

December 5, 2024

The 12-Minute Paralegal – Trending Topics 2024

CO-CHAIRS: **Michelle Lomazzo**, *Lomazzo Worker’s Compensation Appeals Professional Corporation*

Charlene Nero, Senior Director and National President
Labourers’ International Union of North America, Local 3000

December 11, 2024

12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Total CPD Hours = 2 h Professionalism ^P

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Agenda

12:00 p.m. – 12:05 p.m.

Welcome

Michelle Lomazzo, Lomazzo Worker’s Compensation Appeals Professional Corporation

*Charlene Nero, Senior Director and National President
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12:05 p.m. – 12:17 p.m.

New Professional Development Programming for Paralegals

Lisa Trabucco, Assistant Dean, Professional Programming and Community Services, University of Windsor

Michelle Zare, *Zare Paralegal Services Professional Corporation*

12:17 p.m. – 12:29 p.m.

FLSP Update

Maria Belfon, Counsel, Family Legal Services Provider (FLSP) Program, *Law Society of Ontario*

Laurie Marshall, *Marshall Legal Services*

12:29 p.m. – 12:41 p.m.

Contingency and Financial Planning: Building Stability in Your Career

Brian Shawn Cahill, FCSI®, CFP®, *Brian Cahill Legal*

12:41 p.m. – 12:53 p.m.

Enhancing Your Value as a Paralegal: Key Strategies for Supporting Lawyers Effectively

Naomi Carrera-McKail, Senior Litigation Law Clerk and Paralegal, *Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP*

12:53 p.m. – 1:05 p.m.

The Art of Ethical Cross-Examination

Teresa Donnelly, West Region Sexual Violence Crown, Sexual Violence Advisory Group, *Ministry of the Attorney General*

Heather Woodside, Municipal Prosecutor, *City of Ottawa*

1:05 p.m. – 1:17 p.m.

Understanding the Role of Discrimination and Harassment Counsel

Saba Quadri, *Discrimination and Harassment Counsel*

1:17 p.m. – 1:29 p.m.

Best Practices for Notarizing and Commissioning Documents

Laurie Marshall, *Marshall Legal Services*

1:29 p.m. – 1:41 p.m.

**Addressing Bullying on Social Media:
Strategies for Prevention and Response**

Kristina MacDonald, Litigation Services, *Law Society of Ontario*

1:41 p.m. – 1:53 p.m.

Promoting Civility in the Legal Profession

The Honourable Justice Jacqueline Horvat, *Superior Court of Justice*

1:53 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Question and Answer

2:00 p.m.

Program Ends