

September 8, 2021

# 4<sup>th</sup> Motor Vehicle Litigation Summit



CO-CHAIRS: **Susan Gunter, Dutton Brock LLP**

**Adam Wagman, C.S., Howie, Sacks & Henry LLP**

**September 13, 2021  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**September 14, 2021  
8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

CPD Hours = 8 h + 30 m Substantive + 2 h + 30 m Professionalism <sup>P</sup>  
+ 1 h EDI Professionalism <sup>E</sup>

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## **Agenda**

### **DAY 1: Monday, September 13**

**8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

*Susan Gunter, Dutton Brock LLP*

*Adam Wagman, C.S., Howie, Sacks & Henry LLP*

**8:40 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.**

**Evidence of Concussion: The Future of Medical Science  
in Proving Head Injury (10 m )**

David MacDonald, C.S., *Thomson Rogers*

Todd McCarthy, C.S., *Flaherty McCarthy LLP*

Dr. Manu Mehdiratta, MD FRCPC  
Division of Neurology, *Trillium Health Partners*  
Assistant Professor (Part-Time), *University of Toronto*  
Co-Founder & Director, *iScope Concussion & Pain Clinics*

Dr. Robert Tarzwell, MD, FRCPC (Nuclear Medicine,  
Psychiatry), Chief Medical Officer, *INITIO PET/CT Clinic*  
Medicolegal Psychiatry - Traumatic Brain Injury, Clinical  
Assistant Professor - Department of Psychiatry, Cross  
Appointment - Department of Radiology, Faculty of  
Medicine, *University of British Columbia*

**9:20 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**9:25 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.**

***Apology Act* (5 m )**

Sudevi Mukherjee-Gothi, *Pallett Valo LLP*

**9:40 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.**

**Quantifying Income Loss Claims – Effects of the Pandemic**

Stephanie Greenwald, DIFA, MFAcc, CFE, *RSM Canada*

Tripta Sood, *Bruder Springstead LLP*

**10:10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Break**

**10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**

**Limitation Periods in Car Accident Cases (5 m )**

Timothea Leung, *Gilbert Kirby Stringer LLP*

- 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**      **Motorcycle Cases – Engineer Expert Evidence (5 m )**
- Steven Anderson, BAsC PE, Senior Engineer,  
*MEA Forensic Engineers & Scientists (Los Angeles, CA, USA)*
- Sandev Purewal, C.S., *Gluckstein Lawyers*
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.**      **SABS Super Panel**
- Laura Emmett, *Strigberger Brown Armstrong LLP*
- Andrea Lim, *Dutton Brock LLP*
- Kaitlyn MacDonell, *Howie, Sacks & Henry LLP*
- Joanna Sweet, *Greg Monforton & Partners*
- 12:05 p.m. – 1:05 p.m.**      **Lunch Break**
- 1:05 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.**      **The Future of Online Advocacy (20 m )**
- The Honourable Fred Myers, *Superior Court of Justice*
- The Honourable Darla Wilson, *Superior Court of Justice*
- 1:40 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.**      **Contemporaneous Criminal and Civil Case Evidence (5 m )**
- Karim Hirani, *Zuber & Company LLP*
- Duncan Macgillivray, C.S., *White Macgillivray Lester LLP*
- Jonathan Shime, *Cooper, Sandler, Shime & Bergman LLP*
- 2:10 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.**      **Break**

- 2:25 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.**                    **Mitigation and the Obligation to Attend Treatment**
- Joanna Eubanks, *Shah-Eubanks Professional Corporation*
- Teresa-Anne Martin, *Aviva Trial Lawyers*
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.**                    **Causation Update:**  
**Where are we and where are we going? (15 m P)**
- Richard Bogoroch, C.S., *Bogoroch & Associates LLP*
- Professor Erik Knutsen, Faculty of Law, *Queen's University*
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.**                    **Question and Answer Session**
- 3:20 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.**                    **Crown Liability and Proceedings Act 2019 and  
Road Authority Liability**
- Lindsay Charles, *McLeish Orlando LLP*
- 3:40 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.**                    **Evidence Law Update: Proving Your Case at Trial (5 m P)**
- Maria Damiano, *Harte Law Professional Corporation*
- Linda O'Brien, *Evans, Philp LLP*
- 4:05 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.**                    **Question and Answer Session**
- 4:10 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**                    **Diversity in Litigation: Perspective from the Court  
(5 m P + 15 m e)**
- The Honourable Lori Anne Thomas,  
*Ontario Court of Justice*
- 4:30 p.m.**                                    **End of Day One**

**DAY 2: Tuesday, September 14**

**8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Susan Gunter, *Dutton Brock LLP*

Adam Wagman, C.S., *Howie, Sacks & Henry LLP*

**8:40 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.**

**Treatment and Medical Assessment  
During COVID and Beyond (5 m **P** + 10 m **e**)**

Moderator: Maura Thompson, *Shillington McCall LLP*

Panelists: Dr. Lisa Becker, BSc(HON) MD FRCP(C)  
*Omega Medical Associates*

Suzanne Clarke, *Zarek Taylor Grossman Hanrahan LLP*

Kevin Henderson, *Oatley, Vigmond LLP*

**9:10 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.**

**Judges Panel: Weighing Credibility (10 m **e**)**

The Honourable Roger Chown, *Superior Court of Justice*

The Honourable Michael Doi, *Superior Court of Justice*

**9:50 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.**

**The Future of the Civil Jury: A Discussion**

R.W. Howard Lightle, *Weaver Simmons LLP*

Steve Rastin, C.S., *Rastin Gluckstein*

**10:20 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

- 10:25 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.**      **Handling Difficult Conversations, and Other Things They Didn't Teach You in Law School (15 m  + 10 m )**
- Lana Saleh, Emotional Intelligence and EDI Training
- 10:50 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.**      **Break**
- 11:05 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.**      **Business of Law: Mandatory Contingency Fee Agreement (30 m )**
- Laura Hillyer, *Martin & Hillyer Associates*
- Juda Strawczynski, Director, *practicePRO*,  
*Lawyers' Professional Indemnity Company (LAWPRO®)*
- 11:35 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**      **The Basics of Biomechanical Engineering Analysis in Car Accident Cases**
- Julia de Lange, *30 Forensic Engineering*
- Rob Parkinson, *30 Forensic Engineering*
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:25 p.m.**      **Costs Update: Fees, Disbursements, and Rule 49 Offers (5 m )**
- Alfonso Campos Reales, *Lerners LLP*
- Amelia Leckey, *SGL Canada*
- 12:25 p.m. – 12:55 p.m.**      **Litigation Loans and After the Event Insurance: Changing the Litigation Landscape (5 m )**
- Michael Giordano, *Avanessy Giordano LLP*
- Edward (Ted) Key, *Agro Zaffiro LLP*
- Siona Sullivan, *Sullivan Injury Law Professional Corporation*

**12:55 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.**

**Litigators' Mental Health: A Workplace Toolkit**  
(20 m  + 10 m )

Doron Gold, Staff Clinician, *Homewood Health*

**1:25 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**1:30 p.m.**

**Program Ends**