

8th Motor Vehicle Litigation Summit

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

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

**September 16, 2025
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**September 17, 2025
8:30 a.m. to 1:30 pm**

**Total CPD Hours = 8 h + 30 m Substantive + 2 h 30 m Professionalism ^P
+ 1 h EDI Professionalism ^e**

**Law Society of Ontario
Donald Lamont Learning Centre
130 Queen St. W.
Toronto, ON**

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Agenda

DAY 1: Tuesday, September 16

8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.

Welcome

Susan Gunter, Dutton Brock LLP

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

8:40 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

Civil Rules Review (5 m  20 m )

The Honourable Justice R. Cary Boswell
Ontario Superior Court of Justice

9:10 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

Fatality Cases and Grief Reaction Damages
(5 m  15 m )

Larry Abey, *Fosters Law LLP*

Jason Katz, *Singer Katz LLP*

9:40 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Validity Testing and Expert Evidence

Dr. Eliyas Jeffay, Ph.D., C.Psych.
Clinical Neuropsychologist
University Health Network

Matthew Sutton, *Thomson Rogers LLP*

10:15 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.

Question and Answer Session

10:25 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.

Bifurcation Update

Grant Bodnaryk, C.S., *Travelers Canada*

Charles Jung, *Oatley Vigmond LLP*

11:20 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.

Causation: Medical Malpractice and Intervening Acts

Paul Cahill, *Davidson Cahill Morrison LLP*

11:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.	LAT Procedural Law Update (10 m ) Fabio Longo, <i>Longo Lawyers</i> Tripta Sood, <i>Bruder Springstead LLP</i>
12:10 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:10 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.	Video Evidence: Dash Cams, Doorbells, and Closed-Circuit Television (15 m ) David Porter, M. Eng., P. Eng, <i>CEP Forensic</i>
1:35 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.	Effective MVA Discovery (15 m  + 10 m ) Erika Tower, <i>Lerners LLP</i> Ashley Dunkley, <i>TD Insurance</i>
2:10 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Post-Discovery Strategies (15 m ) Laura Dickson, <i>Dickson Wynperle Associates</i> Tamara Tomomitsu, <i>Borden Ladner Gervais LLP</i>
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Examinations Under Oath: Caselaw and Practical Skills (5 m ) Elena Roizen, Paralegal, <i>Adesse Legal Services Professional Corporation</i> W. Rosalind Eastmond, <i>Dutton Brock LLP</i>

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Mediation and Sticky Situations (20 m  + 5 m )

Vance Cooper, *Cooper Mediation Inc.*

Penny Georgoudis, *Beard Winter LLP*

4:00 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.

Question and Answer Session

4:10 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Update (10 m )

Speaker T.B.A.

4:30 p.m.

End of Day One

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Reception

Registrants attending in-person are invited to join us for a reception immediately following Day One.

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DAY 2: Wednesday, September 17

8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

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8:40 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Statutory Accident Benefit Update (Upcoming Changes and What You Need to Know for 2026) Andrea Lim, <i>Dutton Brock LLP</i> Mary-Anne Strong, <i>Beckett Personal Injury Lawyers</i> Speaker T.B.A.
9 :20 a.m. – 9 :40 a.m.	Brokers Liability Sandra DiMeo, <i>Ferguson DiMeo Law</i>
9:40 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	Advance Payments (10 m ) Christina Martin, <i>Siskinds</i> Speakers T.B.A.
10:10 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Collateral Benefits Deduction Update (5 m ) Nick Todorovic, <i>McLeish Orlando LLP</i> Gary Principe, CPA, CA, CBV, <i>Principe Nafekh Ltd.</i>
10:45 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.	Question and Answer Session
10:55 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.	Consent Defence Under the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i> and Coverage (5 m ) Speaker T.B.A.

11:35 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.

Statutory Third-Party Procedure (5 m )

Shawn Stringer, *Aviva Trial Lawyers*

11:55 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.

Running An Effective Trial (15 m  + 5 m )

Meredith Harper, *Flaherty McCarthy LLP*

Barbara Legate, C.S., *Legate Injury Lawyers*

12:35 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Question and Answer Session

12:45 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.

A View from the Bench: Preparing for Trial (15 m )

Associate Justice Ronna Brott
Ontario Superior Court of Justice

1:25 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks