

Keynote Speaker

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Civil Program - 9:00 AM to 3:15 PM

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(Program Co-Chairs: Katy Commisso, Dan Lester)

9:00 - 9:05 AM Opening Remarks

9:05 - 9:35 AM Employment 101 - **Warren Mouck** *Mouck Workplace Law*

9:35 - 10:10 AM Considerations under the *Occupiers' Liability Act & Municipal Act* -
Joel McCoy *Bergmanis Preya*

10:10 - 10:30 AM Feet on the Ground - Investigations and Statements - **Christian Gallant**

10:30 - 10:45 AM COFFEE BREAK (15 mins)

10:45 - 11:30 AM New Civil Rules - **Justice Cary Boswell** *Court of Appeal for Ontario*

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Robinson Superior Treaty Litigation - Case Overview & the
Importance of Ceremony Throughout the Process - **Michael Strickland** *Buset LLP*, Chief
Michele Solomon *Fort William First Nation*, Elder Marcel Donio

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1:15 - 1:50 PM Insurance Coverage Issues & Considerations - **Erik Knutsen** *Queen's University Faculty of Law*

1:50 - 2:15 PM Update from the Bench & Tips for Civil Litigators - **Justice Robin Lepere**
Superior Court of Justice

2:15 - 3:00 PM Presentation by Court of Appeal Justices - **Justice Darla A. Wilson**,
Justice Sally A. Gomery *Court of Appeal for Ontario*

3:00 - 3:15 PM COFFEE BREAK (15 mins)

3:15 - 4:25 PM Court of Appeal Round Table Discussion

4:25 - 4:30 PM Closing Remarks

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Estates Program - 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

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9:00 - 9:05 AM Opening Remarks

9:05 - 9:50 AM Update on Joint Accounts - Kim Whaley *WEL Partners*

9:50 - 10:30 AM The Client Interview - Preliminary Considerations and Steps During the Interview, and High Risk Instructions for Wills - Ian M. Hull, *LSM Hull & Hull LLP*, Suzana Popovic-Montag *Hull & Hull LLP*, Jordan M. Atin *Jordan Atin Professional Corporation*, Kim Whaley

10:30 - 10:45 AM COFFEE BREAK (15 mins)

10:45 - 11:45 AM AI and Your Estates Practice - Ian M. Hull, *LSM*, Suzana Popovic-Montag, Jordan M. Atin, Kim Whaley

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM Wills Storage - Storing, Locating and Disclosing - Ian M. Hull, *LSM*, Suzana Popovic-Montag, Jordan M. Atin, Kim Whaley

12:00 - 12:15 PM Question & Answer Session

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1:30 - 2:30 PM Panel Discussion - Justice Eileen E. Gillese *Court of Appeal for Ontario*

2:30 - 3:00 PM Disclaimer, Renunciation and Release, Pour over clauses, Forgiving Loans, New contingency planning rules - Ian M. Hull, *LSM*, Suzana Popovic-Montag, Jordan M. Atin, Kim Whaley, Justice Eileen E. Gillese

3:00 - 3:30 PM LawPRO Update - Ray Leclair *LawPRO*

3:30 PM Closing Remarks

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Family Program - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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(Program Chair: Margaret Waddington)

9:00 - 10:00 AM Family Law, A Year in Review - **Adam Prewer *Epstein Cole LLP***

10:00 - 10:15 AM Question & Answer Session

10:30 - 10:45 AM COFFEE BREAK (15 mins)

10:45 - 11:15 AM Hard Issues: Spousal Support, Relocation and More - **Rollie Thompson**

Epstein Cole LLP

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM Question & Answer Session

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1:30 - 2:00 PM Comments from the Bench - **Justice Tracy Niecarkz *Superior Court of Justice***

2:00 - 2:15 PM Question and Answer Session

2:15 - 3:00 PM From Conflict to Connection: Cultural Competence and Mediative Thinking in Family Law - **Mary-Anne Popescu *Ontario Association for Family Mediation (OAFM)***

3:00 - 3:15 PM Question & Answer Session

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3:15 - 4:00 PM Real Estate Considerations in Family Law Agreements - **Kady Stachiw *Ruberto Sheikh LLP***

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Labour/Employment - 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

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(Program Co-Chairs: Suraj Dave, Andrew Mawdryk)

9:00 - 10:00 AM Jurisdiction for First Nation Labour Relations, the Sequel - **Shawn Bell Edwards Bell Jewitt LLP, Suraj Dave Edwards Bell Jewitt LLP**

10:00 - 10:30 AM New Call Caselaw Update - **Austin Love Edwards Bell Jewitt LLP, Bradly Cryderman Ericksons LLP, Dylan Challinor Buset LLP, Matthew Suchan Ericksons LLP**

10:30 - 10:45 AM COFFEE BREAK (15 mins)

10:45 - 11:00 AM Arguing *Dufault v Ignace (Township)* - **Jordan Lester Cheadles LLP**

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Crim-employment - **Brooke Rogers Atwood Labine LLP, Suraj Dave**

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1:30 - 2:30 PM Witness Preparation - **Garth O'Neill O'Neill Associates LLP**

2:30 - 2:45 PM New Call Caselaw Update - **Austin Love, Bradly Cryderman, Dylan Challinor, Matthew Suchan**

2:45 - 3:00 PM COFFEE BREAK (15 mins)

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3:15 - 4:30 PM The Modern Workplace Investigation Playbook: What lawyers and workplace investigators need to know about conducting and advising on workplace investigations in 2025 - **Hayley Yorke O'Neill Associates LLP**

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Corporate - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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9:00 - 10:30 AM Panel Discussion: Pitfalls and important considerations in the Acquisition and Sale of Business - **Steve Blazino *MNP*, Donna Bain Smith *Bain Smith Consulting*, Michael Strickland *Buset LLP***

10:30 - 10:45 AM COFFEE BREAK (15 mins)

10:45 - 11:00 AM Updates on the Ontario Court of Appeal - **Jacob Bakan *Chief Justice Office - Ontario Court of Appeal*, Hayley Pitcher *Ontario Court of Appeal***

11:00 - 11:50 AM Developments in the law of Fiduciary Duty - **Honourable Justice Julie Thorburn *Ontario Court of Appeal***

11:50 AM - 12:00 PM Question & Answer Session

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Real Estate - 1:30 to 4:30 PM

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1:30 - 1:35 PM Opening Remarks

1:35 - 2:05 PM Pricing for Success - Mark Morris *Legal Closing.ca Professional Corporation*

2:05 - 2:35 PM LawPRO Update - Ray Leclair LawPRO

2:35 - 2:50 PM COFFEE BREAK (15 mins)

2:50 - 3:20 PM MNP regarding HST on Real Estate Transactions

3:20 - 3:50 PM Cher or Prince - Dealing with Single Name Individuals or Individuals without Surnames - Kady Stachiw *Ruberto Sheikh LLP*

3:50 - 4:20 PM Panel - Things You Can't Learn from a Book

Criminal - 1:30 to 4:30 PM

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(Program Chair: Neil McCartney)

1:30 - 2:45 PM "Judges Unbound" - Honourable Helen Pierce

2:45 - 3:00 PM COFFEE BREAK (15 mins)

3:00 - 3:15 PM On Advocacy - George Joseph *Petrone & Partners LLP*

3:15 - 4:30 PM The Roundup - Carter Juskans *Atwood Labine LLP*, Sydney Lewis *Habjan Brothers Law Offices*, Manon Iwasiw *Petrone & Partners LLP*, Blain Colquhoun, Christopher Hutson *Habjan Brothers Law Offices*

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