

September 3, 2025

Civil Litigation Fundamentals 2025



CO-CHAIRS: **Andrew Kalamut**, *McCarthy Tétrault LLP*

Alexandra Urbanski, *Stikeman Elliott LLP*

October 21, 2025

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Total CPD Hours = 2 h + 15 m Substantive + 1 h + 15 m Professionalism ^P

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Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Andrew Kalamut, McCarthy Tétrault LLP

Alexandra Urbanski, Stikeman Elliott LLP

9:05 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.

Practice Management and the Client Relationship
(15 m ^P)

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Daniela Pacheco, Neinstein LLP

- 9:25 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.** **How to Craft the Pleading and Case Development**
(10 m **P**)
Originally presented at the Civil Litigation Fundamentals 2024 program on October 8, 2024
- Helen Richards, *Ross Nasser LLP*
- 9:50 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.** **Examinations for Discovery: Tips and Best Practices**
(10 m **P**)
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- Noam Uri, *McCarthy Tétrault LLP*
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 10:20 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** **Motions Best Practices (10 m **P**)**
Originally presented at the Civil Litigation Fundamentals 2024 program on October 8, 2024
- Denise Cooney, *Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein LLP*
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.** **Witness Statements and Expert Evidence (5 m **P**)**
Originally presented at the Civil Litigation Fundamentals 2024 program on October 8, 2024
- Jordan Wajs, *Stikeman Elliott LLP*
- 11:20 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.** **Pre-Trials, Mediations, and Negotiation Best Practices**
(10 m **P**)
Originally presented at the Civil Litigation Fundamentals 2024 program on October 8, 2024
- Alexander Voudouris, C.S., *Pace Law*

- 11:50 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.** **The Dos and Don'ts of Trial Preparation (10 m ^P)**
Originally presented at the Civil Litigation Fundamentals 2024 program on October 8, 2024
- Shalom Cumbo-Steinmetz, *Torys LLP*
- 12:15 p.m. – 12:20 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.** **Chairs' Update: What You Need to Know for 2026 and Beyond (5 m ^P)**
- Andrew Kalamut, *McCarthy Tétrault LLP*
- Alexandra Urbanski, *Stikeman Elliott LLP*
- 12:30 p.m.** **Program Ends**