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SOCIAL EVENTS



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025

7:00 PM → KICK-OFF EVENT WITH THE OBA

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025

12:00 PM → LUNCH WITH THE LSO

5:30 PM → AN EVENING AT SCIENCE NORTH:
COCKTAIL HOUR & DINNER GALA

10:00 PM → HOSPITALITY SUITE

FREE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025

7:30 AM → WOMEN'S NETWORKING BREAKFAST

FREE

12:00 PM → LUNCH

SCHEDULE



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025

7:00 PM

KICK-OFF EVENT AT 46 NORTH BREWING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025

8:15 AM –
9:00 AM

REGISTRATION

9:00 AM –
11:30 AM

CIVIL LITIGATION

REAL ESTATE

INDIGENOUS LEGAL
ISSUES

12:00 PM –
1:30 PM

LUNCH

1:30 PM –
4:00 PM

ADVOCACY

CORPORATE LAW

4:30 PM –
6:00 PM

YOUNG LAWYERS MENTORING SESSION AT SCIENCE NORTH

5:30 PM –
7:00 PM

COCKTAIL HOUR AT SCIENCE NORTH

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PRACTICE
MANAGEMENT

12:00 PM –
1:30 PM

LUNCH

1:30 PM –
4:00 PM

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INFORMATION AND PRICING

Individual Sessions

Does not include Advocacy Plenary
\$250 after September 30th

\$200

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UNTIL SEPT 30TH

Advocacy Plenary

\$275 after September 30th

\$250

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Articling students may attend sessions free of charge (not including meals and events). Use Code: ARTICLES

Conference Pass

Includes access to **all** 2025 sessions
\$775 after September 30th

\$675

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Conference Pass Plus

Includes access to **all** 2025 sessions, **plus**
tickets for both lunches and dinner gala
\$925 after September 30th

\$850

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Note: Conference Passes do not include registration to the following: Kick Off Event, Young Lawyers Mentoring, or Women's Breakfast. These free events require separate registration through our website.

INFORMATION AND PRICING

FREE

KICK OFF WELCOME EVENT

Wednesday, October 15th
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Enjoy a night of networking at 46 North Brewing to kick off the conference. Featuring catering from La Cascade and live music! Although this event is free of charge, registration is still required through our website.

Sponsored by the Ontario Bar Association

LUNCH \$40

Thursday, October 16th
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Enjoy an Eastern European lunch at the Holiday Inn sponsored by the Law Society of Ontario while receiving updates from Treasurer Peter C. Wardle.

Sponsored by The Law Society of Ontario

FREE

YOUNG LAWYERS MENTORING SESSION

Professionalism: 1.5 Hours

Thursday, October 16th
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

For those in their first 10 years of practice, enjoy cocktail hour with your peers. This session will feature a Question and Answer discussion led by Brandy Charsley and Abigail Hawkes. Participants will be divided in small groups for discussion with their peers. Although this event is free of charge, registration is still required through our website.

Sponsored by The Advocates' Society

COCKTAIL HOUR & DINNER GALA \$120

Thursday, October 16th
5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

An evening at Science North awaits you, with cocktails starting at 5:30 PM. Shuttles will be offered between the Holiday Inn and Science North. Featuring our keynote speaker: R. Douglas Elliott, CM LSM CS LLD.

***Dinner Sponsored by Meunier Carrier Lawyers
Wine Sponsored by WEL Partners
Available Sponsorship Opportunity: Cocktail Hour***

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HOSPITALITY SUITE

Thursday, October 16th
10:00 PM

End the night socializing with your peers in the hospitality suite at the Holiday Inn. Enjoy a late night pizza snack!

Available Sponsorship Opportunity

FREE

WOMEN'S NETWORKING BREAKFAST

At Justice Hennessy's Home

Friday, October 17th
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Enjoy breakfast catered by La Cascade while networking with women from the Bench and Bar. 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. Although this event is free of charge, registration is still required through our website.

