



8TH ANNUAL

In-House Counsel Summit

Chairs: Andrea Kokonis, Associate General Counsel, *SOCAN*

Giuliana Marinelli, Senior Counsel, *Royal Bank of Canada*

February 14, 2018

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

Total CPD Hours = 5 h Substantive + 1 h Professionalism  (including 40 m EDI)

**Law Society of Ontario
Donald Lamont Learning Centre
130 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON**

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Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Andrea Kokonis, Associate General Counsel, *SOCAN*

Giuliana Marinelli, Senior Counsel, *Royal Bank of Canada*

9:10 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Artificial Intelligence: From Legal Considerations to Legal Use Cases Shelby Austin, National Service Line Leader, Strategic Analytics & Modelling, <i>Deloitte LLP</i> Maya Medeiros, <i>Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP</i>
9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Finding Leadership Opportunities as a Lawyer (30 minutes ) Nyree Embiricos, Vice President and Senior Counsel, General Counsel's Organization, <i>Amex Bank of Canada</i> Ingrid Minott, Legal Counsel, <i>Deloitte LLP</i>
10:15 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Legal Department Management (20 minutes ) Martha Binks, General Counsel, Assistant Corporate Secretary and Director of Legal Services, <i>Allstate Insurance Company of Canada</i> Kristina Milbourn, Director, Copyright & Broadband, Corporate Affairs – Regulatory, <i>Rogers Communications</i>
10:40 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.	Coffee and Networking Break
10:55 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.	Confidentiality Obligations and Departing Employees: How to Protect Your Competitive Advantage (10 minutes ) May Cheng, C.S., <i>Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP</i> Trent Horne, C.S., <i>Aird & Berlis LLP</i>
11:25 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	Establishing and Maintaining Privilege Benjamin Na, <i>Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP</i>

Kathrine Smirle, Director and Senior Counsel,
Royal Bank of Canada

11:55 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. Legalization of Cannabis and its Effect on the Workplace
(10 minutes **P**)

Darryl Hiscocks, *Torys LLP*

Tom Stevenson, *Torys LLP*

12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Question and Answer Session

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

1:30 p.m. – 1:35 p.m. Registrants Move to Concurrent Breakout Session A or B

All Breakout Sessions will be Webcast Live

1:35 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

SESSION A:

**Latest Employment Law Developments:
Changes to the *ESA* and *LRA* (And Other Issues)**

Colin Kelly, Counsel, Employment Law, *CIBC*

Lisa Talbot, *Torys LLP*

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SESSION B:

**Creating Synergies Between Fintechs and Your
Organization**

Ana Badour, *McCarthy Tétrault LLP*

Matthew Flynn, *McCarthy Tétrault LLP*

Tara James, Senior Counsel, IP Centre of Excellence
Legal, Corporate & Compliance Group, *Bank of Montreal*

Giuliana Marinelli, Senior Counsel, *Royal Bank of Canada*

2:15 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

Registrants Move to Concurrent Breakout Session C or D

2:20 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

SESSION C:

Social Media Marketing: What You Need to Know

Angela Giancaterini, Legal Counsel, *Kellogg Canada Inc.*

Warren Sheffer, *Hebb & Sheffer*

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SESSION D:

Blockchain: A Legal Perspective on an Emerging Technology

Daniel Logan, *Baker & McKenzie LLP*

Samuel Kramer, *Baker & McKenzie LLP*

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Coffee and Networking Break

3:15 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.

Registrants Move to Concurrent Breakout Session E or F

3:20 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SESSION E:

5 Essential Steps to a Diverse and Inclusive Legal Department (40 minutes ☺)

Fernando Garcia, General Counsel, Government Affairs and Corporate Secretary, *Nissan Canada Inc.*

Naveen Mehta, General Counsel, Director of Human Rights, Equity & Diversity, *United Food and Commercial Workers Canada*

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SESSION F:

Big Data: Practical Legal and Commercial Issues

Laurence Prystawski, General Counsel, *Geotab Inc.*

George Takach, *McCarthy Tétrault LLP*

4:00 p.m.

Program Ends