

OUR CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM: ENVISIONING INNOVATION AND CHANGE

Co-Chairs: **The Honourable David Brown, *Court of Appeal for Ontario***

Falguni Debnath, Senior Legal Officer, *Court of Appeal for Ontario*

February 25, 2020

9:00 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.

CPD Hours = 2h 30 m Substantive + 30 m Professionalism Hours

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130 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON**

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Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

The Honourable David Brown, *Court of Appeal for Ontario*

Falguni Debnath, Senior Legal Officer, *Court of Appeal for Ontario*

9:05 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Audience Polling on Current Civil Justice System

The Honourable David Brown, *Court of Appeal for Ontario*

Falguni Debnath, Senior Legal Officer, *Court of Appeal for Ontario*

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Considering the Issues and Obstacles-A Panel Discussion

Moderator:

The Honourable David Brown, *Court of Appeal for Ontario*

Panelists:

John Adair, *Adair Goldblatt Bieber LLP*

Matthew Gottlieb, *Lax O'Sullivan Lisus Gottlieb LLP*

Professor Gillian Hadfield, Chair and Director,
Schwartz Reisman Institute for Technology, *University of Toronto*

Allison Speigel, *Speigel Nichols Fox LLP*

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Have Your Say - Audience Group Work Visioning Solutions

The Honourable David Brown, *Court of Appeal for Ontario*

Falguni Debnath, Senior Legal Officer, *Court of Appeal for Ontario*

10:15 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. Coffee and Networking Break

10:25 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Paradigm Shift for Resolving Civil Disputes: A Conversation

Falguni Debnath, Senior Legal Officer, *Court of Appeal for Ontario*

Richard Rogers, Executive Director & Registrar,
British Columbia Civil Resolution Tribunal

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Access to Justice: Ideas for Change: If you could improve two things over the next 3 years, what would they be?

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Panelists:

The Honourable Darla Wilson, *Superior Court of Justice for Ontario*

Matthew Cohen, *Pro Bono Ontario*

Professor Trevor Farrow, Ph.D., *Osgoode Hall Law School, York University*

Guy Pratte, *Borden Ladner Gervais LLP*

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Professionalism - The Roles of the Courts and Counsel in Advocacy (How You Can Affect Change)
(30 m P)

Chantelle Cseh, *Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP*

Jill R. Presser, *Presser Barristers*

12:00 p.m. – 12:05 p.m.

Question and Answer Period

12:05 p.m.

Program Ends