

32nd Immigration Law Summit

DAY ONE



CO-CHAIRS: **Barbara Jo Caruso, C.S.**, *Corporate Immigration Law Firm*

Veronica Cham, Counsel, National Litigation Sector
Department of Justice Canada

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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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Toronto, ON

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Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome

Barbara Jo Caruso, C.S., Corporate Immigration Law Firm

Veronica Cham, Counsel, National Litigation Sector
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9:05 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Rapid Fire - Top 25 Developments Felix Hau, Senior Counsel, <i>EY Law LLP</i> Teresa Ramnarine, , Counsel, National Litigation Sector <i>Department of Justice Canada</i>
9:30 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.	Question and Answer Session
9:35 a.m.– 10:10 a.m.	Dealing with Difficult Clients (35 m ^P) Ted Marrocco, <i>Stockwoods LLP</i> Ekaterina (Katia) Neouimina, <i>ENN Law</i> Peter Rekai, C.S., <i>Rekai LLP</i>
10:10 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Question and Answer Session (10 m ^P)
10:20 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Break
10:40 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	PR Pathways and Strategies for Post-Graduation Work Permit Holders. Jacqueline Bonisteel, C.S., <i>Corporate Immigration Law Firm</i> Ronalee Carey, <i>Ronalee Carey Law</i>
11:10 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	Question and Answer Session
11:20 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	E-TAs, PRTDs, and Returning PRs without PR Cards Sonya Anklesaria, a/Regional Program Officer, Corporate, Programs and Integration Management Division (CPIMD) <i>Canada Border Services Agency</i>

Julie-Anne Austin, Assistant Director, Visitor Guidance Unit, *Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada*

Chantal Desloges, C.S., *Desloges Law Group PC*

Sara Michielsen, Director, *Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada*

Jessica Picken, Manager, Regional Programs, Corporate, Programs and Integration Management Division (CPIMD) *Canada Border Services Agency*

Tammy-Lynn Romain, Assistant Director, Immigration Representative Coordination Unit, *Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada*

Lisa Russell, Regional Program Officer, Corporate, Programs and Integration Management Division (CPIMD) *Canada Border Services Agency*

Carlyn Rust, Senior Program Advisor, Visitor Guidance Unit *Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada*

Susan Sunde, Assistant Director, Visitor Guidance Unit *Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada*

12:00 p.m. – 12:10 p.m.

Question and Answer Session

12:10 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.

Lunch Break

1:10 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

AI in Your Practice (35 m )

Melissa Babel, C.S., *Babel Immigration Law PC*

Colin Lachance, Innovator-in-Residence, *Ontario Bar Association*

Joshua Schachnow, *Josh Schachnow Law*

- 1:45 p.m. 1:55 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session (10 m P)**
- 1:55 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.** **Employer Compliance Inspections by ESDC under TFWP and IMP**
- David Garson, C.S., *Garson Immigration Law*
- Betsy Kane, C.S., *Capelle Kane Immigration Lawyers*
- 2:35 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.** **Break**
- 3:05 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.** **Citizenship by Descent – Bill C-71**
- Hillary Adams, Counsel, National Litigation Sector
Department of Justice Canada
- Amandeep Hayer, *Hayer Law*
- Uyen Hoang, Director General, Citizenship Policy
Branch, *Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada*
- Erika Schneidereit, Counsel, Legal Services, (DOJ)
Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
- 3:40 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.** **Study Permit Pilot Project**
- The Honourable Justice Alan Diner, *Federal Court*
- Ravi Jain, C.S., *Jain Immigration Law PC*
- Dupé Oluyomi, Immigration Law Division
Department of Justice Canada

4:25 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Question and Answer Session

4:30 p.m. End of Day One

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Reception – Sponsored by CILA

*Registrants are invited to join us
for a reception immediately following Day One.*