Sponsored by McKellar Structured Settlements

LUNCH \$40

Friday, October 17th
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Enjoy an Italian lunch at the Holiday Inn while mingling with members of the Bench and Bar. Check out our Booth Exhibitors!

Available Sponsorship Opportunity

If you have any questions or to provide details about dietary restrictions, please contact sudburycolloquium@gmail.com

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CIVIL LITIGATION

OCTOBER 16, 2025
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**SESSION LED BY: R. DOUGLAS ELLIOTT CM LSM CS LLD &
NICHOLAS PATTERSON
OF CAMBRIDGE LLP**

NEWLY PROPOSED RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

DOUG JUDSON, JUDSON HOWIE LLP
MADAM JUSTICE M.J. LUCILLE SHAW,
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE - BRAMPTON

DEVELOPMENTS IN CONSTRUCTION LITIGATION

LEONARD FINEGOLD, CAMBRIDGE LLP

TOP CASES FROM THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA AND ONTARIO COURT OF APPEAL

JAMES ROSS, ORENDORFF &
ASSOCIATES

**SUBSTANTIVE: 1.5 HRS
PROFESSIONALISM: 1.0 HRS**

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REAL ESTATE

OCTOBER 16, 2025
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

SESSION LED BY: LISA BARAZZUTTI OF BARAZZUTTI STRYBOS

ERRORS THAT LEAD TO TITLE INSURANCE CLAIMS

ANNA DANAJ, STEWART TITLE

PRACTICE ISSUES: FRAUD AND YOUR REAL ESTATE PRACTICE

RAY LECLAIR, VICE PRESIDENT OF
PUBLIC AFFAIRS, LAWPRO

UPDATE ON CHANGES IN THE LAND REGISTRATION SYSTEM

REBECCA HOCKRIDE, DIRECTOR
OF TITLES

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PROFESSIONALISM: 2.0 HRS

INDIGENOUS LEGAL ISSUES

OCTOBER 16, 2025
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

SESSION LED BY: THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE PATRICIA HENNESSY

PANEL DISCUSSION:

- **HOW FIRST NATIONS ARE LEADING LAND AND WATER PROTECTION IN NORTHERN ONTARIO**
- **DUTY TO CONSULT: FROM LEGAL OBLIGATION TO INDIGENOUS EMPOWERMENT IN DECISION-MAKING**
- **ECONOMIC GROWTH MEETS ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES: FIRST NATIONS' DUAL MANDATE IN NORTHERN ONTARIO**
- **RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ON INDIGENOUS LANDS: NAVIGATING TREATY AND NON-TREATY REALITIES**

PROFESSOR DAYNA SCOTT, OSGOODE HALL LAW
SCHOOL AND FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL & URBAN
CHANGE - YORK UNIVERSITY

HARITHA POPURI, OLTUIS, KLEER, TOWNSHEND LLP

LUKE HILDEBRAND, HEADWATERS LLP

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ADVOCACY PLENARY

OCTOBER 16, 2025
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

**SESSION LED BY: LISA BELCOURT OF FERGUSON DEACON TAWS LLP &
JESSICA BRYCE OF MILLER MAKI LLP**

PANEL: EFFECTIVE ORAL ADVOCACY

CHAIRER BY: CAROL L. HARTMAN, MILLER MAKI LLP
PARTICIPANTS: MADAM JUSTICE LLANA NAKONECHNY,
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE
MADAM JUSTICE HEATHER MENDES, ONTARIO COURT
OF JUSTICE
AARON FRANKS, EPSTEIN COLE LLP
STEPHANIE FARRELL, WEAVER SIMMONS LLP

