

# Special Lectures 2019: Innovation, Technology, and the Practice of Law

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**November 21 - 22, 2019**

**9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Total CPD Hours = 8 h Substantive + 3 h Professionalism <sup>P</sup>  
+ 1 h EDI Professionalism <sup>e</sup>**

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Toronto Ballroom  
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## Agenda

## **DAY ONE:**

November 21, 2019

**9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.**

### **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Malcolm M. Mercer, Treasurer  
*Law Society of Ontario*

**9:10 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.**

### **Introduction and Overview: What Is Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning / Automated Decision-Making, and Why Should We Care?**

Professor Maura R. Grossman, School of Computer Science  
*University of Waterloo*

**9:35 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.**

### **Technological Innovation in the Provision of Legal Services**

(1 hour )

**Moderator:** Carla Swansburg, Vice President and General Manager (Canada), *Epiq Systems, Inc.*

**Panellists:** Abdi Aidid, Director of Research, *Blue J Legal*

Zena Applebaum, Director, Customer Insights & Engagement  
*Thomson Reuters Canada Legal Tax & Accounting*

Kate Simpson, National Director of Knowledge Management  
*Bennett Jones LLP*

Laura Van Wyngaarden  
Chief Operating Officer, Co-Founder, *Diligen*


**10:35 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**

### **Question and Answer Session**

**10:45 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.**

### **Coffee and Networking Break**

- 11:05 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**      **The Challenges of Algorithmic Bias**  
(25 minutes 🕒 )
- Jacquelyn Burkell, PhD, Associate Professor, Faculty of Information and Media Studies, (Acting) Associate Vice-President, Research, *University of Western Ontario*
- 11:30 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**
- 11:35 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.**      **Litigating Algorithms**
- Gerald Chan, *Stockwoods LLP*
- Richard Eppink, Legal Director  
*American Civil Liberties Union of Idaho*
- 12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**      **Lunch Provided**
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.**      **Artificial Intelligence Tools in Criminal Justice and Policing**  
(20 minutes 🕒 )
- Michael Bryant, Executive Director and General Counsel  
*Canadian Civil Liberties Association*
- Mark Langdon, Senior Manager, Strategic Analytics, Analytics & Evidence Branch, *Ministry of the Attorney General*
- Yolanda Song, Research Associate, International Human Rights Program, Faculty of Law, *University of Toronto*, and *Stevenson Whelton LLP*
- 2:25 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**

<b>2:35 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.</b>	<b>Coffee and Networking Break</b>
<b>2:55 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Accountability for Algorithmic Processing and Decision-Making in Immigration</b>  (15 minutes  )</p> <p>Ryan Fritsch, Counsel, <i>Law Commission of Ontario</i></p> <p>Michelle Mann, General Counsel, Corporate Counsel and Tech Law, <i>Department of Justice Canada</i></p> <p>Patrick McEvenue, Director, Express Entry and Digital Policy <i>Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada</i></p> <p>Petra Molnar, Acting Director, International Human Rights Program, Faculty of Law, <i>University of Toronto</i></p>
<b>3:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>End of Day One</b>
<b>4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Reception</b>

## **DAY TWO:**

November 22, 2019

**9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.**

### **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Jill R. Presser, *Presser Barristers*

Amy Salyzyn, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law  
*University of Ottawa*

Carla Swansburg, Vice President and General  
Manager (Canada), *Epiq Systems, Inc.*

**9:05 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

### **Direct-to-the-Public Automated Legal Tools Introduction and Overview:**

Chris Bentley, Managing Director, Legal Innovation  
Zone and Law Practice Program (LPP), *Ryerson University*

**9:30 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.**

### **Direct-to-the-Public Automated Legal Tools Panel Discussion**

**Moderator:** Chris Bentley, Managing Director, Legal Innovation  
Zone and Law Practice Program (LPP), *Ryerson University*

**Panellists:** Lauryn Kerr, Legal Counsel, *Civil Resolution Tribunal*

Julie Mathews, Executive Director  
*Community Legal Education Ontario (CLEO)*




Shane Murphy, Co-Founder & Chief Legal Officer  
*Founded Technologies Inc.*

Hannes Westermann, Project Leader (JusticeBot)  
PhD Student, Cyberjustice Laboratory, Faculty of Law  
*Université de Montréal*

**10:10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**

### **Question and Answers**

- 10:15 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.      Coffee and Networking Break**
- 10:35 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.      Direct-to-the-Public Automated Legal Tools  
Panel Discussion (cont'd)**
- Moderator:** Chris Bentley, Managing Director, Legal Innovation Zone and Law Practice Program (LPP), *Ryerson University*
- Panellists:** Lauryn Kerr, Legal Counsel, *Civil Resolution Tribunal*
- Julie Mathews, Executive Director  
*Community Legal Education Ontario (CLEO)*
- Shane Murphy, Co-Founder & Chief Legal Officer  
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- Hannes Westermann, Project Leader (JusticeBot)  
PhD Student, Cyberjustice Laboratory, Faculty of Law  
*Université de Montréal*
- 11:10 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.      Question and Answers**
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.      Is Privacy a Casualty of the Digital Revolution?**
- The Honourable Renee Pomerance, *Superior Court of Justice*
- Dr. Andrea Slane, Associate Professor, Legal Studies  
*Ontario Tech University*
- 11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      Question and Answers**
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.      Lunch Provided**

<b>1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Substantive Ethical Issues</b> (1 hour  )</p> <p>Daniel Pinnington, President &amp; Chief Executive Officer <i>Lawyers' Professional Indemnity Company (LAWPRO®)</i></p> <p>Darcia Senft, General Counsel, Director of Policy and Ethics <i>The Law Society of Manitoba</i></p> <p>Edward Walters, Adjunct Professor of Law <i>Cornell University, CEO and Co-Founder, Fastcase</i></p>
<b>2:00 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>2:10 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Coffee and Networking Break</b>
<b>2:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Regulatory Issues</b> (50 minutes  )</p> <p>Jacqueline Horvat, <i>Spark LLP</i> Chair, Technology Task Force, <i>Law Society of Ontario</i></p> <p>Gabriella Signorini, Senior Counsel, Treasury Board Secretariat, Legal Services, <i>Department of Justice Canada</i></p> <p>Professor Laurel Terry, <i>Penn State Dickinson Law</i></p>
<b>3:20 p.m – 3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer</b>
<b>3:30 p.m. – 3:55p.m.</b>	<p><b>Leaders as Learners –</b> <b>Why Your Future Depends on Your Mindset</b> (10 minutes  )</p> <p>Oren Berkovich, CEO, <i>SingularityU Canada</i></p>
<b>3:55 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>End of Day Two / End of Program</b>