

September 10, 2025

8th Motor Vehicle Litigation Summit



CO-CHAIRS: **Susan Gunter**, *Dutton Brock LLP*

Adam Wagman, C.S., *Howie, Sacks & Henry LLP*

September 16, 2025
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

September 17, 2025
8:30 a.m. to 1:30 pm

**Total CPD Hours = 8 h + 30 m Substantive + 2 h 30 m Professionalism ^P
+ 1 h EDI Professionalism ^E**

**Law Society of Ontario
Donald Lamont Learning Centre
130 Queen St. W.
Toronto, ON**

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Agenda

DAY 1: Tuesday, September 16

8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.

Welcome

Susan Gunter, *Dutton Brock LLP*

Adam Wagman, C.S., *Howie, Sacks & Henry LLP*

8:40 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

Civil Rules Review (5 m  20 m )

The Honourable Justice R. Cary Boswell
Ontario Superior Court of Justice

9:10 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

**Fatality Cases and Grief Reaction Damages
(5 m  15 m )**

Kendall Cumming, *Bell Temple LLP*

Jason Katz, C.S., *Singer Katz LLP*

9:40 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Validity Testing and Expert Evidence

Dr. Eliyas Jeffay, Ph.D., C.Psych.
Clinical Neuropsychologist
University Health Network





Matthew Sutton, *Thomson Rogers LLP*

10:15 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.

Question and Answer Session

10:25 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Break

- 10:45 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.** **Bifurcation Update**
- Grant Bodnaryk, C.S., *Travelers Canada*
- Charles Jung, *Oatley Vigmond LLP*
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- 11:20 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.** **Causation: Medical Malpractice and Intervening Acts**
- Paul Cahill, C.S., *Davidson Cahill Morrison LLP*
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- 11:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.** **LAT Procedural Law Update (10 m )**
- Fabio Longo, *Longo Lawyers*
- Tripta Sood, *Bruder Springstead LLP*
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- 12:10 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.** **Lunch Break**
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- 1:10 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.** **Video Evidence: Dash Cams, Doorbells, and Closed-Circuit Television (15 m )**
- David Porter, M. Eng., P. Eng, *CEP Forensic*
- Linda Sobaszek, P.Eng., *CEP Forensic*
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- 1:35 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.** **Effective MVA Discovery (15 m  + 10 m )**
- Erika Tower, *Lerners LLP*
- Ashley Dunkley, *TD Insurance*
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- 2:10 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.** **Break**

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Post-Discovery Strategies (15 m ^P)

Laura Dickson, *Dickson Wynperle Associates*

Tamara Tomomitsu, *Borden Ladner Gervais LLP*

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Examinations Under Oath: Caselaw and Practical Skills
(5 m ^e)**

Elena Roizen, Paralegal, *Adesse Legal Services Professional Corporation*

W. Rosalind Eastmond, *Dutton Brock LLP*

3:30 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

**Consent Defence Under the *Highway Traffic Act* and
Coverage (5 m ^P)**

Maura Thompson, *Shillington McCall LLP*

3:50 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.

Mediation and Sticky Situations (20 m ^P + 5 m ^e)

Vance Cooper, *Cooper Mediation Inc.*

Penny Georgoudis, *Beard Winter LLP*

4:20 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Question and Answer Session

4:30 p.m.

End of Day One

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Reception

Registrants are invited to join us for a reception immediately following Day One.

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Adam Wagman, C.S., Howie, Sacks & Henry LLP

8:40 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

Update From the Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario

Jordan Solway, Executive Vice President, Legal and Enforcement, Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario (FSRA)

8:50 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.

Statutory Accident Benefit Update (Upcoming Changes and What You Need to Know for 2026)

Andrea Lim, Dutton Brock LLP

Mary-Anne Strong, Beckett Personal Injury Lawyers

9:20 a.m. – 9 :40 a.m.

Broker Liability and Optional Benefits: A Plaintiff's Perspective

Sandra DiMeo, Ferguson DiMeo Law

9:40 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.

Advance Payments (10 m )

Christina Martin, Siskinds

Pat Peloso, Cavanagh LLP

10:10 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Collateral Benefits Deduction Update (5 m )

Nick Todorovic, McLeish Orlando LLP

Gary Principe, CPA, CA, CBV, Principe Nafekh Ltd.

10:45 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.	Question and Answer Session
10:55 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.	Statutory Third-Party Procedure (5 m ) Shawn Stringer, <i>Aviva Trial Lawyers</i>
11:35 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	Update from the Attorney General of Ontario The Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario, <i>Ministry of the Attorney General</i>
11:55 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.	Running An Effective Trial (15 m  + 5 m ) Meredith Harper, <i>Flaherty McCarthy LLP</i> Barbara Legate, C.S., <i>Legate Injury Lawyers</i>
12:35 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
12:45 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.	A View from the Bench: Preparing for Trial (15 m )
Moderators:	Susan Gunter, <i>Dutton Brock LLP</i> Adam Wagman, C.S., <i>Howie, Sacks & Henry LLP</i>
Panelist:	Associate Justice Ronna Brott, Team Lead <i>Ontario Superior Court of Justice</i>
1:25 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks