



# Advocacy Workshop FOR PARALEGALS

**Chair:** Chantelle Spagnola  
*Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP*

**November 30, 2017**  
**9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Total CPD Hours = 2 h + 30 m Substantive + 30 m Professionalism <sup>P</sup>**

**130 Queen St. W.**  
**Toronto, ON**

**SKU CLE17-0111101**

## **Agenda**

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| <b>9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.</b>  | <b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b><br><br><i>Chantelle Spagnola, Davies Ward Phillips &amp; Vineberg LLP</i>                  |
| <b>9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.</b>  | <b>Pleadings in Small Claims Court – How to Make it Count</b><br><br><i>Michael Finley, Wardle Daley Bernstein Bieber LLP</i> |
| <b>9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.</b> | <b>On Your Feet – Advocacy Tips and Tricks (Demonstration, Small Group Exercise, Large Group Take-Up)</b>                     |

- **Examinations-in-Chief-Strategy and Protocol**
- **Cross-Examinations-Make Your Point and Get Out of There!**

Moderator: Chantelle Spagnola, *Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP*

Panelists: Stephen Fielder, *Paralegal*

Michael Finley, *Wardle Daley Bernstein Bieber LLP*

Bryan McLeese, *Chernos Flaherty Svonkin LLP*

Shaneka Taylor, *Boghosian + Allen LLP*

**Model Table for Webcast Participants**

Ren Bucholz, *Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein LLP*

Erin Pleet, *Thornton Grout Finnigan LLP*

Witness:

Hailey Bruckner, *Articling Student*

*Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein LLP*

**10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Coffee and Networking Break**

**10:45 a.m. – 11:05 a.m. Perfecting the Bookends – Best Practices for Opening and Closing Statements**

Moderator: Chantelle Spagnola, *Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP*

Panelists: Ren Bucholz, *Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein LLP*

Mel Hogg, *Ontario Power Generation (Law Division)*

**11:05 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. Question and Answer Session**

**11:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Making the Most of Your Pre-Trial Conference**

Bryan McLeese, *Chernos Flaherty Svonkin LLP*

**11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**      **Panel Discussion - Best Practices in Small Claims  
Advocacy and Professionalism: It's a "Small" Bar** (30 minutes )

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**12:00 p.m. - 12:05 p.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**

**12:05 p.m.**      **Program Ends**