

# The Six-Minute Criminal Lawyer 2025



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

**Robin Flumerfelt**, *Ministry of the Attorney General*

**Nader Hasan**, *Stockwoods LLP*

**April 26, 2025**

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

**Total CPD Hours = 3 h 15 m Substantive + 15 m Professionalism <sup>P</sup> + 30 m EDI  
Professionalism <sup>E</sup>**

**Donald Lamont Learning Centre  
Law Society of Ontario  
130 Queen Street West  
Toronto, ON**

**SKU CLE25-00405**

**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.**

**The Evolving Reasonable Expectation of Privacy -  
The Defence Perspective**

Scott Fenton, *Fenton Law Barristers*

**9:13 a.m. – 9:21 a.m.**

**The Evolving Reasonable Expectation of Privacy -  
The Crown Perspective**

Jennifer Conroy, Appeals Unit Team Leader, *Public  
Prosecution Service of Canada*

**9:21 a.m. – 9:28 a.m.**

**Update on Vehicle Searches**

Molly Flanagan, Crown Counsel, Crown Law Office –  
Criminal, *Ministry of the Attorney General*

**9:28 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.**

**Myths & Stereotypes and the Evolution of s.276**

Meaghan McMahon, *Davies McMahon LLP*

**9:35 a.m. – 9:44 a.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**9:44 a.m. – 9:52 a.m.**

**Refresher on Hearsay Evidence**

Megan Savard, *Savards LLP*




**9:52 a.m. – 9:59 a.m.**

**Legal Causation, Co-Principal Liability and Intervening Act**

The Honourable Justice Andras Schreck  
*Ontario Superior Court of Justice*

<b>9:59 a.m. – 10:06 a.m.</b>	<b>Update on s.11(b)</b>  Michelle Biddulph, <i>Greenspan Humphrey Makepeace LLP</i>
<b>10:06 a.m. – 10:13 a.m.</b>	<b>Modification of <i>W. D.</i> Principles on Instructions to the Jury over the Years</b>  The Honourable David Watt K.C., Jurist in Residence <i>Greenspan Humphrey Makepeace LLP</i>
<b>10:13 a.m. – 10:21 a.m.</b>	<b>Mistake of Age Defence in Sexual Offences against Minors</b>  The Honourable Justice Susan Chapman <i>Ontario Court of Justice</i>
<b>10:21 a.m. – 10:31 a.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>10:31 a.m. – 10:38 a.m.</b>	<b>Mistaken Belief in Consent</b>  Dana Achtemichuk, Crown Counsel, Crown Law Office – Criminal, <i>Ministry of the Attorney General</i>
<b>10:38 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Prior Discreditable Conduct</b>  The Honourable Justice Steve Coroza <i>Court of Appeal for Ontario</i>
<b>10:45 a.m. – 10:52 a.m.</b>	<b>Assessing Creditability</b>  Lisa Dufraimont, Professor and Associate Dean, Osgoode Hall Law School, <i>York University</i>
<b>10:52 a.m. – 10:59 a.m.</b>	<b>Identification Evidence</b>  The Honourable Justice Philip Campbell <i>Ontario Superior Court of Justice</i>

<b>10:59 a.m. – 11:06 a.m.</b>	<b>Prior Consistent Statements - The Defence Perspective</b>  Lauren Wilhelm, <i>Paquette Wilhelm LLP</i>
<b>11:06 a.m. – 11:13 a.m.</b>	<b>Prior Consistent Statements - The Crown Perspective</b>  Jennifer Moser, Assistant Crown Attorney <i>Ministry of the Attorney General</i>
<b>11:13 a.m. – 11:24 a.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>11:24 a.m. – 11:44 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:44 a.m. – 11:51a.m.</b>	<b>Update on <i>Vetrovec</i></b>  Maria Gaspar, Regional Senior Counsel <i>Public Prosecution Service of Canada</i>
<b>11:51 a.m. – 11:58 a.m.</b>	<b>Dealing with Unconscious Bias in Jury Trials (7 m 🕒)</b>  Liam O'Connor, <i>Rusonik, O'Connor, Robbins, Ross &amp; Angelini LLP</i>
<b>11:58 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.</b>	<b>Update on Sentencing &amp; Social Context Evidence Since <i>Morris</i> (8 m 🕒)</b>  Trevin David, <i>Daniel Brown Law LLP</i>
<b>12:05 p.m. – 12:12 p.m.</b>	<b>Exploring Gaps in the Application of <i>Gladue</i> Opportunities for Improvement (8 m 🕒)</b>  Elizabeth Barefoot, <i>Barefoot Law PC</i>

<b>12:12 p.m. – 12:22 p.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session (7 m )</b>
<b>12:22 p.m. – 12:29 p.m.</b>	<b>Proper Reply Evidence</b>  Kenneth Lockhart, Crown Counsel, Crown Law Office – Criminal, <i>Ministry of the Attorney General</i>
<b>12:29 p.m. – 12:36 p.m.</b>	<b>Informer Entanglement</b>  Adam Schultz, Assistant Crown Attorney <i>Ministry of the Attorney General</i>
<b>12:36 p.m. – 12:44 p.m.</b>	<b>Protecting Yourself from an Ineffective Assistance Claim (7 m )</b>  Maija Martin, <i>Martin Barristers</i>
<b>12:44p.m. – 12:52 p.m.</b>	<b>What’s Coming Down the Pike (8 m )</b>  Scott Hutchison, <i>Henein Hutchison Robitaille LLP</i>
<b>12:52 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Program Ends</b>