

# Criminal Law Refresher 2019

**Co-Chairs: The Honourable Karen Erlick, *Ontario Court of Justice***

**Seth Weinstein, *Greenspan Humphrey Weinstein***

**May 11, 2019**

**9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**CPD Hours = 2 h + 30 m Substantive + 1 h + 30 m Professionalism **

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Donald Lamont Learning Centre  
130 Queen St. W.  
Toronto, ON**

**SKU CLE19-00505**



## **Agenda**


**9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.**

**Welcome & Opening Remarks**

The Honourable Karen Erlick, *Ontario Court of Justice*

Seth Weinstein, *Greenspan Humphrey Weinstein*

**9:05 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.**

**The Initial Client Meeting, Instructions and Communication (25 min )**

Lori Anne Thomas, *Thomas Defence*

**9:35 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**

**Obtaining Disclosure/ Pre-Trial Conferences/Trial Readiness (10 min )**

The Honourable Patrice Band  
*Ontario Court of Justice*

Nadia Liva, Barrister and Solicitor

**10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**

**Trial Tricks and Tips (10 min )**

Jonathan Shime, *Cooper Sandler Shime & Bergman LLP*

**10:45 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**10:55 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.**

**Coffee and Networking Break**

**11:10 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.**

**Managing Civility and Courtesy Issues (15 min )**

**Moderator:**

Jill Makepeace, *Greenspan Humphrey Weinstein*

**Panelists:**

Jaime Stephenson, *Jaime Stephenson Professional Corporation*

Jill Witkin, Crown Law Office – Criminal,  
*Ministry of the Attorney General*

**11:25 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.**

**Sentencing Issues: On Pleas and After Trial**  
(10 min )

Faisal Mirza, *Mirza Kwok Lawyers In Association*

Jill Witkin, Crown Law Office – Criminal,  
*Ministry of the Attorney General*

**11:55 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**Building Your Criminal Law Practice and Professional Profile** (20 min )

**Moderator:**

Nadia Liva, Barrister and Solicitor

**Panelists:**

Anthony Moustacalis, Barrister and Solicitor

Jaime Stephenson, *Jaime Stephenson Professional Corporation*

**12:15 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.**

**Case Law Update and New Developments in Criminal Law**

Neville Golwalla, Assistant Crown Attorney,  
Crown Attorney's Office Toronto, *Ministry of the Attorney General*

Seth Weinstein, *Greenspan Humphrey Weinstein*

**12:50 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**1:00 p.m.**

**Program Ends**