

SOCIAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:00 PM- KICK OFF EVENT



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

12:00 PM - LUNCH WITH THE LSO

5:30 PM - AN EVENING AT SCIENCE NORTH:

COCKTAILS AND DINNER

10:00 PM - HOSPITALITY SUITE



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:30 AM - WOMEN'S NETWORKING BREAKFAST 12:00 PM - TRIVIA LUNCH





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KICK-OFF EVENT

46 North Brewery

OCTOBER 17, 2024

Indigenous Legal **Civil Litigation Real Estate** 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Issues **LUNCH WITH THE LSO** 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM **AI PLENARY** YOUNG LAWYERS MENTORING SESSION 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Ramsey Room, Science North **COCKTAIL HOUR** 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM 3rd Floor, Science North **GALA DINNER** 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM The Cavern, Science North 10:00 PM **HOSPITALITY SUITE OCTOBER 18, 2024**

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Family Law

Estates

Mental Health and the Law

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Corporate Law

EDI Session

Criminal Law

INFORMATION AND FEES

INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS (NOT INCLUDING PLENARY): \$175 (\$225 AFTER SEPTEMBER 30)

AI PLENARY SESSION: \$200 (\$250 AFTER SEPTEMBER 30)
*ARTICLING STUDENTS MAY ATTEND SESSIONS FREE OF CHARGE (NOT INCLUDING MEALS)

CONFERENCE PASS: \$595 (\$695 AFTER SEPTEMBER 30)

*INCLUDES ACCESS TO **ALL** 2024 SESSIONS (4 IN PERSON, REMAINDER VIA ONLINE REPLAY)

CONFERENCE PASS PLUS: \$745 (\$845 AFTER SEPTEMBER 30)
*INCLUDES ACCESS TO ALL 2024 SESSIONS PLUS TICKETS TO BOTH LUNCHES AND DINNER

NOTE THAT THE CONFERENCE PASSES DO **NOT** INCLUDE REGISTRATION TO: KICK OFF EVENT, YOUNG LAWYERS MENTORING, OR THE WOMEN'S BREAKFAST. THESE FREE EVENTS REQUIRE SEPARATE REGISTRATION

THROUGH OUR WEBSITE.

KICK OFF EVENT

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16 7:00 PM-10:00 PM *FREE* ENJOY A NIGHT OF NETWORKING AT 46 NORTH BREWERY TO KICK OFF THE CONFERENCE. WITH CATERING FROM LA CASCADE AND LIVE MUSIC! ALTHOUGH THIS EVENT IS FREE OF CHARGE, REGISTRATION IS STILL REQUIRED THROUGH OUR WEBSITE.

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LUNCH WITH THE LAW SOCIETY OF ONTARIO

THURSDAY OCTOBER 17 12:00 PM-1:30 PM \$35.00 FEATURING UPDATES FROM PETER C. WARDLE, TREASURER & JOELLE MALETTE, BENCHER

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INFORMATION AND FEES

YOUNG LAWYERS' MENTORING SESSION

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM *FREE*

THURSDAY OCTOBER 17 FOR THOSE IN THEIR FIRST 10 YEARS OF PRACTICE, ENJOY COCKTAIL HOUR WITH YOUR PEERS. THIS SESSION WILL FEATURE A PANEL DISCUSSION ENTITLED "DEALING WITH DIFFICULT CLIENTS". PARTICIPANTS WILL THEN BE DIVIDED IN SMALL GROUPS FOR DISCUSSION WITH THE PANELISTS. ALTHOUGH THIS EVENT IS FREE OF CHARGE, REGISTRATION IS STILL REQUIRED THROUGH OUR WEBSITE.

PROFESSIONALISM: 1.5 HRS

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COCKTAIL HOUR & GALA DINNER

THURSDAY OCTOBER 17 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM \$100.00

AN EVENING AT SCIENCE NORTH AWAITS YOU, WITH COCKTAILS STARTING AT 5:30 PM. SHUTTLES WILL BE OFFFERED BETWEEN THE HOLIDAY INN AND SCIENCE NORTH. KEYNOTE SPEAKER: JUSTICE PARWIN BALAGH OF AFGHANISTAN. WINE SPONSORED BY WELL PARTNERS

DINNER SPONSORED BY MEUNIER CARRIER LAWYERS

THURSDAY OCTOBER 17 10:00 PM

HOSPITALITY SUITE

END THE NIGHT SOCIALIZING WITH YOUR PEERS IN THE HOSPITALITY SUITE. LATE NIGHT PIZZA SNACK TO BE PROVIDED.

