

November 18, 2019

Special Lectures 2019: Innovation, Technology, and the Practice of Law

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November 21 - 22, 2019

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

**Total CPD Hours = 8 h Substantive + 3 h Professionalism ^P
+ 1 h EDI Professionalism ^e**

**Hilton Toronto
Toronto Ballroom
145 Richmond Street West
Toronto ON**

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Agenda

DAY ONE:

November 21, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Malcolm M. Mercer, Treasurer
Law Society of Ontario

9:10 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.

Introduction and Overview: What Is Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning / Automated Decision-Making, and Why Should We Care?

Professor Maura R. Grossman, School of Computer Science
University of Waterloo

9:35 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.

Technological Innovation in the Provision of Legal Services

(1 hour )

Moderator: Carla Swansburg, Vice President and General Manager (Canada), *Epiq Systems, Inc.*

Panellists: Abdi Aidid, Director of Research, *Blue J Legal*

Zena Applebaum, Director, Customer Insights & Engagement
Thomson Reuters Canada Legal Tax & Accounting

Kate Simpson, National Director of Knowledge Management
Bennett Jones LLP

Laura Van Wyngaarden
Chief Operating Officer, Co-Founder, *Diligen*


10:35 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Question and Answer Session

10:45 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.

Coffee and Networking Break

11:05 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	The Challenges of Algorithmic Bias (25 minutes ) Jacquelyn Burkell, PhD, Associate Professor, Faculty of Information and Media Studies, (Acting) Associate Vice-President, Research, <i>University of Western Ontario</i>
11:30 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.	Question and Answer Session
11:35 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Litigating Algorithms Gerald Chan, <i>Stockwoods LLP</i> Richard Eppink, Legal Director <i>American Civil Liberties Union of Idaho</i>
12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Provided
1:30 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.	Artificial Intelligence Tools in Criminal Justice and Policing (20 minutes ) Michael Bryant, Executive Director and General Counsel <i>Canadian Civil Liberties Association</i> Mark Langdon, Senior Manager, Strategic Analytics, Analytics & Evidence Branch, <i>Ministry of the Attorney General</i> Yolanda Song, Research Associate, International Human Rights Program, Faculty of Law, <i>University of Toronto</i> , and <i>Stevenson Whelton LLP</i>
2:25 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	Question and Answer Session

2:35 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.	Coffee and Networking Break
2:55 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Accountability for Algorithmic Processing and Decision-Making in Immigration (15 minutes ) Ryan Fritsch, Counsel, <i>Law Commission of Ontario</i> Michelle Mann, General Counsel, Corporate Counsel and Tech Law, <i>Department of Justice Canada</i> Patrick McEvenue, Director, Express Entry and Digital Policy <i>Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada</i> Petra Molnar, Acting Director, International Human Rights Program, Faculty of Law, <i>University of Toronto</i>
3:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
4:00 p.m.	End of Day One
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Reception

DAY TWO:

November 22, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Jill R. Presser, *Presser Barristers*

Amy Salyzyn, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law
University of Ottawa

Carla Swansburg, Vice President and General
Manager (Canada), *Epiq Systems, Inc.*

9:05 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Direct-to-the-Public Automated Legal Tools Introduction and Overview:

Chris Bentley, Managing Director, Legal Innovation
Zone and Law Practice Program (LPP), *Ryerson University*

9:30 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.

Direct-to-the-Public Automated Legal Tools Panel Discussion

Moderator: Chris Bentley, Managing Director, Legal Innovation
Zone and Law Practice Program (LPP), *Ryerson University*

Panellists: Lauryn Kerr, Legal Counsel, *Civil Resolution Tribunal*

Julie Mathews, Executive Director
Community Legal Education Ontario (CLEO)




Shane Murphy, Co-Founder & Chief Legal Officer
Founded Technologies Inc.

Hannes Westermann, Project Leader (JusticeBot)
PhD Student, Cyberjustice Laboratory, Faculty of Law
Université de Montréal

10:10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Question and Answers

10:15 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.	Coffee and Networking Break
10:35 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	Direct-to-the-Public Automated Legal Tools Panel Discussion (cont'd) <p>Moderator: Chris Bentley, Managing Director, Legal Innovation Zone and Law Practice Program (LPP), <i>Ryerson University</i></p> <p>Panellists: Lauryn Kerr, Legal Counsel, <i>Civil Resolution Tribunal</i></p> <p>Julie Mathews, Executive Director <i>Community Legal Education Ontario (CLEO)</i></p> <p>Shane Murphy, Co-Founder & Chief Legal Officer <i>Founded Technologies Inc.</i></p> <p>Hannes Westermann, Project Leader (JusticeBot) PhD Student, Cyberjustice Laboratory, Faculty of Law <i>Université de Montréal</i></p>
11:10 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Question and Answers
11:15 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	Is Privacy a Casualty of the Digital Revolution? <p>The Honourable Renee Pomerance, <i>Superior Court of Justice</i></p> <p>Dr. Andrea Slane, Associate Professor, Legal Studies <i>Ontario Tech University</i></p>
11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Question and Answers
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Provided

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Substantive Ethical Issues (1 hour ) Daniel Pinnington, President & Chief Executive Officer <i>Lawyers' Professional Indemnity Company (LAWPRO®)</i> Darcia Senft, General Counsel, Director of Policy and Ethics <i>The Law Society of Manitoba</i> Edward Walters, Adjunct Professor of Law <i>Cornell University, CEO and Co-Founder, Fastcase</i>
2:00 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
2:10 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Coffee and Networking Break
2:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.	Regulatory Issues (50 minutes ) Jacqueline Horvat, <i>Spark LLP</i> Chair, Technology Task Force, <i>Law Society of Ontario</i> Gabriella Signorini, Senior Counsel, Treasury Board Secretariat, Legal Services, <i>Department of Justice Canada</i> Professor Laurel Terry, <i>Penn State Dickinson Law</i>
3:20 p.m – 3:30 p.m.	Question and Answer
3:30 p.m. – 3:55p.m.	Leaders as Learners – Why Your Future Depends on Your Mindset (10 minutes ) Oren Berkovich, CEO, <i>SingularityU Canada</i>
3:55 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
4:00 p.m.	End of Day Two / End of Program