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# SOCIAL EVENTS



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025

7:00 PM → KICK-OFF EVENT WITH THE OBA

FREE

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 PLENARY

4:30 PM –  
6:00 PM

YOUNG LAWYERS MENTORING SESSION AT SCIENCE NORTH

5:30 PM –  
7:00 PM

COCKTAIL HOUR AT SCIENCE NORTH

7:00 PM –  
9:30 PM

DINNER GALA AT SCIENCE NORTH

10:00 PM

HOSPITALITY SUITE AT HOLIDAY INN

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FAMILY LAW

ESTATES

PRACTICE  
MANAGEMENT

12:00 PM –  
1:30 PM

LUNCH

1:30 PM –  
4:00 PM

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CRIMINAL LAW

# INFORMATION AND PRICING

## Individual Sessions

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

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\$275 after September 30th

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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

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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.

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## 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](mailto: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**

JO-ANNE BARBER, LAWYER

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**SUBSTANTIVE: 0.5 HRS  
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 DISCUSSIONS:**

- **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, OSGOOD HALL LAW  
SCHOOL AND FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL & URBAN  
CHANGE - YORK UNIVERSITY  
HARITHA POPURI, OLTHUIS, KLEER, TOWNSHEND 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

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**NOT PROCEEDING IN 2025**

# YOUNG LAWYERS' MENTORING

OCTOBER 16, 2025  
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

**SESSION LED BY: ABIGAIL HAWKES OF CAMBRIDGE LLP &  
BRANDY CHARSLEY OF DESMARAIS, KEENAN LLP**

## ROUNDTABLE REALITIES: PRACTICAL INSIGHTS FOR YOUNG LAWYERS

MEMBERS OF THE BENCH AND BAR WILL PROVIDE  
MENTORSHIP IN DISCUSSING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- ADVOCACY AND EVIDENCE IN PRACTICE
- PROFESSIONAL REPUTATION AND ETHICS
- PRACTICAL FILE & CASE MANAGEMENT
- DIFFICULT CLIENTS & SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANTS
- TECHNOLOGY AND THE FUTURE OF PRACTICE
- COLLECTING FROM CLIENTS AND MANAGING FEES

### SPEAKERS:

- MADAM JUSTICE PATRICIA HENNESSY, SCJ
- MADAM JUSTICE LUCILLE SHAW, SCJ
- DOUGLAS ELLIOTT
- LISA BELCOURT
- DOUG JUDSON
- LIISA PARISE
- JORDAN DUPLESSIS
- MICHAEL MACNAMARA
- MATT ANSELL

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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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**PROFESSIONALISM: 0.5 HRS**



# 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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**PROFESSIONALISM: 1.0 HRS**



# 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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PROFESSIONALISM: 1.0 HRS**

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1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

**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

## **ACTIONABLE EDI**

TO BE ANNOUNCED

## **Q&A WITH SESSION LEADERS**

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# CRIMINAL LAW

OCTOBER 17, 2025  
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 R. GORDON,  
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

JOE CHAPMAN, FEDERAL STANDING AGENT -  
MANITOULIN/NORTH SHORE

LINDSEY SANTERRE, CROWN ATTORNEY -  
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PROFESSIONALISM: 25 MINS**



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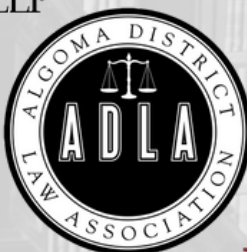
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