WOMEN'S NETWORKING BREAKFAST

FRIDAY OCTOBER 18 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM *FREE*

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.

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TRIVIA LUNCH

FRIDAY OCTOBER 18 12:00 PM-1:30 PM \$35.00

ENJOY A FUN AND INFORMAL LUNCH WITH SOME FRIENDLY COMPETITION AS THE CONFERENCE COMES TO AN END.



CHAIRED BY: LISA BELCOURT (FERGUSON DEACON TAWS) & JESSICA BRYCE (MILLER MAKI LLP)

TOP RECENT CIVIL LITIGATION CASES

ASHLEE BARBER, WILLIAMS LITIGATION LLP

RESULTING DAMAGES

TBD

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR PRETRIAL

MADAM JUSTICE LUCILLE SHAW, SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE
PATRICK SLOAN, FERGUSON DEACON TAWS
SCOTT CROTEAU, WEAVER SIMMONS LLP



SUBSTANTIVE: 2.0 HRS

PROFESSIONALISM: 0.5 HRS



CHAIRED BY: BEN PRICHARD (LAW OFFICES OF BENJAMIN PRICHARD) & MEAGHAN BOISVERT (GSU)

COMMANDING APPROPRIATE VALUE IN A COMPETITIVE LEGAL SERVICES MARKET

MARK MORRIS, LEGAL CLOSING

PRACTICE ISSUES

RAY LECLAIR, LAWPRO

DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS AND OTHER THINGS YOU DIDN'T LEARN IN LAW SCHOOL

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PROFESSIONALISM: 2.5 HRS



CHAIRED BY: MADAM JUSTICE PATRICIA HENNESSY (SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE)

NEW INITIATIVES IN THE ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK FIRST NATION

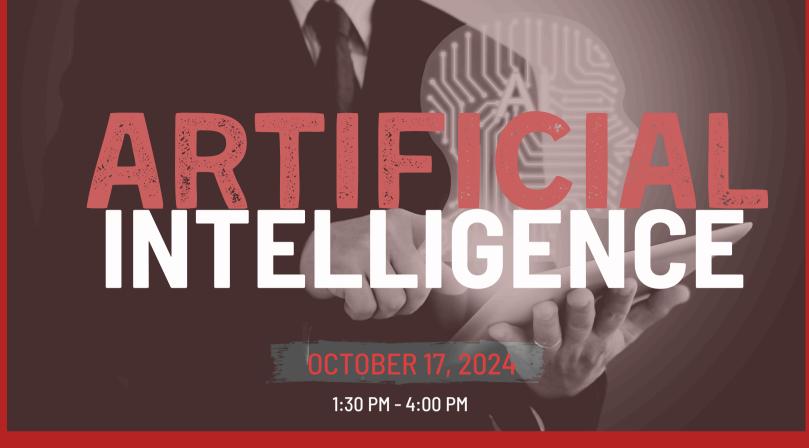
GIMAA CRAIG NOOTCHTAI, CHIEF OF ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK
COUNCILLOR ELDER ARTHUR PETAHTEGOOSE
RYAN LAKE, MAURICE LAW, COUNSEL TO ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

MODERATED BY: TARYN MICHEL, LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY

SINCLAIR & SINCLAIR

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS

EDI: 2.5 HRS



CHAIRED BY: LUISA RITACCA (STOCKWOODS LLP) & EDONA VILA (BORDEN LADNER GERVAIS LLP)

AI: A PRIMER

NICOLAS BUSINGER, BUSINGER LAW

AI APPLICATIONS: BUSINESS OF LAW & PRACTICAL USE CASES

LUISA RITTACCA, STOCKWOODS

ADAM DONALDSONM STOCKWOODS

JONATHEN CHEN, LENCZNERS

USE OF AI: ETHICS & PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

EDONA VILA, BLG

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE HEATHER MENDES, ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE KATHRYN SHANI, LAW PRO

STOCKWOODS

BARRISTERS

SUBSTANTIVE: 1.7 HRS

PROFESSIONALISM: 0.8 HRS



CHAIRED BY: MELISSA SULLIVAN (MICHEL & ASSOCIATES LAW)

GETTING PAID: DISCUSSING FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS WITH CLIENTS

TREVOR KESTLE & SARA RAINSBERRY, MILLER MAKI LLP
MILENA SOCZKA & MARILYN HORTON, LEGAL AID ONTARIO
TIM ANDREWS, CHIEF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER AT BRIDGEPOINT FINANCIAL

