

2023



COLLOQUIUM

SINCE 2010

October 18-20

Sudbury, ON

REGISTRATION: www.colloquiumsudbury.com

Social Events

Wednesday, October 18

Cheers and Beers

46 North Brewing



Thursday, October 19

Lunch with the Dean

Holiday Inn

Young Lawyers Mentoring

Science North - Ramsey Room



Cocktail Party

Science North - 3rd Floor

Gala Dinner with the Chief Justice of Ontario

Science North - The Cavern

Hospitality Suite

Holiday Inn



Friday, October 20

Women's Networking Breakfast

TBD



Trivia Lunch

Holiday Inn



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Fees

Individual Sessions - \$175 (\$225 after September 30, 2023)

*Students articling in Northeastern Ontario can attend sessions free of charge.

Conference Pass - \$595 (\$695 after September 30, 2023)

*Includes access to **ALL** 2023 sessions (4 in person and the rest via online replay)

Conference Pass Plus - \$695 (\$845 after September 30, 2023)

*Includes access to **ALL** 2023 sessions **PLUS** tickets to both lunches and the Dinner Gala!



Social Events

Cheers and Beers

Wednesday October 18

7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

FREE

Enjoy a night of networking at 46 North Brewery to kick off the conference. With catering from La Cascade. **Although this event is free of charge, registration is still required through our website.**

Lunch with the Dean of Bora Laskin Faculty of Law

Thursday October 19

12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

\$35.00

Featuring Dr. Julia Hughes from Lakehead University, who will be presenting "**Making a Difference - The Impact of Bora Laskin Faculty on Access to Justice in the North**".

Cocktail Hour & Gala Dinner with the Chief Justice

Thursday October 19

5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

\$100.00

Featuring a keynote address by Chief Justice Tulloch. An evening at Science North awaits you, with cocktails starting at 5:30 p.m. Shuttles will be offered between the Holiday Inn and Science North.

Dinner sponsored by Meunier Carrier Lawyers

Women's Networking Breakfast

Friday October 20

7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

FREE

Come join your colleagues and judges for a light breakfast. **Although this event is free of charge, registration is still required through our website.** All cis women, trans women, and non-binary practitioners who are comfortable in a space that centres the experiences of women in the law are welcome. *Sponsored by McKellar Structured Settlements Inc.*

Trivia Lunch

Friday October 20

12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

\$35.00

Enjoy a fun and informal lunch with some friendly competition as the Conference comes to an end.

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Cheers and Beers - 46 North Brewery

Thursday, October 19, 2023

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Civil Litigation

Corporate Law

**Indigenous Legal
Issues**

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Lunch with the Dean of the Bora Laskin Faculty of Law

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Advocacy

Estates

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Young Lawyers Mentoring Session - Science North

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Cocktail Hour - Science North

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Gala Dinner with the Chief Justice of Ontario - Science North

10:00 PM

Hospitality Suite - Holiday Inn

Friday, October 20, 2023

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Women's Networking Breakfast

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Evidence

Real Estate

Family Law

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Trivia Lunch

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Criminal Law

**Alternative Dispute
Resolution**

EDI

**1.75 HRS SUBSTANTIVE
.25 HRS PROFESSIONALISM
.5 HRS EDI**

Chaired by: Lisa Belcourt, Ferguson Deacon Taws LLP
Jessica Bryce, Miller Maki LLP

BEING TRAUMA-INFORMED IN LITIGATION

Shannon Goffin, Laurentian University

ANATOMY OF REAL ESTATE LITIGATION AND IMPLICATIONS OF THE BREEN DECISION

Peter Reinitzer, Will Davidson LLP

ANATOMY OF A COMMERCIAL LITIGATION FILE

Marc Huneault, Weaver Simmons LLP

THE ROLE OF EXPERTS IN ASSESSING ECONOMIC LOSSES

Marc Huneault, Weaver Simmons LLP

Peter Reinitzer, Will Davidson LLP

Ian L. Fitzpatrick, Freelandt Caldwell Reilly LLP

Eric Tworo, Appraisals North Realty Inc.

