COLLOQUIUM LEGAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 15-16, 2026

SUDBURY, ONTARIO

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www.colloquiumsudbury.com

CONFERENCE LOCATIONS

PARTNER HOTEL	Holiday Inn 1689 Regent Street	Conference Rate available
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14	Cheers & Beers Welcome Event 46 North Brewing 1275 Kelly Lake Road, Sudbury	7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
CONFERENCE LOCATION	Bryston's on the Park 5 Creighton Road, Copper Cliff	Thursday & Friday
THURSDAY OCTOBER 15	Dine & Unwind Daventry Kitchen & Bar 1500 Regent Street, Sudbury	6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026			
7:00 PM	KICK-OFF WELCOME EVENT AT 46 NORTH BREWING		
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026			
8:15 AM – 9:00 AM	REGISTRATION AT BRYSTON'S ON THE PARK		
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	FAMILY LAW	EVIDENCE	
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	KEYNOTE SPEAKER LUNCH		
1:30 PM – 4:00 PM	CIVIL LITIGATION	ESTATES	CRIMINAL LAW
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	LAWYERS MENTORING SESSION AT BRYSTON'S ON THE PARK		
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	TRAVEL TIME		
6:00 PM – 10:30 PM	DINE & UNWIND AT THE DAVENTRY		
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026			
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	WOMEN'S NETWORKING BREAKFAST		
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	REGISTRATION AT BRYSTON'S ON THE PARK		
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	REAL ESTATE	EDI & INDIGENOUS LEGAL ISSUES	ADVOCACY
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	FAREWELLS AND THANK YOU		

INFORMATION AND PRICING

EARLY BIRD PRICING ON
UNTIL OCT. 6TH

Individual Sessions

$250 after October 6th

$225

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

Thursday Keynote Lunch

At Bryston's on the Park
featuring Mike Foligno

$40

Articling students may attend sessions free of charge (does not include lunch and registration to social events). Use Code: ARTICLES

Conference Hotel

Holiday Inn
1696 Regent Street

*Attendees may use the booking code **COL** for the rate of $174/night from October 14-16, 2026**. Book by October 5th** to access the group rate.*

Click here to book now!

Shuttles

Shuttles will be available for attendees who require transportation to and from the conference venue. Spaces are limited, registration is required.

October 15, 2026

Holiday Inn to Bryston's
7:45 AM or 8:15 AM

Bryston's to Holiday Inn
4:15 PM or 5:45 PM

Holiday Inn to The Daventry
6:00 PM

October 16, 2026

Holiday Inn to Bryston's
7:45 AM or 8:15 AM

Bryston's to Holiday Inn
12:00 PM

INFORMATION AND PRICING

FREE

CHEERS & BEERS WELCOME EVENT

Wednesday, October 14th
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

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

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER LUNCH $40

Thursday, October 15th
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Enjoy a catered lunch at Bryston's on the Park while we hear from our keynote speaker, Mike Foligno.

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FREE

LAWYERS MENTORING SESSION

Professionalism: 1.5 Hours

Thursday, October 15th
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

This session will feature presentations led by representatives from LawPro and the Law Society of Ontario. An opportunity for Q&A with the speakers at the end of the session will be available. Although this event is free of charge, registration is still required through our website.

Available Sponsorship Opportunity

FREE

DINE & UNWIND SOCIAL EVENT

Thursday, October 15th
6:00 PM - 10:30 PM

An evening at The Daventry awaits you, with cocktails and a casual dinner starting at 6:00 PM. A shuttle will be offered between the Holiday Inn and The Daventry.

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INFORMATION AND PRICING

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WOMEN'S NETWORKING BREAKFAST

(address to be provided to registrants)

Friday, October 16th
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Enjoy breakfast catered by Pinchman's 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.

