

The Six-Minute Criminal Lawyer 2026



CO-CHAIRS: **The Honourable Justice Michelle Fuerst,**
Ontario Superior Court of Justice

Robin Flumerfelt, Ministry of the Attorney General

Nader Hasan, Stockwoods LLP

April 25, 2026

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Total CPD Hours = 3 h 30 m Substantive + 30 m Professionalism P

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Law Society of Ontario
130 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON**

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9:00 a.m. – 9:06 a.m.

Welcome

The Honourable Justice Michelle Fuerst,
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9:06 a.m. – 9:13 a.m.	Detention and Arrest Update Matthew Gourlay, <i>Henein Hutchison Robitaille LLP</i>
9:13 a.m. – 9:21 a.m.	The Rule in <i>Browne v Dunn</i> The Honourable David Watt K.C., Jurist in Residence, <i>Greenspan Humphrey Makepeace LLP</i>
9:21 a.m. – 9:28 a.m.	Joinder and Severance Alice Bradstreet, Crown Counsel, Complex Prosecutions Bureau, <i>Ministry of the Attorney General</i>
9:28 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.	Update on <i>Corbett</i> Applications Julianna Greenspan, <i>Greenspan Partners LLP</i>
9:35 a.m. – 9:44 a.m.	Question and Answer Session
9:44 a.m. – 9:52 a.m.	Prosecutorial Discretion – Point/Counter Point (6 m ) Katie Doherty, Crown Counsel, Crown Law Office - Criminal, <i>Ministry of the Attorney General</i>
9:52 a.m. – 9:59 a.m.	Prosecutorial Discretion – Point/Counter Point (6 m ) Frank Addario, <i>Addario Law Group LLP</i>
9:59 a.m. – 10:06 a.m.	Expert Evidence Update Cassandra DeMelo, <i>DeMelo Heathcote</i>

10:06 a.m. – 10:13 a.m.	Section 11(b) Update on Exceptional Circumstances Diana Lumba, <i>Public Prosecution Service of Canada</i>
10:13 a.m. – 10:21 a.m.	Hearsay Update Chris Sewrattan, <i>Sewrattan Criminal Lawyers</i>
10:21 a.m. – 10:31 a.m.	Question and Answer Session
10:31 a.m. – 10:38 a.m.	Understanding NCR Angela Ruffo, <i>Ruffo Law</i>
10:38 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Section 10(b) Update Amber Pashuk, <i>Public Prosecution Service of Canada</i>
10:45 a.m. – 10:52 a.m.	Sentencing Update Anne Marie Morphew, <i>Morphew Symes Barristers</i>
10:52 a.m. – 10:59 a.m.	Sentencing Young People as Adults after <i>R v I.M.</i> Stephen Aylward, <i>Stockwoods LLP</i>
10:59 a.m. – 11:06 a.m.	Tailoring of Accused's Evidence Sarah Sullivan, Assistant Crown Attorney, Simcoe Crown Attorney's Office, <i>Ministry of the Attorney General</i>
11:06 a.m. – 11:17 a.m.	Question and Answer Session

11:17 a.m. – 11:37 a.m.	Break
11:37 a.m. – 11:44 a.m.	Modes of Liability <i>Anil Kapoor, Kapoor Barristers PC</i>
11:44 a.m. – 11:51a.m.	Dealing with Challenging Jurists (6 m P) <i>Alison Craig, Posner Craig Stein LLP</i>
11:51 a.m. – 11:58 a.m.	Pitfalls for Defence Conduct in Jury Trials (6 m P) <i>Monte MacGregor, MacGregor Warth LLP</i>
11:58 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.	Section 15 after <i>Sharma</i> <i>Associate Professor Lisa Kelly, Faculty of Law, Queen's University</i>
12:05 p.m. – 12:12 p.m.	Impaired Driving Update <i>David Parke, Assistant Crown Attorney, Crown Attorney's Office, Ministry of the Attorney General</i>
12:12 p.m. – 12:22 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
12:22 p.m. – 12:29 p.m.	Update in the Confessions Rule <i>The Honourable Justice Paul Burstein, Ontario Court of Justice</i>
12:29 p.m. – 12:36 p.m.	Remedying Miscarriages of Justice (6 m P) <i>Pamela Zbarsky, Innocence Canada</i>

12:36 p.m. – 12:44 p.m.

Police Searches and the Reasonable Expectation of Privacy (*R. v. Singer*)

Joe Wilkinson, JSW Law Professional Corporation

12:44p.m. – 12:52 p.m.

Sexual Assault Update

*The Honourable Justice Gillian Roberts,
Ontario Superior Court of Justice*

12:52 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Question and Answer Session

1:00 p.m.

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