ENHANCING WRITTEN ADVOCACY IN A CHANGING PROCEDURAL LANDSCAPE

LAURA EMMETT, SBA LAWYERS LLP

THE ART OF STORYTELLING

MEGAN SAVARD, SAVARD LLP

THE FUTURE OF ORAL ADVOCACY

NOEL SEMPLE, UNIVERSITY OF
WINDSOR

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SETTLEMENTS

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PROFESSIONALISM: 0.5 HRS

CORPORATE LAW

OCTOBER 16, 2025
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

**SESSION LED BY: CLAUDE LACROIX & CARL AHO
OF LACROIX LAWYERS**

**SESSION DETAILS
COMING SOON**

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FAMILY LAW

OCTOBER 17, 2025
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

SESSION LED BY: BRITTANY CHAPUT OF LEGAL AID ONTARIO

PANEL: COLUCCI AND RETROACTIVE SUPPORT

BRITTANY CHAPUT, FAMILY DUTY COUNSEL
STEPHANIA SIKORA, FAMILY LAWYER AT VALIN
PARTNERS LLP
BROOKLYN THORPE, FAMILY LAWYER

**INTERSECTION OF CRIMINAL RELEASE ORDERS
AND FAMILY LAW**

MADAM JUSTICE ERIN J. LAINEVOOL - ONTARIO
COURT OF JUSTICE
MILENA SOCZKA, FAMILY & CRIMINAL DUTY COUNSEL
HEATHER ZUCK, CRIMINAL DUTY COUNSEL

TRAUMA INFORMED LAWYERING AND MEDIATION

ARCHANA MEDHEKAR, FAMILY LAWYER
PAUL CARTWRIGHT, FAMILY MEDIATOR

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ESTATES

OCTOBER 17, 2025
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

SESSION LED BY: BRYAN GILMARTIN OF WEL PARTNERS

**THE LAW OF JOINT OWNERSHIP: DEVELOPMENTS AND
PITFALLS ALL ESTATE PLANNERS SHOULD KNOW**

KIMBERLY WHALEY & BRYAN GILMARTIN,
WEL PARTNERS

AVOID A CLAIM! A REFRESHER

SAFIYYA VANKALWALA, LAWPRO

CASE LAW UPDATE

BRYAN GILMARTIN & OLIVER O'BRIEN,
WEL PARTNERS

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PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

OCTOBER 17, 2025
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

SESSION LED BY: RAY LECLAIR, LAWPRO

**INCORPORATING AI INTO YOUR PRACTICE FOR
EFFICIENCY AND IMPROVED CLIENT EXPERIENCE**

ROMESH HETTIARACHCHI, SIGNAL LAWYERS

OVERVIEW OF RISKS AND TIPS WHEN USING AI

RAY LECLAIR, LAWPRO

**AI IN PRACTICE: WHAT WORKS, WHAT DOES NOT,
AND INTEGRATING AI TOOLS IN PRACTICE**

AMELIA YIU, ELM LAW

Q&A WITH SPEAKERS

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**SESSION LED BY: THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE K.E. CULLIN &
MILENA SOCZKA, LEGAL AID ONTARIO**

PROTECTING RIGHTS IN A TIME OF CHANGE

PATRICIA DEGUIRE, CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ONTARIO
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
RYAN WHITE, CAVALLUZZO LLP

FOSTERING RESPECTFUL CONVERSATIONS

CLAUDIA FERREIRA, SOCIAL WORKER & MEDIATOR ,
TRUNORTH MEDIATION & SERVICES INC.
DORON GOLD, DORON J. GOLD PSYCHOTHERAPY
AND WELLNESS EDUCATION

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Q&A WITH SESSION LEADERS

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1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

SESSION LED BY: GRACE ALCAIDE JANICAS & MICHAEL MICHEL

TOP 20 CASES IN 20 MINUTES

MICHAEL MICHEL, DEFENCE COUNSEL

DUNCAN CREDIT

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE R. GORDON, SUPERIOR
COURT OF JUSTICE

MICHAEL MICHEL, DEFENCE COUNSEL

SANDRA TOWN, ASSISTANT CROWN ATTORNEY -
SUDBURY

IMPAIRED DRIVING UPDATE

RADBERT PE, ASSISTANT CROWN ATTORNEY -
PARRY SOUND

DRUG PROSECUTIONS AND ORGANIZED CRIME

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE A. KURKE,
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

JOE CHAPMAN, FEDERAL STANDING
AGENT - MANITOULIN/NORTH SHORE

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