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COLLOQUIUM LEGAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 15-16, 2026
SUDBURY, ONTARIO

REGISTER NOW AT
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

Individual Sessions

\$250 after October 6th

\$225

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UNTIL OCT. 6TH

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

FREE

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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about dietary restrictions,
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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**

MILENA SOCZKA, MANAGER OF LEGAL SERVICES AT LAO
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COUNSEL - LEGAL AID ONTARIO

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PROFESSIONALISM: 0.5 HRS

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

**SUBSTANTIVE:
1HR 45 MINS**

PROFESSIONALISM: 30 MINS

**AVAILABLE
SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITY**

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 TOFFOLLI, 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

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EDI: 10 MINS
PROFESSIONALISM: 35 MINS**

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

AMANDA BERLONI, BERLONI LAW
JAMES CARPINO, DESMARAIS KEENAN LLP
REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE CITY OF
GREATER SUDBURY

**UPDATE ON TAX RULES IN REAL ESTATE
TRANSACTIONS**

SPEAKER TBD

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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 HERBET 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

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

MATHIEU ANSELL, CROWN ATTORNEY
CHRISTI HUNTER
SCOTT CROTEAU, MEDIATOR

PANEL: HOW TO LOSE A JUDGE IN 10 MINUTES

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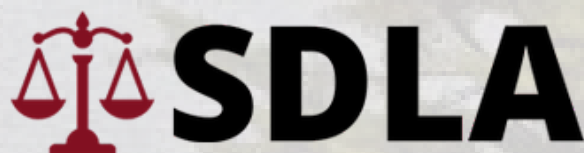
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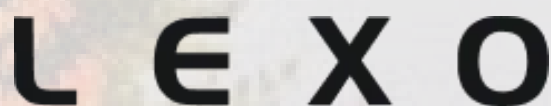


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