



March 22, 2018

# Motor Vehicle Litigation SUMMIT 2018

Chairs: **Susan Gunter, *Dutton Brock LLP***  
**Adam Wagman, C.S., *Howie, Sacks & Henry LLP***

**March 26, 2018 - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**  
**March 27, 2018 - 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**Total CPD Hours = 9h Substantive + 3h Professionalism **

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Donald Lamont Learning Centre  
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Toronto, ON**

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## **Agenda**

### **DAY ONE:**

- 8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.**      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- Susan Gunter, *Dutton Brock LLP*
- Adam Wagman, C.S., *Howie, Sacks & Henry LLP*
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- 8:35 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.**      **Should Privacy Matter to Car Crash Lawyers?  
PIPEDA, the LAT and Torts**
- R. Lee Akazaki, *Gilbertson Davis LLP*

**8:50 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.**

**LAT Procedure**

Laura Emmett, *Strigberger Brown Armstrong LLP*

Alexander Voudouris, *Pace Law Firm*

**9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

**Remarks from the Attorney General  
& Question and Answer**

The Honourable Yasir Naqvi, Attorney General  
*Government of Ontario*

**9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**Threshold Survey**

Vanessa Tanner, Senior Litigation Counsel  
*Aviva Trial Lawyers*

Sandra Train, *Howie, Sacks & Henry LLP*

**10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.**

**Coffee and Networking Break**

**10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Important New Decisions on  
Motor Vehicle Liability and Damages**

Peter Cho, *Smitiuch Injury Law Professional Corporation*

Heather Kawaguchi, *Zarek Taylor Grossman Hanrahan LLP*

**10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.**

**Motor Vehicle Litigation Math:  
Accounting for Personal Injury Lawyers**

Carolyn Seaquist, CPA, CGA, CFF, BAccS, *RSM Canada*

**10:50 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.**

**The Future of the Civil Jury in Ontario**

Patrick Brown, C.S., *McLeish Orlando LLP*

Howard Lightle, *Weaver Simmons LLP*

- 11:20 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**
- 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**      **Distracted Driving –  
The Science behind Proving Distraction**
- Russell Brownlee, P.Eng. *True North Safety Group*
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**      **Marijuana Regulation – The Science of Intoxication**
- Dr. Michael Corbett, Ph.D., LL.M., F-ABFT, FCSFS,  
Forensic Toxicologist, *Chemical Review Services Inc.*
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**      **Lunch Will Be Provided**
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**      **How to Get Your Settlement Approved  
And Your Case Closed: Rule 7**
- The Honourable Darla Wilson, *Superior Court of Justice*
- Heidi Brown, *Bogoroch & Associates LLP*
- 1:30 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.**      **Clean Up Your Case and Go to Trial:  
Strategize, Streamline and Simplify**
- The Honourable Stephen Firestone,  
*Superior Court of Justice*
- Joseph Obagi, C.S., *Connolly Obagi LLP*
- 1:50 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.**      **The Fees Question (45 minutes )**
- Roger Chown, *Carrol Heyd Chown LLP*
- Steven Rastin, *Rastin & Associates Personal Injury Law PC*
- 2:35 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**

- 2:40 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.**      **Coffee and Networking Break**
- 2:55 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.**      **Surveillance: A Step-By-Step Guide**  
  
Alison Burrison, *McLeish Orlando LLP*  
  
Daniel Strigberger, *Strigberger Brown Armstrong LLP*
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.**      **After the Event Insurance: Ethical Considerations**  
(20 minutes )  
  
Ian Hu, Counsel, Claims Prevention & PracticePRO,  
*Lawyers' Professional Indemnity Company (LawPRO)*
- 3:35 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.**      **Auto Insurance Claim Fraud: How to Protect Yourself**  
(15 minutes )  
  
John Friendly, Legal Counsel, *Ministry of the Attorney General, Civil Law Division, FSCO Branch*  
  
Ian Kirby, C.S., *Gilbert Kirby Stringer LLP*
- 3:55 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.**      **Mediation Professionalism:  
How to Settle the Case with Your Reputation Intact**  
(30 minutes )  
  
Christine Fotopoulos, Mediator, *Global Resolutions*  
  
Cliff Hendler, *ADR Chambers*  
  
Richard Horak, *Global Resolutions*
- 4:25 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**
- 4:30 p.m.**      **End of Day One**