full professor at the Faculty of Law at the University of New Brunswick. Hope Buset, after a number of years in private practice, joined the Bora Laskin Faculty of Law as the Director of Student Services and Skills in 2017. She is passionate about working with students and helping them achieve their academic and career goals.



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022

KEYNOTE LUNCHEON SPEAKER

12:30pm — 1:15pm

The Honourable George R. Strathy

"The Litigator and Mental Health"

(CPD Credits = 45 min Professionalism)

CIVIL PROGRAM — 9:00 am—4:30pm (CPD credits 3.5 hours Substantive, 1.5 hours Professionalism)

(Program Chairs: Stephen Wojciechowski, Eryou Barristers; Katy Commisso, Buset LLP)

9:00am—9:05am Opening Remarks *(Stephen Wojciechowski, Eryou Barristers)*

9:05am—9:45am "The Year in Review: Key Cases from the Pandemic" *(Chenyang Li, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP)*

9:45am— 10:45am "Caselines Update" *(Lorna Yates, Laurel Family Law LLP)*

10:45am— 11:00am **MINI BREAK (15 min)**

11:00am— 12:00pm "The Bench Speaks Out—Effective Advocacy"

(Madam Justice Julie Thorburn, Court of Appeal for Ontario; Mr. Justice Danial Newton, Superior Court of Justice- Northwest Region, Madam Justice Chantal Brochu, Ontario Court of Justice-Northwest Region)

12:00pm— 1:15pm **LUNCH & KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

1:15pm— 2:00pm "Assessing Damages in the Post—Moore Era" *(Dan Lester, White Macgillivray Lester)*

2:00pm— 2:45pm "Maximizing the Impact of the Evidentiary Record within Motions" *(Karen Perron, BLG)*

2:45pm— 3:00pm **MINI BREAK (15 min)**

3:00pm— 3:40pm "An Update on the Law of Costs" *(Jordan Lester, Cheadles LLP; Derek Zulianello, Buset LLP)*

3:40pm— 4:20pm "A Review of Recent Cases Involving Expert Evidence" *(Stephen Wojciechowski, Eryou Barristers)*

4:20pm— 4:30pm Closing Remarks *(Katy Commisso, Buset LLP)*

ESTATES PROGRAM — 9:00am—4:30pm (CPD credits 3.5 hours Substantive, 1.0 hours Professionalism, 0.5 hours EDI)

(Program Chair: Fhara Pottinger, Weiler Maloney Nelson)

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

9:00am— 9:05am Welcome and Opening Remarks *(Suzana Popovic-Montag, Hull & Hull LLP)*

9:05am— 12:00pm

- ◇ Initial Steps in Estate Administrations
- ◇ Dealing with Foreign Assets
- ◇ Review of Common Estate Claims
- ◇ Insolvent Estates
- ◇ Estate Administration Issues relating to Receipts, Releases and Indemnities
- ◇ Mental Health Issues and Estates (EDI)

10:30am—10:45am **MINI BREAK (15 min)**

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

2:45pm— 3:00pm **MINI BREAK (15 min)**

1:30pm— 4:30pm

- ◇ Undue Influence—"A Ball of Wax"
- ◇ Wills for Typical Situations
- ◇ Trusts for Residences
- ◇ Disclaimer and Assignment
- ◇ Planning for Unusual Assets
- ◇ Dealing with Vacation Properties

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022

KEYNOTE LUNCHEON SPEAKERS

12:30pm — 1:15pm

Dean Hughes & Hope Buset, Bora Laskin Faculty of Law, Lakehead University

"Update on Bora Laskin Faculty of Law"

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

(Program Chair: Erin Hansen, O'Neill Associates)

9:00am—12:30pm "Eight-Minute Labour Lawyer 2022" (CPD credits 2 hrs 50 min Substantive, 40 min Professionalism)
Includes updates on Bill 124, remote hearings, remedies, damages, OHSA, violence in the workplace, pay equity, OLRB

1:30pm— 5:00pm "Eight-Minute Employment Lawyer 2022" (CPD credits 3 hrs 15 min Substantive, 15 min Professionalism)
Focuses on termination, just cause, constructive dismissal, COVID-19 issues, mediation, working with in-house counsel

