

# AI for Litigators

CO-CHAIRS: **Professor Benjamin Alarie**, *University of Toronto*

**Ian Hu**, Claims Legal Counsel  
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**April 16, 2021**

**9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Total CPD Hours = 2 h + 30 m Substantive + 30 m EDI Professionalism **

**Webcast**

**Law Society of Ontario  
Toronto, ON**

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## **Agenda**

**9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.**      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**9:10 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.**      **Existing Capabilities and Opportunities**

Moderator: **Professor Benjamin Alarie**, *University of Toronto*

Panelists: **Mona Datt**, CEO, *Loom Analytics*

**Jake Heller**, CEO, *Casetext, Inc.*

**9:40 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.**      **Technology on the Horizon**

Moderator: **Professor Benjamin Alarie**, *University of Toronto*

Panelists: **Professor Tony Casey**  
*The University of Chicago Law School*

**Noah Waisberg**, CEO and Co-Founder, *Kira Systems*

- 10:10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.      Question & Answer Period**
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.      Coffee and Networking Break**
- 10:25 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.      The Great Debate - Are we Allowing Algorithms to Lead our Justice System Forward? Should We? (the role of advocacy, judges, juries, politics)**
- Moderator: Ian Hu, Claims Legal Counsel  
*Desjardins General Insurance Group*
- Panelists: The Honourable David M. Masuhara  
*Supreme Court of British Columbia*
- Professor Amy Salyzyn, *University of Ottawa*
- Ed Walters, CEO, *Fastcase (USA)*
- 11:25 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.      The Impact of AI on Issues of Access to Justice, Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (30 m 🕒)**
- Moderator: Ian Hu, Claims Legal Counsel  
*Desjardins General Insurance Group*
- Panelists: Abdi Aidid, VP, Legal Research, *Blue J Legal*
- Gerald Chan, *Stockwoods LLP*
- Jennifer Fehr, *Downtown Legal Services*
- 11:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      Question and Answer Period**
- 12:00 p.m.                      Program Ends**