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OCTOBER 16-18

2024

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SOCIAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:00 PM - KICK OFF EVENT

FREE

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

FREE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:30 AM - WOMEN'S NETWORKING BREAKFAST

FREE

12:00 PM - TRIVIA LUNCH



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SCHEDULE



OCTOBER 16, 2024

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

KICK-OFF EVENT

46 North Brewery

OCTOBER 17, 2024

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Civil Litigation

Real Estate

**Indigenous Legal
Issues**

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

LUNCH WITH THE LSO

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

AI PLENARY

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

YOUNG LAWYERS MENTORING SESSION

Ramsey Room, Science North

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

COCKTAIL HOUR

3rd Floor, Science North

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

GALA DINNER

The Cavern, Science North

10:00 PM

HOSPITALITY SUITE

OCTOBER 18, 2024

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

WOMEN'S NETWORKING BREAKFAST

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Family Law

Estates

**Mental Health
and the Law**

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

TRIVIA LUNCH

1:30 PM - 4:00 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 LUNCHESES 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

THURSDAY OCTOBER 17
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
FREE

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 OFFERED BETWEEN THE HOLIDAY INN AND SCIENCE NORTH.

*DINNER SPONSORED BY MEUNIER CARRIER LAWYERS
WINE SPONSORED BY WEL PARTNERS*

HOSPITALITY SUITE

THURSDAY OCTOBER 17
10:00 PM
FREE

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

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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.





CIVIL LITIGATION

OCTOBER 17, 2024

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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

TOP RECENT CIVIL LITIGATION CASES

ASHLEE BARBER, WILLIAMS LITIGATION LLP

RESULTING DAMAGES

BRIAN DELORENZI, O'NEILL DELORENZI NANNE

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

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SETTLEMENTS

SUBSTANTIVE: 2.0 HRS

PROFESSIONALISM: 0.5 HRS



REAL ESTATE

OCTOBER 17, 2024

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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

LANA SALEH



PROFESSIONALISM: 3.0 HRS

INDIGENOUS LEGAL ISSUES

OCTOBER 17, 2024

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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

THERE HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE INDIGENOUS CROWN RELATIONSHIP IN THE ROBINSON TREATY TERRITORIES RECENTLY. THESE CHANGES ALSO IMPACT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE FIRST NATIONS AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR RESOURCE ACTIVITIES. THIS SESSION WILL HEAR ABOUT RECENT INITIATIVES IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT WITH NEIGHBOURING FIRST NATION COMMUNITIES.

SINCLAIR & SINCLAIR
BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS

HRS TBD



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

OCTOBER 17, 2024

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

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

AI: A PRIMER

PROFESSOR ABDI AIDID, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO - FACULTY OF LAW

AI APPLICATIONS: BUSINESS OF LAW & PRACTICAL USE CASES

USE OF AI: ETHICS & PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



STOCKWOODS
BARRISTERS

HRS TBD



FAMILY LAW

OCTOBER 18, 2024

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

CHAired BY: MELISSA SULLIVAN (MICHEL & ASSOCIATES LAW)

GETTING PAID: DISCUSSING FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS WITH
CLIENTS

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

THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY: HOW INTIMATE PARTNER
VIOLENCE IMPACTS OUT-OF-COURT NEGOTIATIONS, FAMILY LAW
LITIGATION, AND CHILD PROTECTION CASES



SUBSTANTIVE: 2.0 HRS

PROFESSIONALISM: 0.2 HRS



ESTATES

OCTOBER 18, 2024

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS

SUBSTANTIVE: 2.0 HRS

PROFESSIONALISM: 0.5 HRS

MENTAL HEALTH AND THE LAW

OCTOBER 18, 2024

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

CHAired BY: OANA CRISTEA (NISHNAWBE-ASKI LEGAL SERVICES CORP.)

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

EDI: 0.5 HRS

SUBSTANTIVE: 0.75 HRS

PROFESSIONALISM: 0.75 HRS



CORPORATE LAW

OCTOBER 18, 2024

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

CHAired BY: YANNICK BENOIT

DETAILS TBD

HRS TBD



EDI SESSION

OCTOBER 18, 2024

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

CHAired BY: MADAM JUSTICE ERIN CULLIN (SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE) & MILENA SOCZKA
(LEGAL AID ONTARIO)

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

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' COURT

MADAM JUSTICE JENNY RESTOULE-MALLOZZI, ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE

KEITH CHAPMAN, INDIGENOUS LIAISON OFFICER, SUDBURY JAIL

EDI: 2.5 HRS

CRIMINAL LAW

OCTOBER 18, 2024

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

CHAired BY: GRACE ALCAIDA JANICAS (OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CORONER)

REVIEW OF DEATH INVESTIGATIONS AND CORONER INQUESTS

PETER NAPIER, REGIONAL INQUEST COUNSEL - OTTAWA

DR. DAVID CAMERON, REGIONAL SUPERVISING CORONER - INQUESTS

HATE-MOTIVATED CRIME: AN UPDATE

MICHELLE CAMPBELL, CROWN LAW CRIMINAL

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

MR. JUSTICE VARPIO, SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

MANON ARBOUR-PERON, ASSISTANT CROWN ATTORNEY - SUDBURY

SECTION 8 UPDATE: POST *BYKOVETS*

COUNSEL FROM CROWN LAW SEARCH EXPERTS GROUP, TBA

DEFENCE COUNSEL, TBA

MEMBER OF JUDICIARY, TBA



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