

October 28, 2019

# 27<sup>th</sup> Immigration Law Summit

Co-Chairs: **Janet Bomza, C.S., PwC Law LLP**

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

**November 6, 2019**

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

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

**University of Toronto Conference Centre**  
**89 Chestnut Street**  
**Toronto, ON**

**CLE19-0110100**



## **Agenda**

### **DAY ONE:**

**9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

*Janet Bomza, C.S., PwC Law LLP*

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

**9:05 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**

**Out of the Box Work Permits Favourites:  
Strategies for Success**

Tim Hunsley, Assistant Director, Trade Policy and  
Negotiations, *Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship  
Canada*

Melodie Molina, C.S., *PwC Law LLP*

Brenda Wong, C.S., *Business Immigration Law Group*

**9:45 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**9:55 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.**

**Navigating Challenges and Procedures at the Port of  
Entry**

Suzanne Bruce, Counsel, National Litigation Sector  
*Department of Justice Canada*

Aris Daghighian, *Green and Spiegel LLP*

**10:20 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**10:25 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**

**Coffee and Networking Break**

**10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**

**Work without a Work Permit**

Peter Rekai, C.S., *Rekai LLP*

Yusra Siddiquee, *Littler Mendelson PC*

**11:15 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

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| <b>11:20 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.</b> | <b>Top 25 Things You May Have Missed in 2019!</b><br><br>Barbara Jo Caruso, C.S., <i>Corporate Immigration Law Firm</i><br><br>Ravi Jain, C.S., <i>Green and Spiegel LLP</i>  |
| <b>11:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b> | <b>Question and Answer Session</b>  |
| <b>12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>  | <b>Lunch Provided</b>   |
| <b>1:00 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.</b>   | <b>Permanent Residence Tips and Strategies</b><br><br>Saima Chaudhry, Program Advisor, Immigration,<br><i>Refugees and Citizenship Canada</i><br><br>Robin Seligman, C.S., <i>Seligman Law</i>  |
| <b>1:20 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.</b>   | <b>Question and Answer Session</b>  |
| <b>1:30 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.</b>   | <b>Student Visas and Post-Grad Work Permits</b><br><br>Mario Bellissimo, C.S., <i>Bellissimo Law Group</i><br><br>Negar Hashemi, Counsel, National Litigation Sector<br><i>Department of Justice Canada</i><br><br>Alex Kam, Counsel, National Litigation Sector<br><i>Department of Justice Canada</i> |
| <b>2:10 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.</b>   | <b>Question and Answer Session</b>  |
| <b>2:15 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.</b>   | <b>The ABCs of Citizenship</b><br><br>Nan Berezowski, <i>Berezowski Business Immigration Law</i><br><br>Dupé Oluyomi, Counsel, National Litigation Sector<br><i>Department of Justice Canada</i>  |

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| <b>2:40 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.</b> | <b>Question and Answer Session</b>   |
| <b>2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b> | <b>Coffee and Networking Break</b>   |
| <b>3:00 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.</b> | <b>Avoiding Claims in Your Practice (35 minutes )</b><br>Katie James, <i>Lawyers' Professional Indemnity Company</i><br>Guidy Mamann C.S., <i>Mamann, Sandaluk &amp; Kingwell LLP</i> |
| <b>3:35 p.m. – 3:45p.m.</b>  | <b>Question and Answer Session (10 minutes )</b>  |
| <b>3:45 p.m. – 4:20p.m.</b>  | <b>Technology Tools and Traps (35 minutes )</b><br>Phil Brown, Counsel, <i>Law Society of Ontario</i>   |
| <b>4:20 p.m. – 4:30p.m.</b>  | <b>Question and Answer Session (10 minutes )</b>  |
| <b>4:30 p.m.</b>             | <b>End of Day One</b>  |