

# Civil Appeals: The Year in Review (2020)



Co-Chairs: **The Honourable Justice Kathryn Feldman**, *Court of Appeal for Ontario*

**Shantona Chaudhury**, *Pape Chaudhury LLP*

**Alison Warner**, *Senior Legal Officer, Court of Appeal for Ontario*

**December 8, 2020**

**9:00 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.**

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## **Agenda**

**9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

The Honourable Justice Kathryn Feldman  
*Court of Appeal for Ontario*

Shantona Chaudhury, *Pape Chaudhury LLP*

**9:05 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.**      **The Impact of *Canada (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration) v. Vavilov***

Brendan van Niejenhuis, *Stockwoods LLP*

**9:25 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**      **Class Actions Update**

Michael Eizenga, LSM, *Bennett Jones LLP*

Celeste Poltak, *Koskie Minsky LLP*

**9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**      **Limitation Period Updates**

Jeremy Opolsky, *Torys LLP*

Alicja Puchta, *Torys LLP*

**10:00 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**

**10:05 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.**      **Break**

**10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**      **Civil Procedure Update**

(Via pre-recorded video)

Emma Carver, Legal Counsel, *Torstar Corporation*

Sanam Goudarzi, Special Advisor and Counsel  
*Department of Justice*

**10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.**      **To Infer or Not to Infer, That is the Question**

Barbara Legate, C.S., *Legate Personal Injury Lawyers*

Paul Pape, *Pape Chaudhury LLP*

**10:50 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.**      **Contract Law Update**

Geoff Hall, *McCarthy Tétrault LLP*

- 11:05 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.      Rapid Fire**
- Shantona Chaudhury, *Pape Chaudhury LLP*
- Alison Warner, Senior Legal Officer, *Court of Appeal for Ontario*  
(Via pre-recorded video)
- 11:25 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.      Question and Answer Period**
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      Professionalism before the Courts and the Impact of COVID-19  
Judges Panel (30 m P)**
- Moderator:      The Honourable Justice Kathryn Feldman  
*Court of Appeal for Ontario*
- Panelists:      The Honourable Associate Chief Justice J. Michal Fairburn  
*Court of Appeal for Ontario*
- The Honourable Justice Michael Tulloch  
*Court of Appeal for Ontario*
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:05 p.m.      Question and Answer Period**
- 12:05 p.m.                      Program Ends**