Representing Clients Before the Social Benefits Tribunal 2024

CHAIR: Amy Lavoie, Windsor-Essex Bilingual Legal Clinic

January 19, 2024
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Total CPD Hours = 2 h 30 m Substantive + 15 m Professionalism P
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Agenda

1:00 p.m 1:10 p.m.	Welcome, Opening Remarks and Introductions
	Amy Lavoie, Windsor-Essex Bilingual Legal Clinic
1:10 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.	Introduction to the Tribunal
	Lisa Turik, Community Advocacy & Legal Centre
1:20 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.	Review of the Rules of Procedure
	Lisa Turik, Community Advocacy & Legal Centre
1:35 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Familiarize Yourself with the Income Security Advocacy Centre
	Anu Bakshi, Income Security Advocacy Centre (ISAC)

1:50 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. Preparing and Analyzing Evidence

Amy Lavoie, Windsor-Essex Bilingual Legal Clinic

Laura Stairs, Legal Assistance of Windsor

2:10 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Tips for Preparing Your Client

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Laura Stairs, Legal Assistance of Windsor

2:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. Questions and Answers

2:40 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. Break

2:50 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. Best Strategies for Making Submissions and Navigating

Challenges During a Hearing

Stephanie Dickson, PooranLaw Professional Corporation

3:10 p.m. – 3:25 p.m. After The Hearing: Appealing a Denial

Yvonne Skof, Clinic Resource Office, Legal Aid Ontario

3:25 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. Effective Advocacy at the Tribunal:

Practical Advice from Two Former SBT Members

Nathan Boivin, Sudbury Community Legal Clinic/ Law Office of

Nathan A. Boivin

Shelby Whittick, Paralegal

3:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Questions and Answers

4:00 p.m. Program Ends