

29TH Immigration Law Summit

DAY TWO



CO-CHAIRS: **Monmi Goswami**, Counsel, *Department of Justice Canada*

Alyssa Manning, Manager-Lawyer, Refugee Law Office, *Legal Aid Ontario*

November 24, 2021
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Total CPD Hours = 5 h Substantive + 40 m Professionalism^P
+ 50 m EDI Professionalism^E

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Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome

Monmi Goswami, Counsel, *Department of Justice Canada*

Alyssa Manning, Manager-Lawyer, Refugee Law Office,
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9:05 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Solicitor Incompetence – Protocols, Caselaw and Strategies - What to Do When You Encounter It (40 m ^P)

The Honourable John Norris, *Federal Court of Canada*

Christopher Ezrin, Counsel, *Department of Justice Canada*

Asiya Hirji, Staff Lawyer, *Downtown Legal Services*

Katie James, Claims Counsel, *Lawyers' Professional Indemnity Company (LAWPRO®)*

9:45 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Question and Answer Session

9:50 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. Temporary Immigration Schemes

Warda Shazadi Meighen, *Landings LLP*

James McNamee, Senior Director, *Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada*

Djawid Taheri, *Taheri Law Office*

Kate Webster, Staff Lawyer, *Refugee Law Office*

10:40 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Question and Answer Session

10:50 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. Break

11:10 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. Major Caselaw Update

Amy King, Counsel, *Department of Justice Canada*

Emma White, Staff Lawyer, *LAO LAW, Legal Aid Ontario*

11:40 a.m.– 11:50 a.m. Question and Answer Session

11:50 a.m.– 12:50 p.m.	Lunch Break
12:50 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.	<p>Training in Systemic Racism (50 m EDI ☺)</p> <p>Desiree Adams, Member, Anti-Racism Working Group, <i>Refugee Appeal Division</i></p> <p>Lisa Boot, Director, Human Resources, <i>Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada</i></p> <p>Lynne Lamarche, Director, <i>Canada Border Services Agency</i></p> <p>Melany Mercier, Director, Immigration, <i>Refugees and Citizenship Canada</i></p> <p>Kimberly Roach, Policy Counsel for the Racialized Communities Strategy, <i>Legal Aid Ontario</i></p> <p>Richard Sharpe, Director, Equity, Anti-Racism, Diversity and Inclusion, <i>Department of Justice Canada</i></p>
1:40 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
1:50 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<p>Review of Federal Court of Appeal Cases</p> <p>The Honourable Donald Rennie, <i>Federal Court of Appeal</i></p> <p>Jacqueline Swaisland, <i>Landings LLP</i></p> <p>Marianne Zoric, General Counsel, Ontario Regional Office, <i>Department of Justice Canada</i></p>
2:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
2:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Intersection of Criminal and Immigration Law

Ayesha Kumararatne, *Kumararatne Law*

Megan Howatt, Criminal Counsel, *Legal Aid Ontario*

Jeannine Plamondon, Crown Prosecutor, *Public Prosecution Service of Canada*

3:45 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.

Question and Answer Session

3:55 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.

Navigating the New Canadian Refugee Protection Portal (CRPP)

David Schembri, Senior Program Advisor, Asylum Interoperability Team, *Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada*

Swathi Sekhar, *Sekhar Law Office*

4:25 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Question and Answer Session

4:30 p.m.

Program Ends