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# 29<sup>th</sup> Intellectual Property Law: The Year in Review



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

**Total CPD Hours = 5 h + 30 m Substantive + 1 h Professionalism <sup>P</sup>**

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130 Queen St. W.  
Toronto, ON**

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## **Agenda**

**9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.**

**Welcome**

*Monique Couture, Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP*

*Andrew Currier, CEO, PCK IP Lawyers PC*

*Jessica Zagar, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP*

**9:05 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.**

**Copyright Update**

Erin Finlay, *Stohn Hay Cafazzo Heim Finlay LLP*

Jay Kerr-Wilson, *Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP*

**9:55 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**10:05 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.**

**Trademark Update**

Jonathan Colombo, *Marks & Clerk Law LLP*

Jamie-Lynn Kraft, *Smart & Biggar LLP*

**10:55 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**11:05 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.**

**Break**

**11:25 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**Patent Update**

Jenna Wilson, *Wilson Lue LLP*

Kavita Ramamoorthy, *Fineberg Ramamoorthy LLP*

**12:15 p.m. – 12:25 p.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**12:25 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.**


**Lunch Break**

**1:25 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Judicial Insights on Effective Advocacy:  
What Works and What Doesn't (30 m )**

The Honourable Justice George Locke, *Federal Court of Appeal*

The Honourable Justice Janet Fuhrer, *Federal Court of Canada*

- 2:00 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.      Question and Answer Session**
- 2:05 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.      IP Strategy for Innovation**  
*Karima Bawa, 3D Bridge Solutions Inc.*  
*Geoffrey North, North IP*  
*Ryan Smith, Nakano Smith Law Group*
- 2:40 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.      Practice Management and Professionalism Tips  
(and Traps) for Using AI in Your IP Law Practice (30 m )**  
*Beverley Moore, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP*  
*John Simpson, C.S., Shift Law P.C.*  
*Juda Strawczynski, CEO and Registrar, College of Patent  
Agents & Trademark Agents*
- 3:40 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.      Question and Answer Session**
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.      Artificial Intelligence: Substantive Legal Developments in  
Copyright Claims**  
*Sana Halwani, Lenczner Slaght LLP*  
*Barry Sookman, McCarthy Tétrault LLP*
- 4:20 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.      Question and Answer Session**
- 4:25 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.      Closing Remarks**

**4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Reception**