

# 32<sup>nd</sup> Immigration Law Summit

## DAY ONE



CO-CHAIRS: **Barbara Jo Caruso, C.S.**, *Corporate Immigration Law Firm*

**Veronica Cham**, Counsel, National Litigation Sector  
*Department of Justice Canada*

**November 20, 2024**

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

**Total CPD Hours = 5 h Substantive + 1 h 30 m Professionalism <sup>P</sup>**

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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**

*Barbara Jo Caruso, C.S., Corporate Immigration Law Firm*

*Veronica Cham, Counsel, National Litigation Sector*  
*Department of Justice Canada*

<b>9:05 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Rapid Fire - Top 25 Developments</b>  Felix Hau, Senior Counsel, <i>EY Law LLP</i>  Teresa Ramnarine, , Counsel, National Litigation Sector <i>Department of Justice Canada</i>
<b>9:30 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>9:35 a.m.– 10:10 a.m.</b>	<b>Dealing with Difficult Clients (35 m <sup>P</sup>)</b>  Ed Marrocco, <i>Stockwoods LLP</i>  Ekaterina (Katia) Neouimina, <i>ENN Law</i>  Peter Rekai, C.S., <i>Rekai LLP</i>
<b>10:10 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session (10 m <sup>P</sup>)</b>
<b>10:20 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:40 a.m. – 11:10 p.m.</b>	<b>PR Pathways and Strategies for Post-Graduation Work Permit Holders.</b>  Jacqueline Bonisteel, C.S., <i>Corporate Immigration Law Firm</i>  Ronalee Carey, <i>Ronalee Carey Law</i>
<b>11:10 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>11:20 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>E-TAs, PRTDs, and Returning PRs without PR Cards</b>  Chantal Desloges, C.S., <i>Desloges Law Group PC</i>  <b>Speakers TBD</b>

<b>12:00 p.m. – 12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>12:10 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>1:10 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.</b>	<b>AI in Your Practice (35 m )</b>
	Melissa Babel, C.S., <i>Babel Immigration Law PC</i>
	Colin Lachance, Innovator-in-Residence, <i>Ontario Bar Association</i>
	Joshua Schachnow, <i>Josh Schachnow Law</i>
<b>1:45 p.m. 1:55 p.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session (10 m )</b>
<b>1:55 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.</b>	<b>Compliance Reviews by ESDC and IMP</b>
	Larissa Chiu, Acting Senior Analyst, <i>Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada</i>
	Betsy Kane, C.S., <i>Capelle Kane Immigration Lawyers</i>
	Frances Koo, Assistant Director, <i>Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada</i>
	(invited) Veronique Demers, Director Compliance Operations <i>Employment and Social Development Canada</i>
	or
	Imad Kabbaj, Manager Compliance Operations <i>Employment and Social Development Canada.</i>
<b>2:35 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>2:45 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>

**3:05 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.**

**Citizenship by Descent – Bill 170**

Hilary Adams, Counsel, National Litigation Sector  
*Department of Justice Canada*

Amandeep Hayer, *Hayer Law*

Erika Schneidereit, *IRCC*

**3:40 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**3:45 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.**

**Study Permits - New Criteria and New JR Pilot Project**

The Honourable Justice Alan Diner, *Federal Court of Canada*

Ravi Jain, C.S., *Jain Immigration Law PC*

Dupé Oluyomi, Immigration Law Division  
*Department of Justice Canada*

**4:25 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**4:30 p.m.**

**End of Day One**

**4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

**Reception – Sponsored by CILA**

*Registrants are invited to join us  
for a reception immediately following Day One.*