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

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FAMILY LAW

OCTOBER 15, 2026
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

SESSION LED BY: BRITTANY CHAPUT OF LEGAL AID ONTARIO

"OBJECTIVELY" IDENTIFYING AND SUBSTANTIATING COERCIVE CONTROL POST-*AHLUWALIA*

PROFESSOR NICHOLAS BALA, FACULTY OF LAW AT QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

DETERMINING INCOME FOR THE PURPOSE OF SPOUSAL AND CHILD SUPPORT CALCULATIONS

MARTIN CRAIG, SENIOR MANAGER AT BAKER TILLY SNT
MARK WEIMAN, PARTNER AT BAKER TILLY SNT

PANEL: RECENT ONTARIO COURT OF APPEAL DECISIONS ALL FAMILY LAWYERS SHOULD KNOW

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BRITTANY CHAPUT, SUPERVISORY DUTY COUNSEL - LEGAL AID ONTARIO

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EVIDENCE

OCTOBER 15, 2026
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

SESSION LED BY: MATHIEU ANSELL, CROWN ATTORNEY

THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM: ON TRUTH, NORMATIVITY AND RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY IN DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS

ALAYNA JAY, ASSISTANT CROWN ATTORNEY

PRIVILEGE IN THE HOSPITAL SETTING: QCIPA, QUALITY ASSURANCE AND THE RECORDS YOU CANNOT HAVE

ISABELLE CORBEIL, GOWLING WLG

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LAW OF EVIDENCE: PROVING THINGS IN A WORLD THAT CAN FAKE THEM

MATHIEU ANSELL, CROWN ATTORNEY

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CIVIL LITIGATION

OCTOBER 15, 2026
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

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

PIERRINGER AGREEMENTS
MICHAEL GAUTHIER, ORENDORFF & ASSOCIATES

RECENT NOTEWORTHY CASES
DALY CANIE, DIAMOND & DIAMOND LAWYERS

DEMONSTRATION: CROSS-EXAMINING DIFFICULT WITNESSES
ASHLEE BARBER, WILLIAMS LITIGATION

PANEL: WHAT MAKES A CASE MEDIATION READY
SCOTT CROTEAU, ADR NORTH
GARY MARCUCCIO, MILLER MAKI LLP
ASHLEE BARBER, WILLIAMS LITIGATION

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ESTATES

OCTOBER 15, 2026
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

SESSION LED BY: BRYAN GILMARTIN OF WEL PARTNERS

WILL CHALLENGES

THE HON. MADAM JUSTICE GILMORE, FOUNDER & MEDIATOR - BENCHVIEW SOLUTIONS
JONATHAN KAPPY, HULL AND HULL LLP
SUZANA POPOVIC-MONTAG, HULL AND HULL LLP
BRYAN GILMARTIN, WEL PARTNERS
OLIVER O'BRIEN, WEL PARTNERS

CASE LAW REVIEW

BRYAN GILMARTIN, WEL PARTNERS
TIM PHELAN, CAMBRIDGE LLP (MODERATOR)

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CRIMINAL LAW

OCTOBER 15, 2026
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

SESSION LED BY: ALAYNA JAY, ASSISTANT CROWN ATTORNEY & MICHAEL MICHEL, DEFENCE COUNSEL

11(B) AND UNREASONABLE DELAY FOLLOWING *VRBANIC* AND *JACQUES-TAYLOR*

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE A. KURKE, SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE
KEVIN LUDGATE, ACTING CROWN ATTORNEY
STEPHANIE FARRELL, DEFENCE COUNSEL

THE LAW OF SEARCH AND SEIZURE UPDATE

JACOB GAUTHIER, PUBLIC PROSECUTION SERVICE OF CANADA
KAELY WHILLANS, ASSISTANT CROWN ATTORNEY, GUNS AND GANGS LEAD
MICHAEL VENTURI, DEFENCE COUNSEL

YOUTH CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND MENTAL HEALTH UPDATE

