

# 28<sup>TH</sup> Immigration Law Summit – Day Two



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**November 27, 2020**

**9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Total CPD Hours = 5 h Substantive + 1 h 30 m Professionalism P**

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## **Agenda**

### **DAY TWO:**

**9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

*Alyssa Manning, Manager-Lawyer, Refugee Law Office,  
Legal Aid Ontario*

Ladan Shahrooz, Counsel, National Litigation Sector,  
*Department of Justice Canada*

**9:05 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.**

**Detention Review – New Federal Court Stay of Release Protocol**

The Honourable Russell Zinn, *Federal Court of Canada*

Molly Joeck, *Edelmann & Co. Law Offices, (BC)*

James Todd, Counsel, *Department of Justice Canada*

**9:35 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**9:45 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.**

**Detention Review - the *Brown* Case**

Bernard Assan, Counsel, *Department of Justice Canada*

Swathi Sekhar, Barrister & Solicitor

**10:05 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**10:15 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.**

**Break**

**10:35a.m. – 11:20 a.m.**

**Removal Orders in Context of Family Law Disputes and Child Protection Matters**

Adela Crossley, *Crossley Law*

Cheryl Robinson, Refugee Law Office,  
*Legal Aid Ontario*

Nadine Silverman, Counsel, *Department of Justice Canada*

**11:20 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

- 11:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.**      **Major Case Law Update**
- Sharon Stewart Guthrie, Counsel, *Department of Justice Canada*
- Emma White, *Legal Aid Ontario*
- 12:10 p.m.– 12:15 p.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**
- 12:15 p.m.– 1:15 p.m.**      **Lunch Break**
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**      **Efforts to Address Issues Around Systemic Racism at the Canada Border Services Agency: Oversight, Complaint Processes, etc. (15 m P)**
- Brett Bush, Director Inland Enforcement Management  
*Canada Border Services Agency*
- Lily Tekle, Refugee Law Office, *Legal Aid Ontario*
- Barrington Walker, Associate Vice-President, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion; Professor, Department of History,  
*Wilfrid Laurier University*
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**
- 2:10 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.**      **Keynote: Developments in International Refugee Case Law in Light of COVID-19**
- Carole Dahan, Senior Legal Advisor on Judicial Engagement, *United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (Geneva)*

<b>2:35 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>2:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Practice Tips for Remote Hearings</b> (45 m )</p> <p>The Honourable Alan Diner, <i>Federal Court of Canada</i></p> <p>Matthew Siddall, Counsel, <i>Department of Justice Canada</i></p> <p>Adrienne Smith, <i>Battista Smith Migration Law Group</i></p>
<b>3:45 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>3:55p.m. – 4:25 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Professionalism</b> (30 m )</p> <p>Doron Gold, Staff Clinician, <i>Homewood Health</i></p>
<b>4:25 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>End of Day Two</b>