

Key Principles in Constitutional Litigation

CHAIR: Catherine Beagan Flood, *Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP*

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1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

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Agenda

- 1:00 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- Catherine Beagan Flood, *Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP*
- 1:10 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.** **Important Constitutional Cases in the Media:
A Panel Discussion**
- Moderator: Catherine Beagan Flood, *Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP*
- Panellists: Ranjan Agarwal, *Bennett Jones LLP*
- Courtney Harris, Constitutional Law Branch
Ministry of the Attorney General
- Megan Stephens, Executive Director & General Counsel
Women’s Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF)

1:40 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.	Litigating Constitutional Cases: Who, What, When?
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2:05 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
2:10 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	Break
2:20 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Gathering Evidence and The Role of Social Science Evidence
	Iris Fischer, <i>Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP</i>
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Key Indigenous Issues and Considerations in Constitutional Litigation (30 m 🕒)
	H.W. Roger Townshend, <i>Olthuis, Kleeer, Townshend LLP</i>
3:15 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
3:20 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.	View from the Bench
	The Honourable Paul Schabas, <i>Superior Court of Justice</i>
3:55 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
4:00 p.m.	Program Ends