

January 22, 2026

Understanding the Changes at Small Claims Court



CHAIR: **Marcel Mongeon**, Deputy Judge, Mediator and Arbitrator

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12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Total CPD Hours = 1 h 30 m Substantive + 30 m Professionalism ^P

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Agenda

12:30 p.m. – 12:35 p.m.

Welcome

Marcel Mongeon, Deputy Judge, Mediator and Arbitrator

12:35 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Raising the Bar: The Reason for 50K Claims

Sarah Cha, Counsel, Operational Support Branch, Court Services Division, *Ministry of the Attorney General*

12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Streamlined Justice: Practical Tips for Ontario’s Updated Small Claims Process (10 m )**

Moderator: Marcel Mongeon, Deputy Judge, Mediator and Arbitrator

Panelists: Megan Alexander, *Cohen Highley LLP*

Reilly Cservenyi, *Lexbridge Legal Services Professional Corporation*

1:15 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. **Question and Answer Session**

1:20 p.m. – 1:40 p.m. **Making the Most of Settlement Conferences**

Kristen Hales, Deputy Judge; *KLH Law*

Lai-King Hum, Deputy Judge; *The Hum Law Firm PC*

1:40 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **Question and Answer Session**

1:45 p.m. – 1:55 p.m. **Specific Practice Areas: Modest Motor Vehicle Accident Claims**

Paul Oddi, Deputy Judge; *Oddi Law Professional Corporation*

1:55 p.m. – 2:05 p.m. **Specific Practice Areas: Wrongful Dismissal Actions**

Wes Jamieson, *Ross & McBride LLP*

2:05 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. **Question and Answer Session**

2:10 p.m. – 2:25 p.m. **Small Claims Court – Risks to Consider (20 m )**

Safiyya Vankalwala, PracticePRO Manager & Counsel
Lawyers’ Professional Indemnity Company (LAWPRO®)

2:25 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Question and Answer Session

2:30 p.m.

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