CIVIL LITIGATION

LAW CORPORATE

**1.5 HRS SUBSTANTIVE
0.5 HRS PROFESSIONALISM**

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2.5 HRS PROFESSIONALISM

Chaired by:

The Honourable Justice Patricia Hennessy, Superior
Court of Justice

TEACHINGS AND DISCUSSION ON ANISHINAABE PROTOCOLS AND CEREMONIES

Elder Martina Osawamick

The session will include teachings and ceremonies conducted by Elder Martina on The Eagle Feather, sacred medicines and role of ceremony. The panel will examine Anishinaabe history, culture, traditions and their connections to the legal system. The Calls to Action (#27) called on the legal community to ensure that lawyers receive appropriate cultural competency training, including training in inter-cultured competency. The session will provide participants with a better understanding of the history, culture, laws and legal orders of the Anishinaabe who are part of our community.

Participants will have the opportunity to engage in ceremony and to better understand the connection between indigenous protocols, legal practices and courts.

INDIGENOUS LEGAL ISSUES

ADVOCACY

2.0 HRS SUBSTANTIVE .5 HRS PROFESSIONALISM

Chaired by: Graham Jenner, Ministry of the Attorney General

THE SCIENCE OF ADVOCACY: WHAT MODERN SCIENCE TEACHES US ABOUT HOW DECISION- MAKERS DECIDE AND HOW ADVOCATES CAN PERSUADE THEM

Brent Kettles, Ministry of the Attorney General

Kim Potter, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP

Shannon O'Connor, PPSC

PROTECT THE RECORD, PROTECT YOURSELF: RUNNING A TRIAL WITH AN EYE TO THE APPEAL

Spencer Bass, Stockwoods LLP

Alexandra Heine, Stockwoods LLP

Dan Goudge, Stockwoods LLP

GENERATIVE AI AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW YESTERDAY

Graham Jenner, Ministry of the Attorney General



ESTATES

1.7 HRS SUBSTANTIVE .8 HRS PROFESSIONALISM

Chaired by: Bryan Gilmartin, Whaley Estate Litigation Partners

ESTATE PLANNING FOR MODERN ASSETS

Rebekah Dunsmore, The Miller Law Group

ESTATE CLAIMS, OTHER PITFALLS AND HOW TO AVOID THEM

Ray Leclair, LawPRO

ESTATE LITIGATION UPDATE

Bryan Gilmartin, WEL Partners

EVIDENCE

2.0 HRS SUBSTANTIVE .5 HRS PROFESSIONALISM

Chaired by: Stephanie Farrell, Weaver Simmons LLP
Kaely Whillans, Ministry of the Attorney General

LAYING THE PROPER FOUNDATION: BACK TO BASICS

Melissa Sullivan, Michel & Vincent Law
Michael Venturi, Weaver Simmons LLP
Scott Croteau, Weaver Simmons LLP

MY FAVOURITE EVIDENTIARY SHORTCUT

Rhea Kamin, Epstein Cole
Michael Michel, Michel & Vincent Law
TBD (Civil)

ELECTRONIC EVIDENCE: YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO BE BAD AT THIS ANYMORE!!

Dhiren Chohan, Weaver Simmons LLP
Mathieu Ansell, Ministry of the Attorney General
Peter Diavolitsis, Weaver Simmons LLP

REAL ESTATE



1.6 HRS SUBSTANTIVE .9 HRS PROFESSIONALISM

Chaired by: Marissa Sarrazin, Weaver Simmons LLP
Natalie Schryer, Weaver Simmons LLP

Q&A WITH THE BUILDING SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Guido Mazza, City of Greater Sudbury
Denise Clement, City of Greater Sudbury

