



A Paralegal's Guide to Litigation Strategy and the Court System

CHAIR: **Helen Lightstone**, *Lightstone Mediation Services*

September 16, 2019

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

Total CPD Hours = 2 h Substantive + 30 m Professionalism  + 30 m EDI Professionalism 

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Toronto, ON**

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Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Helen Lightstone, Lightstone Mediation Services

9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

The Jurisdiction of Canadian Courts: An Overview

*Professor Michael Gulycz, School of Legal Public
Office Administration, Seneca@York Campus*

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Rights of Appeal: The Appropriate Forum
(Courts and Administrative Tribunals)**

*Katherine Sperti, Marmac Legal and Immigration LLP and
Paralegal Instructor at Durham College*

10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	Question & Answer Session
10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Coffee & Networking Break
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<p>Gladue Courts (30 m )</p> <p>Fred Bartley, Jr., C.S., Assistant Crown Attorney, Impaired Prosecutions Team/Gladue Court Crown, <i>Ministry of the Attorney General</i></p> <p>Mark Brinklow, First Nations/Métis/Inuit Court Worker <i>First Nations Technical Institute</i></p>
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<p>When An Alternative to the Courts Is The Best Strategy: When Alternative Dispute Resolution Makes Sense</p> <p>Helen Lightstone, <i>Lightstone Mediation Services</i></p>
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<p>Professionalism Panel: Client Service, Communication and Cost Management (30 m )</p> <p>Moderator: Helen Lightstone, <i>Lightstone Mediation Services</i></p> <p>Panelists: Laurie Marshall, <i>Marmac Legal and Immigration LLP</i> and Professor, <i>Durham College</i></p> <p>Veronica McGuire, Provincial Prosecutor (Ret'd), Professor of Law, Paralegal Licensing Program, School of Justice and Emergency Services, <i>Durham College</i></p>
12:00 p.m.	Program Ends