

August 7, 2024

7th Motor Vehicle Litigation Summit



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

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

September 18, 2024
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

September 19, 2024
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**

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130 Queen St. W.
Toronto, ON**

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Agenda

DAY 1: Wednesday, September 18

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: 25 a.m.

Road Authority Liability in Motor Vehicle Cases

Liane Brown, Oatley Vigmond LLP

Lida Moazzam, Dutton Brock LLP

9:25 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.

E-Bikes and E-Scooters (5 m 

David Shellnutt, The Biking Lawyer LLP

9:55 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.

**Employment and Self Employment Income in the “Gig”
Economy (5 m **

Sophia Chaudri, Flaherty McCarthy LLP

Jim Muccilli, MBA, CPA, CA, Crowe Soberman LLP

10:35 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Question and Answer Session

10:45 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.

Break

11:05 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.

LAT Procedural Law Update

*Phyllis Bergmans, FCIP, Paralegal/Accident Benefits
Consultant, Kompass Claims Management Group Inc.*

Pamela Vlastic, Schultz Law Group LLP

11:35 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. Update on Evidence: Damages Video and Audio Evidence Admissibility (5 m ^P)

Speaker T.B.A.

11:55 a.m. – 12:25 p.m. Bifurcation – Has Its Time Come?

Jiku Elamathail, *Benson Percival Brown LLP*

Barbara Legate, C.S., *Legate Injury Lawyers*

12:25 p.m. – 1:25 p.m. Lunch Break

1:25 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. My Life in the Motor Vehicle Litigation Trenches – A Plaintiff and Defence Perspective (25 m ^P + 15 m ^E)

Heidi Brown, C.S., *Bogoroch & Associates LLP*

Edward (Ted) Chadderton, *Carrol Heyd Chown LLP*

2:10 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. Strategies at Mediation – Breaking the Impasse (20 m ^P + 10 m ^E)

Vance Cooper, *Cooper Mediation Inc.*

Judy Neger, *JN Mediations Inc.*

2:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. Post Discovery Evidentiary Issues: Sanctions for Failing to Answer, Produce, or Correct (25 m ^P)

Associate Justice Ronna Brott
Superior Court of Justice

Serena Genova, *Desjardins General Insurance Group*

Jaclyn Habas, *Greg Monforton and Partners*

3:40 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.

Civil Justice Reform (20 m )

The Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario, *Ministry of the Attorney General*

Lisa Pool, *Evans Philp LLP*

Sandev Purewal, C.S., *Lerners 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 attending in-person are invited to join us for a reception immediately following Day One.

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DAY 2: Thursday, September 19

8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Susan Gunter, Dutton Brock LLP

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

8:40 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

Auto Insurance Coverage Complexities – What You Need to Know

Dennis Ong, Aviva Trial Lawyers

9:10 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

Stolen Vehicles

Katherine Di Tomaso, Stieber Berlach LLP

9:40 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

Statutory Accident Benefit Caselaw Update

Eric Grossman, C.S., Zarek Taylor Grossman Hanrahan LLP

Anandi Naipaul, Ross & McBride LLP

10:20 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Settlement Strategy: Mary Carter and Pierringer Agreements (20 m )

Colleen Burn, C.S., Burn Tucker Lachaine PC

Barry Cox, C.S., Boghosian + Allen LLP

11:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

Question and Answer Session

11:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Break

- 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.** **Trying a Case Under Rule 76 (25 m P)**
Robert Becker, *Gowland, Boriss Injury Lawyers*
Gillian Mays, *Aviva Trial Lawyers*
- 12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.** **Introduction to Trauma-Informed Lawyering (25 m e)**
Mitchell Brown, *Lerners LLP*
- 12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.** **Getting Ready for Appeal (10 m P)**
Gavin MacKenzie, *MacKenzie Barristers Professional Corporation*
- 1:15 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 1:25 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.** **Closing Remarks**