PRACTICE ISSUES AND COMMON ERRORS

Ray Leclair, LawPRO

PRACTICE CONSIDERATIONS FOR LITIGIOUS CLOSINGS

Richard Nolin, Weaver Simmons LLP

TBD

Luc Maisonneuve

RESIDENTIAL TITLE INSURANCE CLAIMS

Sarah McDonald, Chicago Title

FAMILY LAW

1.7 HRS SUBSTANTIVE .8 HRS PROFESSIONALISM

Chaired by: Jessica Pugliese, JPR Law

FAMILY LAW TOOLBOX: NAVIGATING FAMILY LITIGATION WITH SELF REPRESENTED LITIGANTS

Justice Pierre Bradley, Ontario Court of Justice
Milena Soczka, Legal Aid Ontario
Trevor Kestle, Miller Maki LLP

ON THE MOVE! MOBILITY AND FAMILY LAW

Mathieu Butler, Weaver Simmons LLP

CASE LAW ROUNDUP: FAMILY AND CHILD PROTECTION NOTABLE CASES FOR 2023

Jessica Pugliese, JPR Law

CRIMINAL LAW

2.0 HRS SUBSTANTIVE 0.5 HRS PROFESSIONALISM

Chaired by: Grace Alcaide Janicas, Office of the Regional
Supervising Coroner - North Region

SECTION 278.93 AND S.276 APPLICATION - PROCESS AND PITFALLS

Justice Susan Stothart, Superior Court of Justice
Kara Vakparta, Regional Crown - Sexual Violence Prosecutions
Alexander Toffoli, Barrister and Solicitor
Michael Venturi, Weaver Simmons LLP

THE EVOLUTION OF SECTION 540(7) AND (9)

Justice Malcolm McLeod, Ontario Court of Justice
Kaely Whillans, Assistant Crown Attorney Sudbury
Alex Toffoli, Defence Counsel

TOP 20 CASES IN 20 MINUTES

Alayna Jay, Assistant Crown Attorney Sudbury

BEST PRACTICES BEFORE JUDGES AT JPT AND SENTENCING HEARINGS

Justice Susan Stothart, Superior Court of Justice
Justice Malcolm McLeod, Ontario Court of Justice

EDI SESSION

2.5 EDI HOURS

Chaired by: The Honourable Madam Justice Kathleen
Erin Cullin, Superior Court of Justice
Milena Soczka, Legal Aid Ontario Duty Counsel Office

A PRACTITIONER'S GUIDE TO TRAUMA- INFORMED LAWYERING

Justice Jessica Wolfe, Ontario Court of Justice
Justice Patrice Band, Ontario Court of Justice
Stacy Haner, Legal Aid Ontario
Doron Gold, Doron J. Gold Psychotherapy and Wellness
Education

SERVING CLIENTS WITH COMPLEX MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION ISSUES: BEST PRACTICES

Heidi Eisenhauer, Executive Director of Réseau
ACCESS Network
Caitlin Germond, Co-ordinator at Justice Services
CMHA Sudbury/Manitoulin
Allison Woods, Executive Director of Sudbury
Community Legal Clinic

JUSTICE FOR ALL: AN ETHICAL APPROACH TO TRANS CHILDREN IN THE COURTROOM

Erinn Fitzpatrick, Fitzpatrick Law Office
Doron Gold, Doron J. Gold Psychotherapy and
Wellness Education
Flip Hallam, Flip the Script



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BARREAU DE L'ONTARIO

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

2.0 HRS SUBSTANTIVE 0.5 HRS PROFESSIONALISM

Chaired by: Joelle Malette, Malette ADR

A NEW APPROACH TO DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Linda M. Ippolito

ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ODR)

Marc Bhalla

LITIGATION AND MEDIATION STRATEGY

Frank Gomberg

MEDIATION AND FAMILY LAW

Vicky Ringuette

DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL DISCUSSION

Vicky Ringuette

Frank Gomberg

Linda M. Ippolito

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