

August 23, 2023

6th Motor Vehicle Litigation Summit



CO-CHAIRS: **Susan Gunter**, *Dutton Brock LLP*

Adam Wagman, C.S., *Howie, Sacks & Henry LLP*

September 19, 2023
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

September 20, 2023
8:30 a.m. to 1:30 pm

**Total CPD Hours = 8 h + 30 m Substantive + 2 h 30 m Professionalism ^P
+ 1 h EDI Professionalism ^E**

**Law Society of Ontario
Donald Lamont Learning Centre
130 Queen St. W.
Toronto, ON**

SKU CLE23-00901

Agenda

DAY 1: Tuesday, September 19

8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.

Welcome

Susan Gunter, Dutton Brock LLP

Adam Wagman, C.S., Howie, Sacks & Henry LLP

8:40 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.

Thinking Outside the Box on Liability in Motor Vehicle Cases: Unprotected Defendants (10 m )

Karim Hirani, Zuber & Company LLP

Yoni Silberman, Bogoroch & Associates LLP

9:25 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.

The Tail That Wags the Dog – How to Deal with Motor Vehicle Insurance Coverage Issues (5 m )

Oneal Banerjee, Dolden Wallace Folick LLP

Troy Lehman, C.S., Oatley Vigmond LLP

9:55 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.

Litigation Loans: Third Party Financing in MVA Cases (15 m  + 5 m )

Judith Hull, C.S., MD Lawyers

Bronwyn Martin, Moodie Mair Walker LLP

10:25 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.

Question and Answer Session

10:35 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Break

10:50 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.

LAT Procedural Law Update

Michelle T. Friedman, AVP Senior Practice Counsel, Aviva Trial Lawyers

Laurie Tucker, C.S., *Burn Tucker Lachaine PC*

11:20 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. **Main Areas of Professional Liability Exposure in Motor Vehicle Litigation** (10 m **P** + 5 m **E**)

Krista Springstead, *Bruder Springstead LLP*

11:40 a.m. – 12:25 p.m. **The Discovery Process: Examinations and Scope** (15 m **P** + 10 m **E**)

Joseph Cescon, *McLeish Orlando LLP*

Chet Wydrzynski, *Whitelaw Twining (Ontario) LLP*

12:25 p.m. – 1:25 p.m. **Lunch will be Provided**

1:25 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **WSIB and MVAs** (10 m **P**)

Moderators:

Susan Gunter, *Dutton Brock LLP*

Adam Wagman, C.S., *Howie, Sacks & Henry LLP*

Speaker:

Robert McGill, C.S., *McGill Law Firm*

1:45 p.m. – 2:25 p.m. **Chronic Pain, Medical Assessments and Cultural Competency** (10 m **P** + 30 m **E**)

Dr. Dinesh Kumbhare, Professor, *University of Toronto*

Yusra Murad, *Ministry of the Attorney General*

2:25 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. **Break**

2:40 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. **Compensable Mental Injury** (5 m **P**)

Melissa Miller, *Howie, Sacks & Henry LLP*

3:10 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.

Loss of Competitive Advantage (5 m P)

Michael Burgar, *Smockum Zarnett LLP*

Michael Ellis, *Will Davidson LLP*

3:55 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.

AI and Personal Injury Litigation Legal Practice (25 m P)

Darcy Romaine, *Boland Romaine LLP*

4:20 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Question and Answer Session

4:30 p.m.

End of Day One

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Cocktail Reception

Registrants attending in-person are invited to join us for a reception immediately following Day One.

DAY 2
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Welcome and Opening Remarks

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8:40 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**General Damages and Loss of Care, Guidance and
Companionship Claims**

*The Honourable Justice M.J. Lucille Shaw, Superior Court of
Justice (Brampton)*

Erica Lamont, Lamont Law

Joseph Lin, C.S., Intact Insurance Company

9:30 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.

**Statutory Accident Benefit Schedule Update – Plaintiff
and Defence Perspective on Case Law Developments (5 m
e)**

Ashleigh Leon, Gore Mutual Insurance Company

Andrew Rudder, Rudder Law Professional Corporation

10:10 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

Biomechanical Engineering Assessments (5 m P)

Erin Potma, Ph.D., P. Eng., Rimkus

10:40 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Question and Answer Session

10:50 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.

Break

11:05 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.

**Update on Evidence: The Cases You Need to Know and
Beyond (5 m P + 5 m e)**

Pinta Maguire, Tyr LLP

11:40 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Effectively Litigating Simplified Trials and the Small Claim
in MVA Cases (10 m P)**

Antonia Hristova, *Avanessy Giordano LLP*

Adam Somogyi, *Somogyi Law Group*

12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Mediation Practice and Ethics (20 m P)

Marcela Saitua, *Saitua Legal*

Paul Torrie, *Global Resolutions*

1:15 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.

Question and Answer Session

1:25 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks