

Practical Tips from the Bench



CHAIR: The Honourable Justice Lucille Shaw
Ontario Superior Court of Justice

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

Total CPD Hours = 3 h Substantive and 1 h Professionalism P

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Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome

The Honourable Justice Lucille Shaw
Ontario Superior Court of Justice

9:05 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.

Best Practices for Case Center and Technology

Panelists:

The Honourable Justice Roger Chown
Ontario Superior Court of Justice

The Honourable Justice Judy Fowler Byrne
Ontario Superior Court of Justice

The Honourable Justice Lucille Shaw
Ontario Superior Court of Justice

9:35 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. Question and Answer Session

9:40 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. Civility and Professionalism – In and Out of the Courtroom (30 m )

Panelists: The Honourable Justice Tracey Nieckarz
Ontario Superior Court of Justice

 The Honourable Justice Sandra Nishikawa
Ontario Superior Court of Justice

10:10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Question and Answer Session

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Pre-Trials – Best Use of Court Time

Panelists: The Honourable Justice Kathleen Erin Cullin
Ontario Superior Court of Justice

 The Honourable Justice Kristin Muszynski
Ontario Superior Court of Justice

10:45 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Question and Answer Session

10:50 a.m. – 11:05 a.m. Break

11:05 a.m. – 11:35 a.m. Motions Best Practices: Litigating on Zoom

Panelists: The Honourable Justice Ranjan Agarwal
Ontario Superior Court of Justice

 The Honourable Justice Sunil Mathai
Ontario Superior Court of Justice

11:35 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.	Question and Answer Session
11:40 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Professional and Ethical Uses of AI (30 m )
Panelists:	The Honourable Justice Frederick Myers <i>Ontario Superior Court of Justice</i> Professor Amy Salyzyn, Faculty of Law <i>University of Ottawa</i>
12:15 p.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
12:20 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	Dealing with Self-Represented Litigants
Panelists:	The Honourable Justice Julie Audet <i>Ontario Superior Court of Justice</i> The Honourable Justice Lauren Bale <i>Ontario Superior Court of Justice</i>
12:50 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
1:00 p.m.	Program Ends