

September 9, 2024

# 7<sup>th</sup> Motor Vehicle Litigation Summit



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

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

**September 18, 2024**  
**8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**September 19, 2024**  
**8:30 a.m. to 1:30 pm**

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+ 1 h EDI Professionalism <sup>E</sup>**

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**Agenda**

**DAY 1: Wednesday, September 18**

**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.**

**Road Authority Liability in Motor Vehicle Cases**

Liane Brown, *Oatley Vigmond LLP*

Lida Moazzam, *Dutton Brock LLP*

**9:25 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.**

**E-Bikes and E-Scooters (5 m **

David Shellnutt, *The Biking Lawyer LLP*

**9:55 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.**

**Employment and Self Employment Income in the “Gig”  
Economy (5 m **

Sophia Chaudri, *Flaherty McCarthy LLP*

Jim Muccilli, MBA, CPA, CA, *Crowe Soberman LLP*

**10:35 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**10:45 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.**

**Break**

**11:05 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.**

**LAT Procedural Law Update**

Phyllis Bergmans, FCIP, Paralegal/Accident Benefits  
Consultant, *Kompass Claims Management Group Inc.*

Pamela Vlastic, *Schultz Law Group LLP*

**11:35 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.**      **Update on Limitations: Threshold, and Family Protection Coverage (5 m <sup>P</sup>)**

Devan Marr, *Lawyers' Professional Indemnity Company (LAWPRO®)*

**11:55 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.**      **Bifurcation – Has Its Time Come?**

Jiku Elamathail, *Benson Percival Brown LLP*

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

**12:25 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.**      **Lunch Break**

**1:25 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.**      **My Life in the Motor Vehicle Litigation Trenches – A Plaintiff and Defence Perspective (25 m <sup>P</sup> + 15 m <sup>e</sup>)**

Heidi Brown, C.S., *Bogoroch & Associates LLP*

Jean-Claude (J.-C.) Rioux, *Flaherty McCarthy LLP*

**2:10 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.**      **Strategies at Mediation – Breaking the Impasse (20 m <sup>P</sup> + 10 m <sup>e</sup>)**

Vance Cooper, *Cooper Mediation Inc.*

Judy Neger, *JN Mediations Inc.*

**2:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**      **Break**

**3:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.**      **Post Discovery Evidentiary Issues: Sanctions for Failing to Answer, Produce, or Correct (25 m <sup>P</sup>)**

Associate Justice Ronna Brott  
*Superior Court of Justice*

Serena Genova, *Desjardins General Insurance Group*

Jaclyn Habas, *Greg Monforton and Partners*

**3:40 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.**

**Civil Justice Reform (20 m )**

The Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario, *Ministry of the Attorney General*

Lisa Pool, *Evans Philp LLP*

Sandev Purewal, C.S., *Lerners 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.**

**Reception**

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

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**DAY 2: Thursday, September 19**

- 8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.**      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- Susan Gunter, *Dutton Brock LLP*
- Adam Wagman, C.S., *Howie, Sacks & Henry LLP*
- 8:40 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.**      **Auto Insurance Coverage Complexities – What You Need to Know**
- Dennis Ong, *Aviva Trial Lawyers*
- 9:10 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.**      **Stolen Vehicles**
- Katherine Di Tomaso, *Stieber Berlach LLP*
- 9:40 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.**      **Statutory Accident Benefit Caselaw Update**
- Eric Grossman, C.S., *Zarek Taylor Grossman Hanrahan LLP*
- Anandi Naipaul, *Ross & McBride LLP*
- 10:20 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**      **Settlement Strategy: Mary Carter and Pierringer Agreements (20 m  )**
- Colleen Burn, C.S., *Burn Tucker Lachaine PC*
- Barry Cox, C.S., *Boghosian + Allen LLP*
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**
- 11:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**      **Break**

- 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**      **Trying a Case Under Rule 76 (25 m P)**  
Robert Becker, *Gowland, Boriss Injury Lawyers*  
Gillian Mays, *Aviva Trial Lawyers*
- 12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.**      **Introduction to Trauma-Informed Lawyering (25 m e)**  
Mitchell Brown, *Lerners LLP*
- 12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.**      **Getting Ready for Appeal (10 m P)**  
Gavin MacKenzie, *MacKenzie Barristers Professional Corporation*
- 1:15 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**
- 1:25 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**      **Closing Remarks**