



# 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# Immigration Law Summit (DAY ONE)

Chairs: **Janet Bomza, C.S., PwC Law LLP**

**Diane Dagenais, Deputy Regional Director and Senior Counsel, Immigration Law Division, Department of Justice Canada**

**November 6, 2017**

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

**Total CPD Hours = 5 h Substantive + 1 h Professionalism **

**Sheraton Centre Hotel  
123 Queen Street West  
Toronto, ON**

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## **Agenda**

### **DAY ONE:**

**9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

*Janet Bomza, C.S., PwC Law LLP*

*Diane Dagenais, Deputy Regional Director and Senior Counsel, Immigration Law Division, Department of Justice*

**9:05 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.**

**Understanding Everything You Need to Know about the Global Skills Strategy**

Stephen Green, C.S., *Green and Spiegel LLP*

Annie Lafleur, Senior Program Advisor, Outreach and Governance, Dedicated Service Channel, Global Skills Strategy, Domestic Network, *Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada*

Anamika Mona Nandy – Director, Global Talent Stream, Temporary Foreign Worker Program, Skills and Employment Branch, *Employment and Social Development Canada*

Jennifer Nees, C.S., *EY Law LLP*

**9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**

**Thinking Outside of the Box: Work Permit Options, Using International Agreements**

Etienne Boisjoli, Senior Trade Policy Officer, Services Trade Policy Division, *Global Affairs Canada*

Betsy Kane, C.S., *Capelle Kane Immigration Lawyers Professional Corporation*

Larry Linton, C.S., *PwC LLP*

Jay Webster, Senior Program Advisor, Immigration Program Guidance, *Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada*

**10:45 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**10:50 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.**

**Coffee and Networking Break**

- 11:10 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.**      **Canadian Immigration Compliance: Myths and Facts – What Practitioners Need to Know to Help Their Clients**
- Marie-Josée Dorion (via audio conference)  
 Director of Investigations and Exceptional Cases, CMB,  
 Case Management, *Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada*
- Gabriela Ramo, *KPMG Law LLP*
- Judith Wilson, Acting Director, National Investigation Services, Integrity Services Branch, *Service Canada*
- 11:40 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.**      **What’s New in Immigration?**
- Barbara Jo Caruso, C.S., *Corporate Immigration Law Firm*
- Bill MacGregor, *Gowling WLG*
- 12:10 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.**      **Lunch (provided to in-person registrants)**
- 1:15 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.**      **Strategies for Successful Applications under the Provincial Nominee and Express Entry Programs**
- Melissa Babel, C.S., *Fragomen (Canada) Co.*
- Sarah Fagan, *Rekai LLP*
- Suzanne Hastie, Director, Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program, *Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration*
- Steven Owen, Employer Liaison Officer,  
*Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada*

<b>1:55 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>2:05 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.</b>	<b>Coffee and Networking Break</b>
<b>2:25 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.</b>	<b>Family Class: Where Are We Today?</b>  Mario Bellissimo, C.S., <i>Bellissimo Law Group Professional Corporation</i>  Robin Seligman, C.S., <i>Robin L. Seligman Professional Corporation</i>
<b>2:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.</b>	<b>Professionalism Panel (50 minutes 🕒)</b>  Chantal Desloges, C.S., <i>Desloges Law Group Professional Corporation</i>  David Garson, C.S., <i>Guberman Garson LLP</i>  Brenda Wong, <i>Business Immigration Law Group</i>
<b>3:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session (10 minutes 🕒)</b>
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>End of Day One</b>