

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 ^P
+ 15 m EDI Professionalism ^E**

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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 & Practice Directives (20 m )

Daisy McCabe-Lokos, *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 Schwartzenruber,
Cooper, Sandler, Shime & Schwartzenruber 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