

# The Twelve-Minute Civil Litigator 2025



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**9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.**

**Total CPD Hours = 2 h 45 m Substantive + 30 m Professionalism <sup>P</sup>**

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## **Agenda**


**9:00 a.m. – 9:04 a.m.**

**Welcome**

*Ren Bucholz, Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein LLP*

*Cynthia Kuehl, C.S., Lerners LLP*

- 9:04 a.m. – 9:18 a.m.**      ***Handley Estate: Update on Partial Settlements***  
Rebecca Shoom, *Lerners LLP*
- 9:18 a.m. – 9:32 a.m.**      ***Benchwood Builders v. Prescott:  
Renunciation of anti-SLAPP motions***  
Julia Lefebvre, *Thomson Blackburn Lane Lefebvre LLP*
- 9:32 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**
- 9:35 a.m. – 9:49 a.m.**      **Expert Evidence in Negligence Cases**  
Pinta Maguire, *Gluckstein Lawyers*
- 9:49 a.m. – 10:03 a.m.**      **The Doctrine of Spoliation**  
Glynnis Hawe, *Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein LLP*
- 10:03 a.m. – 10:17 a.m.**      **Trusts Law Update for Litigators**  
Anne Posno, *Law O’Sullivan Lisus Gottlieb LLP*
- 10:17 a.m. – 10:21 a.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**
- 10:21 a.m. – 10:41 a.m.**      **Break**
- 10:41 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.**      **Civil Rules Review – Where Are We Now?**  
Suzanne Chiodo, Assistant Professor,  
Osgoode Hall Law School, *York University*

- 10:55 a.m. – 11:09 a.m.**      **“No Documents, No Problem” –  
An Administrative Law Perspective on Prospective  
Changes to the *Rules of Civil Procedure***
- Andrea Gonsalves, *Stockwoods LLP*
- 11:09 a.m. – 11:23 a.m.**      **Developments in Good Faith Performance of Contracts**
- Fahad Siddiqui, *Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP*
- 11:23 a.m. – 11:27 a.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**
- 11:27 a.m. – 11:41 a.m.**      **Weighing Evidence in Written Records –  
Affidavits and Hearsay**
- The Honourable Justice William Le May,  
*Ontario Superior Court of Justice*
- 11:41 a.m. – 12:11 p.m.**      **Fireside Chat with a Judge –  
Safeguarding the Rule of Law (30 m )**
- The Honourable Associate Chief Justice Michal Fairburn,  
*Court of Appeal for Ontario*
- 12:11 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.**      **Question & Answer Session**
- 12:15 p.m.**      **Program Ends**