Tribunal Practice and Procedure for Paralegals

CHAIR: **Donna Chaplow,** *Office of the Worker Adviser*

February 15, 2023
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Total CPD Hours = 2 h 30 m Substantive + 15 m Professionalism P
+ 15 m EDI Professionalism

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Agenda

1:00 p.m. – 1:05 p.m. Welcome

Donna Chaplow, Office of the Worker Adviser

1:05 p.m. – 1:25 p.m. Tips for Competent Advocacy and presenting Opening

Submissions

Donna Chaplow, Office of the Worker Adviser

1:25 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Conducting Successful Direct and Cross Examinations
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Christina De Palma, *De Palma & Associates Legal Services Professional Corporation*

1:50 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. Expert Evidence

Tanja Webster, LL.B., B.A.A. (Licensed Paralegal) Appeals Specialist, LifeWorks Workers' Compensation Services Professional Corporation

2:20 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Question and Answer Session

2:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. Break

2:40 p.m. – 3:05 p.m. How to Effectively Prepare, Present and Challenge Evidence within *Paralegal Rules of Conduct* (15 m P)

Monica Basso, *LifeWorks Workers' Compensation Professional Corporation*

3:05 p.m. – 3:35 p.m. Key Considerations for Closing

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Tanja Webster, LL.B., B.A.A. (Licensed Paralegal)
Appeals Specialist, LifeWorks Workers' Compensation
Services Professional Corporation

3:35 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	What does Equality, Diversity and Inclusion mean in your
	Paralegal Practice (15 m ©)

Deborah Moriah, President, *Ontario Association of Black Paralegals*

3:50 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Question and Answer Session

4:00 p.m. Program Ends