SHARED PARENTING TIME ARRANGEMENTS AND CHILD SUPPORT: UNDERSTANDING SECTION 9 OF THE GUIDELINES

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE HEATHER MENDES, ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE

LANCE CAREY TALBOT

JEROME C. GARDNER

HOW INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE IMPACTS OUT-OF-COURT NEGOTIATIONS,

FAMILY LAW LITIGATION, AND CHILD PROTECTION CASES

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE DANA PETERSON, ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE

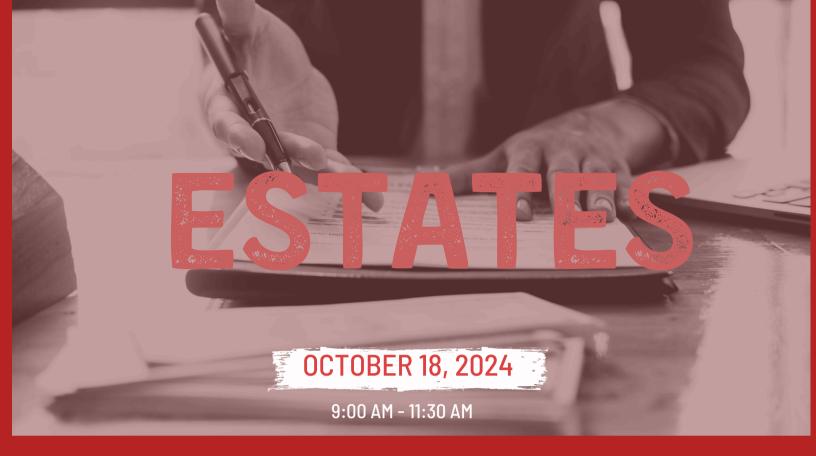
MELISSA SULLIVAN, MICHEL & ASSOCIATES LAW

RENEE CONSTANTINI & JENNIFER ANDREWS, CASDSM

BridgePoint

SUBSTANTIVE: 2.3 HRS

PROFESSIONALISM: 0.2 HRS



CHAIRED BY: BRYAN GILMARTIN (WEL PARTNERS)

NAVIGATING THE SUBSTITUTE DECISIONS ACT, INCLUDING THE ROLE OF SECTION 3 COUNSEL

KIMBERLY WHALEY, WEL PARTNERS BRYAN GILMARTIN, WEL PARTNERS

ROLE OF THE MEDICAL EXPERT IN ESTATE PLANNING AND LITIGATION

IAN HULL, HULL & HULL LLP

KIMBERLY WHALEY, WEL PARTNERS

DR. SARA MITCHELL (SUNNYBROOK HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE)

CASELAW & MAID UPDATE

BRYAN GILMARTIN, WEL PARTNERS

SINCLAIR & SINCLAIR

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SUBSTANTIVE: 2.0 HRS

PROFESSIONALISM: 0.5 HRS



OCTOBER 18, 2024

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

CHAIRED BY: OANA CRISTEA (AJEFO)

MENTAL HEALTH LAW IN PRACTICE: SUPPORTING CLIENTS AND NAVIGATING LEGAL COMPLEXITIES

SHAUNNA KELLY, LAW OFFICE OF SHAUNNA KELLY
SHARON SABOURIN, COOPER SABOURIN CRIMINAL DEFENCE
ANITA SZIGETI, ANITA SZIGETI ADVOCATES

STRENGTH IN STORIES: MENTAL HEALTH AND RESILIENCE FOR LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

KATHERINE COOLIGAN, COOLIGAN YEHIA LLP DORON GOLD, THE LAWYER THERAPIST COURTNEY A. WILSON

MENTAL HEALTH AT THE BAIL STAGE: NAVIGATING COMPLEX

CHALLENGES

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ANDRÉ GUITARD, ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE

