

32nd Immigration Law Summit

DAY TWO




CO-CHAIRS: **Christopher Ezrin**, Counsel, National Litigation Sector
Department of Justice Canada

Joo Eun Kim, Staff Lawyer, Refugee Law Office
Legal Aid Ontario

November 21, 2024

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Total CPD Hours = 5 h Substantive + 1 h + 30 m EDI Professionalism 

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

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9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome

Christopher Ezrin, Counsel. National Litigation Sector
Department of Justice Canada

Joo Eun Kim, Staff Lawyer, *Refugee Law Office*
Legal Aid Ontario

9:05 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.

Major Case Law Update

Asha Gafar, Counsel, *Department of Justice*

Emma White, Staff Lawyer, *Legal Aid Ontario*

9:35 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

Question and Answer Session

9:40 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

Federal Court Matters

The Honourable Associate Judge John Cotter
Federal Court

The Honourable Justice John Norris
Federal Court

10:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Question and Answer Session

10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Break

10:50 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Accommodating Vulnerable Clients (40 m EDI^e)


Martin Anderson, General Counsel, *Department of Justice*

Soo-Jin Lee, Counsel, *Refugee Law Office*

Catherine Smith, Assistant Deputy Chairperson, Refugee
Protection Division, *Immigration and Refugee Board of
Canada*

Andrea Snizynsky, Legal Counsel, *Immigration and Refugee
Board of Canada*

Anastasia Stager, A/ Manager, Alternatives to Detention
Detention Division, Inland Enforcement Directorate,
Canada Border Services Agency

11:30 a.m.– 11:40 a.m.	Question and Answer Session
11:40 a.m.– 12:10 p.m.	Changes to IRPA <i>Amanda Aziz, Migrant Workers Centre</i>
12:10 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:15 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.	Access to Information - Navigating the ATIP System <i>Kathryn Lynch, Staff Lawyer, Rexdale Community Legal Clinic</i> <i>Jared Will, Jared Will & Associates</i>
1:55 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
2:05 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Representing LGBTQ+ Clients (40 m EDI ) <i>Nicholas Hersh, Member, Refugee Appeal Division Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada</i> <i>Rebaz Khursheed, Program Officer, Rainbow Railroad</i> <i>Aadil Mangalji, Long Mangalji LLP</i> <i>Catherine Smith, Assistant Deputy Chairperson, Refugee Protection Division, Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada</i>
2:45 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Question and Answer Session

2:50 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.

Break

3:20 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.

Evaluating Corroborative Evidence

Professor Maura Grossman, School of Computer Science
University of Waterloo

Azadeh Tamjeedi, Acting Senior Legal Officer *United Nations High Commission for Refugee*

Simon Wallace, Phd Candidate and Refugee Lawyer
Osgoode Hall Law School

4:20 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Question and Answer Session

4:30 p.m.

End of Day Two