











2024 Fall Conference - October 17th & 18th

The Thunder Bay Law Association 2024 Fall Conference was very well attended with over 140 registrants from Thunder Bay, the regional associations of Kenora and Rainy River, and others. Speakers from across the province participated in seven continuing education programs. The chart below provides the accredited hours awarded to the programs by the Law Society of Upper Canada.

Program	Substantive Hours	Professionalism Hours	EDI Hours
Civil Law	4 hours 35 min	 1 hour 45 min	
Corporate Law	3 hours 0 min		
Criminal Law	1 hour 0 min		 1 hour 30 min
Estates Law	4 hours 20 min	 0 hours 40 min	 0 hours 20 min
Family Law	4 hours 0 min	 1 hour 30 min	
Labour/ Employment Law	3 hours 0 min	 0 hours 45 min	 2 hours 15 min
Real Estate Law	1 hour 25 min	 1 hour 20 min	
<i>Keynote speaker Colin Lachance = 30 min professionalism</i>			
<i>Keynote speaker Conway Fraser = 30 min professionalism</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.

On behalf of TBLA and the Fall Conference Committee we thank our chair Kady Stachiw and her co-chair, Kristen Hamilton, 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:

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| Civil Law Co-Chairs | - Katy Commisso, Dan Lester |
| Corporate Law Co-Chairs | - Rob Mialt, Jessica Alves |
| Criminal Law Chair | - Neil McCartney |
| Estates Law Co-Chairs | - Fhara Pottinger, Gillian Matson |

Family Law Co-Chairs
 Labour Law Co-Chairs
 Real Estate Law Chair

- Margaret Waddington, Tisha Hasan
 - Suraj Dave, Andrew Mawdryk
 - Kady Stachiw

Prizes donated by our Sponsors & TBLA were won by the following attendees:

CLE 2017 Prizes	Sponsored by:	Winner
 Bottle of whiskey	 Closer	Amy Ruff
 Apple Watch	 Closer	Christin Marrello
 Gift basket	 Lakehead UNIVERSITY	Kimberly Costa
 Gift basket	 Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation	Fhara Pottinger
 Gift basket from Thunder Oak Cheese	Word for Word Reporting	Kimberly Costs
 Gift basket from Thunder Oak Cheese	Word for Word Reporting	Buset Legal Assistants
 1st Prize - Gift cards value \$250	 Thunder Bay Law Association	Oct 17 th - Victoria Methot Oct 18 th - Ryan Green
 2 nd Prize - Gift cards value \$150	 Thunder Bay Law Association	Oct 17 th - Stella Vallelunga Oct 18 th - Alexa Nesbitt
 3 rd Prize - Gift cards value \$100	 Thunder Bay Law Association	Oct 17 th - Matt Suchan Oct 18 th - Rob Atatise

We extend the greatest thanks to our sponsors and exhibitors for helping make this conference possible. Our platinum sponsor for this year's Fall Conference was [TitlePlus](#), and [Closer](#) sponsored the wine & cheese on Thursday evening. Luncheons were sponsored by Quintalink and Lawyer Done Deal. Coffee breaks were sponsored by Quintalink, Stewart Title, and Chicago Title Canada. These sponsors were also exhibitors at the conference, as well as McKellar Structured Settlements, Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation, eState Planner, CPD Online, Bora Laskin Faculty of Law, and Word for Word Reporting.