EDI: 0.5 HRS

SUBSTANTIVE: 1.25 HRS

PROFESSIONALISM: 0.75 HRS



CHAIRED BY: JEAN NOEL DESMARAIS, BAKER TILLY SNT

TAX BASICS FOR CORPORATE LAWYERS

RYAN MINOR, DIRECTOR OF TAX, CPA CANADA

BEST PRACTICES FOR PURCHASE PRICE ADJUSTMENTS IN CORPORATE AGREEMENTS

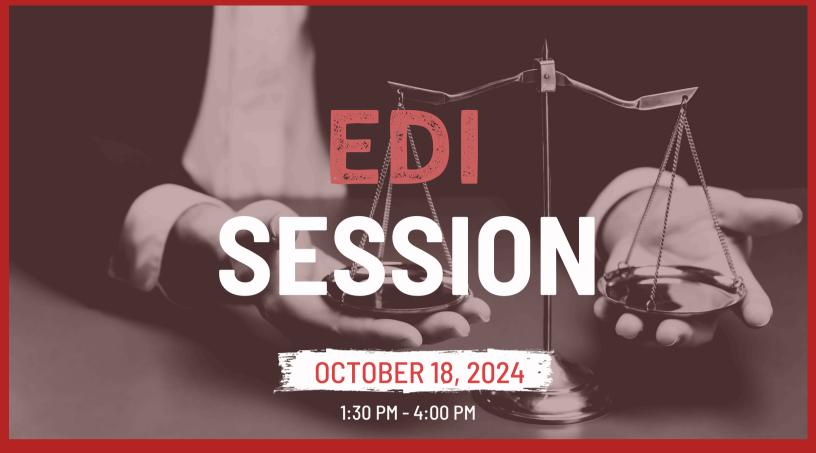
MARK WEIMAN, PARTNER, BAKER TILLY SNT LLP
DANIELLE PERRAS, PARTNER, SNT LAW

LEGAL COMPLIANCE FOR CORPORATIONS: REFRESHER AND BEST PRACTICES FOR CLIENT ENGAGEMENTS

DANIELLE PERRAS, PARTNER, SNT LAW

SUBSTANTIVE: 2.2 HRS

PROFESSIONALISM: 0.3 HRS



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A GUIDE TO NAVIGATING ACCESSIBILITY AND ACCOMODATIONS

STUART BAILEY, NIPISSING COMMUNITY LEGAL CLINIC

JEAN ROCHON, CNIB

DORON GOLD, PSYCHOTHERAPY AND WELLNESS EDUCATION

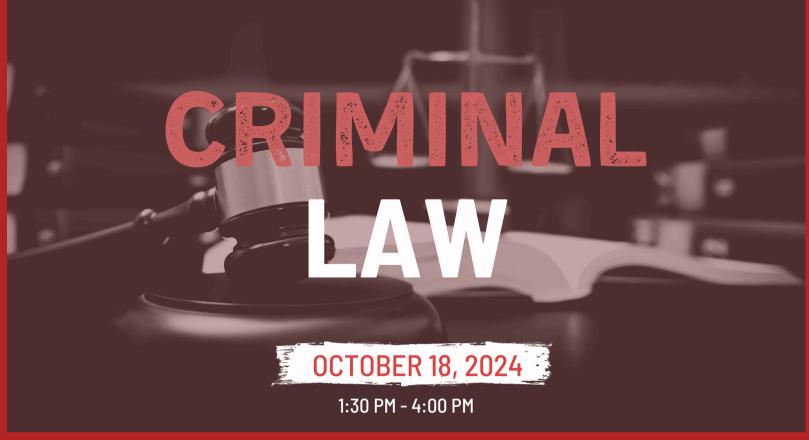
ADVISING THE ELDERLY CLIENT: BALANCING RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY

LINDA LAAKSO, MOUTSATSOS LAAKSO ALEXANDER LLP
SHARMAINE HALL, OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN AND TRUSTEE
JANE MEADUS, ADVOCACY CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' COURT

MADAM JUSTICE JENNY RESTOULE-MALLOZZI, ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE KEITH CHAPMAN, INDIGENOUS LIAISON OFFICER, SUDBURY JAIL DESTINY CARTER, N'SWAKAMOK NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

EDI: 2.5 HRS



CHAIRED BY: GRACE ALCAIDE JANICAS (OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CORONER)

HATE-MOTIVATED CRIME: AN UPDATE

KAREN SHAI, CROWN LAW OFFICE

OBJECTION! WHEN TO HOLD 'EM & WHEN TO FOLD 'EM

MR. JUSTICE VARPIO, SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE
MANON ARBOUR-PERON, ASSISTANT CROWN ATTORNEY - SUDBURY
STEPHANIE FARRELL, WEAVER SIMMONS LLP

SECTION 8 UPDATE: POST BYKOVETS

MR. JUSTICE KIM, ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE
MARNEY MAZURSKI, ASSISTANT CROWN ATTORNEY
JOHN SAFTIC, SENIOR COUNSEL, LEGAL AID ONTARIO

TOP 20 IN 2024

MICHAEL MICHEL, MICHEL & ASSOCIATES LAW



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