

Trial Strategies:

Promoting Efficiency in the Process

CO-CHAIRS: **The Honourable Stephen Firestone, *Superior Court of Justice***

The Honourable Darla Wilson, *Superior Court of Justice*

November 18, 2019

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**CPD Hours = 2 h + 30 m Substantive + 15 m Professionalism^P + 15 m EDI
Professionalism^E**

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Donald Lamont Learning Centre
130 Queen St. W.
Toronto, ON**

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Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

**Welcome & Opening Remarks: The Need for a Purposeful
and Pragmatic Approach**

**The Honourable Stephen Firestone
*Superior Court of Justice***

**The Honourable Darla Wilson
*Superior Court of Justice***

9:05 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Procedural Compliance with the Rules and Practice Directions: Expert Reports-Understanding the Changes The Honourable Stephen Firestone <i>Superior Court of Justice</i>
9:20 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.	Choosing The Expert: Appropriate Selection Considerations William Black, <i>McCarthy Tétrault LLP</i>
9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Proper Use and Preparation of Expert Witnesses and Expert Reports Richard Halpern, <i>Thomson Rogers LLP</i>
10:00 a.m. -10:20 a.m.	The Best Use of Expert Reports at Pre-Trial The Honourable Mark Edwards, <i>Superior Court of Justice</i>
10:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Question and Answer Session
10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Coffee and Networking Break
10:40 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	Alternative Ways to the Witness Stand: Court Appointed or Jointly Retained Experts Moderators: The Honourable Stephen Firestone <i>Superior Court of Justice</i> The Honourable Darla Wilson, <i>Superior Court of Justice</i>

Panellists:



The Honourable Gertrude Speigel, *Superior Court of Justice*

Roy E. Stephenson

The Honourable Janet Wilson, *Superior Court of Justice*

11:20 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Civility and Cultural Sensitivity in the Courtroom

(15 minutes  (15 minutes )

Emily Fan, *Lerners LLP*

Malik Martin, *Rueters LLP*

11:50 a.m. –12:00 p.m.

Question and Answer Session

12:00 p.m.

Program Ends