Entertainment & Media Law Symposium 2023



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May 3, 2023 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Total CPD Hours = 3 h 45 m Substantive + 2 h Professionalism (P) + 1 h EDI Professionalism (O) (Not including speed mentoring below)

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Agenda

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Are you an up-and-coming lawyer? Bonus Session!
	Pre-registration is required - Space is limited Open to law students and new calls up to 5 years Qualifies for 1 h Professionalism.
	Speed Mentoring: (Almost) Everything You Wanted to Know About Practising Entertainment and Media Law (But Were Afraid to Ask) (1 h 🕑)
	Sit down for an informal mentoring session with senior members of the bar and learn about managing your practice, meeting your professional and ethical responsibilities, and dealing with your clients.
Time has been allotted at th	e end of each session/workshop for question and answer
9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	Welcome
	Hilary Goldstein, Buchli Goldstein LLP
	Stephen Henderson, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP
9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	Stephen Henderson, <i>Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP</i> Field of Streams: Update on the <i>Online Streaming Act</i> (aka Bill C-11)

	Scott Benzie, Executive Director, Digital First Canada
	John Lewis, International Vice President and Director of Canadian Affairs, IATSE
	Neal McDougall, Assistant Executive Director, Writers Guild of Canada
	Alain Strati, Senior Vice-President, Industry, Policy and General Counsel, Canadian Media Producers Association
10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Workplace Safety and Harassment in the Workplace: Policies, Procedures, and Investigations (50 m EDI Professionalism (9)
	Jacqueline Luksha, Hicks Morley Hamilton Stewart Stories LLP
	Jan Parnega, Shearer Parnega LLP
	Victoria Shen, Executive Director, Writers Guild of Canada
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Coffee and Networking Break
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Entertainment & Media Law: The Year(s) in Review
	Casey Chisick, C.S., Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP
	Jessica Zagar, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch

Breakout Sessions

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Session 1: Recording Agreements and Touring: What' s Changed? (10 m EDI Professionalism ^(C))
Moderator:	Angelika Heim, Stohn Hay Caffazo Dembroski Heim Finlay LLP
Panelists:	Miro Oballa, Taylor Oballa Murry Leyland LLP
	Steve Teixeira, Senior Vice President, Business Affairs <i>Universal Music Canada</i>
	OR
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Session 2: How I Met Your MAGR: Understanding Net Profit Definitions
	Keith Hamilton, SVP, Scripted Business & Legal Affairs, <i>Boat Rocker Studios</i> - remote from U.S.
	Danny Webber, Hall Webber LLP
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Coffee and Networking Break
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Session 3: Drafting Boilerplate Provisions in Entertainment Contracts: The Force Majeure Awakens (1 h 🕑)
Moderator:	Bob Tarantino, Dentons Canada LLP
Panelists:	Peter Henein, Henein Hutchison Robitaille LLP
	Catherine Lovrics, Marks & Clerk Law LLP

OR

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Session 4: Battle of the Brands: Strategies for Merchandising & Licensing
Moderator:	Nghia Nguyen, Vice-President, Business & Legal Affairs <i>WildBrain</i>
Panelists:	Stephanie Chong, Hoffer Adler LLP
	Carrie Dumont, SVP Legal and Business Affairs-Peanuts Worldwide LLC, Wildbrain
	Susanne Teixeria, Senior Director Legal Affairs & Intellectual Property, <i>Spin Master Ltd</i> .
3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Session 5- Everything Everywhere All At Once- In House Counsel Roundtable
Moderator:	Nghia Nguyen, Vice-President, Business & Legal Affairs WildBrain
Panelists:	James Bishop, General Counsel, WildBrain (Halifax)
	Jamie Greenberg, General Counsel, Wattpad
	Warren Ross, Counsel, Labour Relations, Netflix
	Samantha Traub, Chief Corporate Officer and General Counsel, <i>Boat Rocker Media</i>
	OR
3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Session 6: ChattingChatGPT: Al's Effects on Our Industry and Profession (1 h 🕑)

	Professor Pina D'Agostino, Osgoode Hall Law School York University
	Erin Finlay, Stohn Hay Cafazzo Dembroski Heim Finlay LLP
	Stephen Henderson, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP
4:45 p.m.	Program Ends
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