CORPORATE PROGRAM — 9:00am—12:30pm (CPD credits 2.5 hours Substantive, 30 minutes Professionalism)

(Program Chairs: Jessica Alves, Buset LLP and Rob Miault, Buset LLP)

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

9:00am—9:30am "Incorporation and Amendment Process under the Ontario Not for Profit Corporations Act "
(Alexandra Tzannidakis, Drache Aptowitz LLP)

9:30am—10:00am "Preparing for a sale" *(Anna Naud, True North Law)*

10:00am—10:15am "Updates on the Business Registry System" *(Kimberly A. Cunnington-Taylor)*

10:15am—10:20am "Q/A session"

10:20am— 10:30am MINI BREAK (10 min)

10:30am—10:55am "Corporate Divorces" *(Jordan Dolgin, Dolgin Professional Corporation)*

10:55am—11:25am "Professionalism Issues for Corporate Lawyers" *(Jeffrey Simpson, Torkin Manes LLP)*

11:25am—11:55am "Deal Related Litigation" *(Nicole Park, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP)*

11:55am—12:00pm "Q/A session"

FAMILY PROGRAM — 9:00am—4:30pm (CPD credits 3.75 hours Substantive, 1.5 hours Professionalism)

(Program Chair: Margaret Waddington, Weiler Maloney Nelson)

9:00am— 9:10am Opening Remarks *(Program Chair: Margaret Waddington, Weiler Maloney Nelson)*

9:10am— 10:10am "Family Law: a Year in Review" *(Sarah Strathopolous and Adam Prewer, Epstein Cole LLP)*

10:10am —10:30am MINI BREAK (20 min)

10:30am— 11:15am "Recent Changes to Estate Law Relating to Marriage and Separation — with Q/A session"
(Doreen Lok Yin So , Hull and Hull LLP)

11:15am— 12:00pm "Parental Gifts—with Q/A session" *(Sarah Strathopolous and Adam Prewer, Epstein Cole LLP)*

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

1:30pm— 2:30pm MNP Discussion: Child Credits and Taxation—with Q/A session" *(Amanda Paquette)*

2:30pm – 2:45pm MINI BREAK (15 min)

2:45pm— 3:30pm "Child Support and Spousal Support Claims: Managing the Risks " *(Chris Stankiewicz, LawPro Claims Counsel)*

3:30pm— 4:15pm "Advice from the Bench" *(Madam Justice Helen Pierce, Superior Court of Justice— Northwest Region)*

4:15pm— 4:30pm "Q/A session with panelists and Justice Pierce"

FRIDAY OCTOBER 14, 2022

CRIMINAL PROGRAM — 1:30pm-4:30pm (CPD credits 3 hours Substantive, 0 hours Professionalism)

(Program Chair: Neil McCartney, Atwood Labine LLP)

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

1:30pm—3:20pm “The Science of Memory and its Implications for the Law”
(Professor Mark Howe, City University, London)

3:20pm— 3:30pm MINI BREAK (10 min)

3:30pm— 4:30pm “The Round-Up: The Top 10 Cases of the Past Year”
(Brooke Rogers, Mina Moser, Zachariah Warkentin)

REAL ESTATE PROGRAM — 1:30pm—4:30pm (CPD credits 2 hours Substantive, 45 minutes Professionalism)

(Program Chair: Kady Stachiw, Larson Lawyers Professional Corporation)

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

1:30pm— 2:15pm “Mental Health for Real Estate Lawyers”
(Joel Kadish, Kadish Law Professional Corporation and Doran Gold, The Lawyer Therapist)

2:15pm— 3:00pm “Safe Guarding Your File in Changing Times” *(Joel Kadish, Kadish Law Professional Corporation)*

3:00pm— 3:15pm MINI BREAK (15 min)

3:15pm— 4:15pm “A Lot from the DOT: 23 Things for 2023 ” *(Jeffrey Lem, Director of Titles, Province of Ontario)*

4:15pm— 4:30pm “Q/A session with all speakers”



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