

October 6, 2025

Neurodiversity in the Law 2025



CHAIR: **Leanne Goldstein**, *Leanne Goldstein Law Professional Corporation*

November 26, 2025

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Total CPD Hours = 30 m Professionalism  + 3 h EDI Professionalism 

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Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

Welcome

Leanne Goldstein, Leanne Goldstein Law Professional Corporation

9:10 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

Demystifying Neurodiversity and Understanding the Strengths of Neurodiverse Individuals and Challenges They May Face

Simon Margolis, Barrister and Solicitor

Dr. Gurdeep Parhar, Adult ADHD Centre

9:40 a.m. – 10:40 p.m.	Practice Management Tips and Incorporating a Trauma Informed Practice Model (30 m ) Melanie Battaglia, <i>Battaglia Law Professional Corporation</i> Stephen Hebscher, <i>The Criminal Law Team</i> Lila Refaie, <i>ARCH Disability Law Centre</i>
10:40 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Question and Answer Session
10:50 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	Break
11:10 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.	The Positives and Pitfalls of Practicing Law as a Neurodivergent Lawyer Monica Chohan, <i>Chohan Law</i> Alicia Windsor, <i>Law Office of Alicia Gale Windsor</i>
11:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.	Ensuring Self-care and Recognizing Compassion Fatigue Eden Dales, <i>Eden Dales Social Work</i> Dori Zener, <i>Dori Zener & Associates</i>
12:10 p.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Practical Tips and Takeaways Leanne Goldstein, <i>Leanne Goldstein Law Professional Corporation</i>
12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
12:30 p.m.	Program Ends