

# Criminal Law Fundamentals 2025



CO-CHAIRS: **The Honourable Justice Lori Anne Thomas,**  
*Ontario Court of Justice*

**Megan Schwartzentruber,**  
*Cooper, Sandler, Shime & Schwartzentruber LLP*

**May 31, 2025**

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

**Total CPD Hours = 2 h Substantive + 1 h 45 m Professionalism <sup>P</sup>  
+ 15 m EDI Professionalism <sup>E</sup>**

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## **Agenda**

**9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.**

**Welcome**

The Honourable Justice Lori Anne Thomas,  
*Ontario Court of Justice*

Megan Schwartzentruber,  
*Cooper, Sandler, Shime & Schwartzentruber LLP*

**9:05 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

**Initial Client Meeting, Communication, and File Management** (20 m  +5 m  )

Daniel Goldbloom, *Goldbloom Ross Cunningham LLP*

**9:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.**

**Ontario Court of Justice Trial Scheduling & Practices Directives** (20 m  )

Daisy McCabe-Lokos, *Ontario Court of Justice*

Elizabeth Moore, *Ontario Court of Justice*

**9:50 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

***Criminal Code* Section 278\*** (25 m  )

*\*Originally presented at the Criminal Law Refresher 2024 program on May 11, 2024*

Su Jung Lee, *Daniel Brown Law LLP*

Sarah Repka, *Ministry of the Attorney General*

Megan Schwartzentruber,  
*Cooper, Sandler, Shime & Schwartzentruber LLP*

**10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**Break**

**11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.**

**Prior Consistent and Inconsistent Statements** (5 m  )

Theresa Donkor, *Rudnicki and Company*

**11:20 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.**

**Understanding Ancillary Orders\*** (5 m  + 5 m )

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Ariel Herscovitch,  
*Herscovitch Wyszomierska Jeethan Criminal Lawyers*

David Spence, *Ministry of the Attorney General*



**11:50 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Warrants: What You Should Know, What to Ask For, and What to Do** (25 m )

Michael Owoh, *Owoh Law*

Samuel Scratch, *Ministry of the Attorney General*

**12:30 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.**

**Cases to Know for 2025+, and Recent Developments**  
(5 m  + 5 m )

The Honourable Justice Brock Jones,  
*Ontario Court of Justice*

Chris Sewrattan, *Sewrattan Criminal Lawyers*

**12:50 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**1:00 p.m.**

**Program Ends**