CHRISTINA COMACCHIO, ASSISTANT CROWN ATTORNEY, YOUTH JUSTICE LEAD
ALEXANDER TOFFOLI, DEFENCE COUNSEL

THE LAW OF SEXUAL ASSAULT OFFENCES FOLLOWING BILL C-16

CECILIA MARTIN, ASSISTANT CROWN ATTORNEY
MICHAEL MICHEL, DEFENCE COUNSEL

TOP 20 CASES IN 2026

MICHAEL MICHEL, DEFENCE COUNSEL

SUBSTANTIVE: 1 HR, 45 MINS
EDI: 10 MINS
PROFESSIONALISM: 35 MINS

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LAWYERS' MENTORING SESSION

OCTOBER 15, 2026
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

SESSION LED BY: ABIGAIL HAWKES OF CAMBRIDGE LLP

FROM ASSOCIATE TO SOLE PRACTITIONER: PRACTICAL LESSONS FOR DOING IT ALONE

PRESENTATIONS BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM LAWPRO AND THE LAW SOCIETY OF ONTARIO

THIS SESSION WILL EXPLORE THE REALITIES OF MANAGING A SUCCESSFUL SOLO PRACTICE, WITH A FOCUS ON THE LESSONS THAT TEND TO EMERGE ONLY THROUGH EXPERIENCE.

TOPICS WILL INCLUDE COMMON PITFALLS, FACED BY NEW SOLE PRACTITIONERS, AND OTHER PRACTICAL ISSUES THAT CAN EASILY BE OVERLOOKED WHEN SETTING UP A PRACTICE.

THE SESSION WILL BE FOLLOWED BY AN INTERACTIVE Q&A SESSION.

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REAL ESTATE

OCTOBER 16, 2026
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

SESSION LED BY: MEAGHAN BOISVERT, GSU INC.

UPDATES TO THE LANDLORD TENANT BOARD AND *RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES ACT*

LEA BRITT, SUDBURY COMMUNITY LEGAL CLINIC

PRACTICE ISSUES

RAY LECLAIR, VICE PRESIDENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, LAWPRO

PERMITS AND THE CITY OF SUDBURY: AN UPDATE

GUIDO MAZA AND DENISE CLEMENT, THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY

UPDATE ON TITLE INSURANCE

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OCTOBER 16, 2026
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
(TIME DIVIDED WITH INDIGENOUS LEGAL ISSUES)

SESSION LED BY: THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE K.E. CULLIN

FRENCH LANGUAGE RIGHTS IN COURT PROCEEDINGS IN ONTARIO - AN OVERVIEW

THE HON. MADAM JUSTICE K. ERIN CULLIN, ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

THE DELIVERY OF FRENCH LANGUAGE LEGAL SERVICES - BEST PRACTICES

SPEAKER: PAUL MONGENAIS, PERRAS MONGENAIS
MODERATOR: MEGAN STUCKEY, SUDBURY COMMUNITY LEGAL CLINIC

FRENCH LANGUAGE SERVICES AND THE COURT

MARC BOISSONNEAULT, MANAGER OF FRENCH LANGUAGE SERVICES, COURT SERVICES DIVISION - MINISTRY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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INDIGENOUS LEGAL ISSUES

OCTOBER 16, 2026
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
(TIME DIVIDED WITH EDI)

SESSION LED BY: THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE PATRICIA HENNESSY

INTRODUCTION TO ENFORCEMENT OF FIRST NATION LAWS: UNDERSTANDING THE LEGISLATION AND WHY ENFORCEMENT IS NECESSARY

JASON HERBERT AND RYAN STILES, FALLS LAW GROUP

FROM COMMUNITY TO COURTROOM: GAPS, OPPORTUNITIES AND EMERGING AREAS OF NEED RESPECTING INDIGENOUS RIGHTS IN NORTHERN ONTARIO

KERRIE BLAISE, LEGAL ADVOCATES FOR NATURE'S DEFENCE

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ADVOCACY

OCTOBER 16, 2026
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

SESSION LED BY: **THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE GRAHAM JENNER & KEVIN LUDGATE**

JURY JITTERS: A PRIMER ON EFFECTIVE JURY ADVOCACY

KEVIN LUDGATE, ACTING CROWN ATTORNEY
KELLY HART, WILLIAMS LITIGATION

EXHIBIT A+: EFFECTIVE PRESENTATION OF EXHIBITS TO SYNTHESIZE EVIDENCE AND PERSUADE YOUR AUDIENCE

MATHIEU ANSELL, CROWN ATTORNEY
CHRISTI HUNTER, HELLER HUNTER AZEVEDO
SCOTT CROTEAU, MEDIATOR - ADR NORTH

PANEL: HOW TO LOSE A JUDGE IN 10 MINUTES

THE HON. MADAM JUSTICE S. STOTHART,
ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE
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