

# 27<sup>th</sup> Immigration Law Summit

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**November 7, 2019**

**9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Total CPD Hours = 5 h Substantive + 1 h 30 m Professionalism **

**University of Toronto Conference Centre  
89 Chestnut Street  
Toronto, ON**

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## **Agenda**

### **DAY TWO:**

**9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**



<b>9:05 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.</b>	<b>Keynote Address</b>  The Honourable Dr. Lloyd Axworthy, Chair, <i>World Refugee Council</i>
<b>9:25 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>9:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Federal Court Motions: Costs, Consolidation, Holding in Abeyance etc.</b>  Ron Poulton, <i>Poulton Law</i>  James Todd, Senior Counsel, National Litigation Sector Ontario Regional Office, Immigration Law Division, <i>Department of Justice Canada</i>
<b>9:50 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>9:55 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.</b>	<b>Hidden Gems and Dazzling Diamonds: Landmark Cases of 2019</b>  Hillary Adams, Counsel, National Litigation Sector Ontario Regional Office, Immigration Law Division, <i>Department of Justice Canada</i>  Jamie Liew, Associate Professor, <i>University of Ottawa</i>  Swathi Sekhar, <i>Swathi Sekhar PC</i>
<b>10:25 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Coffee and Networking Break</b>

<b>10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</b>	<p><b>Ethical Issues in Practicing Refugee Law (45 minutes <sup>P</sup>)</b></p> <p>Ayman Bdewi, Associate Counsel, <i>Law Society of Ontario</i></p> <p>Laila Demirdache, <i>Community Legal Services of Ottawa</i></p> <p>Alison Engel-Yan, Counsel, National Litigation Sector Ontario Regional Office, Immigration Law Division, <i>Department of Justice Canada</i></p> <p>John Norquay, Refugee Policy Counsel, <i>Legal Aid Ontario</i></p>
<b>11:30 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>11:40 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Compassion Fatigue, Vicarious Trauma and Strategies for Wellness (45 minutes <sup>P</sup>)</b></p> <p>Keren Brown, Learning and Development Specialist, <i>Legal Aid Ontario</i></p> <p>Daina Zweig, MSW, RSW, Legal Aid Worker, <i>Refugee Law Office</i></p>
<b>12:25 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch Provided</b>
<b>1:30 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.</b>	<p><b>The new PRRA hearings under the <i>Budget Amendment Act</i></b></p> <p>Lina Anani, Barrister and Solicitor</p> <p>Martin Mündel, Director, Asylum Program Division, Immigration Program Guidance Branch, <i>Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, Canada</i></p>
<b>1:55 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>

**2:00 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.**

**Pilots and Progress at the IRB**

Aviva Basman, Assistant Deputy Chair,  
*Immigration Division*

Roula Eatrides, Deputy Chairperson, *Refugee Protection Division*

Angus Grant, Assistant Deputy Chairperson (Acting),  
*Refugee Appeal Division, Immigration and Refugee Board*

Greg Kipling, Deputy Chairperson, Immigration Division,  
*Immigration and Refugee Board*

**2:40 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Coffee and Networking Break**

**3:00 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.**

**Pilots and Progress: Part II: Federal Court**

The Honourable Chief Justice Paul Crampton,  
*Federal Court of Canada*

The Honourable Henry Brown, QC.,  
*Federal Court of Canada*

The Honourable Alan Diner, *Federal Court of Canada*

The Honourable Catherine Kane, *Federal Court of Canada*

The Honourable Cecily Y. Strickland,  
*Federal Court of Canada*

**4:10 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**4:30 p.m.**

**End of Program**