

Special Lectures 2019: Innovation, Technology, and the Practice of Law

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November 21 - 22, 2019

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

**Total CPD Hours = 8 h Substantive + 3 h Professionalism ^P
+ 1 h EDI Professionalism ^e**

**Hilton Toronto
Toronto Ballroom
145 Richmond Street West
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Agenda

DAY ONE:

November 21, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Malcolm M. Mercer, Treasurer
Law Society of Ontario

9:10 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.

Introduction and Overview: What Is Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning / Automated Decision-Making, and Why Should We Care?

Professor Maura R. Grossman, School of Computer Science
University of Waterloo

9:35 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.

Technological Innovation in the Provision of Legal Services

(1 hour )

Moderator: Carla Swansburg, Vice President and General Manager (Canada), *Epiq Systems, Inc.*

Panellists: Abdi Aidid, Director of Research, *Blue J Legal*

Zena Applebaum, Director, Customer Insights & Engagement
Thomson Reuters Canada Legal Tax & Accounting

Kate Simpson, National Director of Knowledge Management
Bennett Jones LLP

Laura Van Wyngaarden
Chief Operating Officer, Co-Founder, *Diligen*


10:35 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Question and Answer Session

10:45 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.

Coffee and Networking Break

- 11:05 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** **The Challenges of Algorithmic Bias**
(25 minutes 🕒)
- Jacquelyn Burkell, PhD, Associate Professor, Faculty of Information and Media Studies, (Acting) Associate Vice-President, Research, *University of Western Ontario*
- 11:30 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 11:35 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.** **Litigating Algorithms**
- Gerald Chan, *Stockwoods LLP*
- Richard Eppink, Legal Director
American Civil Liberties Union of Idaho
- 12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.** **Lunch Provided**
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.** **Artificial Intelligence Tools in Criminal Justice and Policing**
(20 minutes 🕒)
- Michael Bryant, Executive Director and General Counsel
Canadian Civil Liberties Association
- Mark Langdon, Senior Manager, Strategic Analytics, Analytics & Evidence Branch, *Ministry of the Attorney General*
- Yolanda Song, Research Associate, International Human Rights Program, Faculty of Law, *University of Toronto*, and *Stevenson Whelton LLP*
- 2:25 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**

2:35 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.	Coffee and Networking Break
2:55 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	<p>Accountability for Algorithmic Processing and Decision-Making in Immigration (15 minutes )</p> <p>Ryan Fritsch, Counsel, <i>Law Commission of Ontario</i></p> <p>Michelle Mann, General Counsel, Corporate Counsel and Tech Law, <i>Department of Justice Canada</i></p> <p>Patrick McEvenue, Director, Express Entry and Digital Policy <i>Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada</i></p> <p>Petra Molnar, Acting Director, International Human Rights Program, Faculty of Law, <i>University of Toronto</i></p>
3:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
4:00 p.m.	End of Day One
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Reception

DAY TWO:

November 22, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Jill R. Presser, *Presser Barristers*

Amy Salyzyn, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law
University of Ottawa

Carla Swansburg, Vice President and General
Manager (Canada), *Epiq Systems, Inc.*

9:05 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Direct-to-the-Public Automated Legal Tools Introduction and Overview:

Chris Bentley, Managing Director, Legal Innovation
Zone and Law Practice Program (LPP), *Ryerson University*

9:30 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.

Direct-to-the-Public Automated Legal Tools Panel Discussion

Moderator: Chris Bentley, Managing Director, Legal Innovation
Zone and Law Practice Program (LPP), *Ryerson University*

Panellists: Lauryn Kerr, Legal Counsel, *Civil Resolution Tribunal*

Julie Mathews, Executive Director
Community Legal Education Ontario (CLEO)




Shane Murphy, Co-Founder & Chief Legal Officer
Founded Technologies Inc.

Hannes Westermann, Project Leader (JusticeBot)
PhD Student, Cyberjustice Laboratory, Faculty of Law
Université de Montréal

10:10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Question and Answers

- 10:15 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. Coffee and Networking Break**
- 10:35 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. Direct-to-the-Public Automated Legal Tools
Panel Discussion (cont'd)**
- Moderator:** Chris Bentley, Managing Director, Legal Innovation Zone and Law Practice Program (LPP), *Ryerson University*
- Panellists:** Lauryn Kerr, Legal Counsel, *Civil Resolution Tribunal*
- Julie Mathews, Executive Director
Community Legal Education Ontario (CLEO)
- Shane Murphy, Co-Founder & Chief Legal Officer
Founded Technologies Inc.
- Hannes Westermann, Project Leader (JusticeBot)
PhD Student, Cyberjustice Laboratory, Faculty of Law
Université de Montréal
- 11:10 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Question and Answers**
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. Is Privacy a Casualty of the Digital Revolution?**
- The Honourable Renee Pomerance, *Superior Court of Justice*
- Dr. Andrea Slane, Associate Professor, Legal Studies
Ontario Tech University
- 11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Question and Answers**
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch Provided**

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<p>Substantive Ethical Issues (1 hour )</p> <p>Daniel Pinnington, President & Chief Executive Officer <i>Lawyers' Professional Indemnity Company (LAWPRO®)</i></p> <p>Darcia Senft, General Counsel, Director of Policy and Ethics <i>The Law Society of Manitoba</i></p> <p>Edward Walters, Adjunct Professor of Law <i>Cornell University, CEO and Co-Founder, Fastcase</i></p>
2:00 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
2:10 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Coffee and Networking Break
2:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.	<p>Regulatory Issues (50 minutes )</p> <p>Jacqueline Horvat, <i>Spark LLP</i> Chair, Technology Task Force, <i>Law Society of Ontario</i></p> <p>Gabriella Signorini, Senior Counsel, Treasury Board Secretariat, Legal Services, <i>Department of Justice Canada</i></p> <p>Professor Laurel Terry, <i>Penn State Dickinson Law</i></p>
3:20 p.m – 3:30 p.m.	Question and Answer
3:30 p.m. – 3:55p.m.	<p>Leaders as Learners – Why Your Future Depends on Your Mindset (10 minutes )</p> <p>Oren Berkovich, CEO, <i>SingularityU Canada</i></p>
3:55 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
4:00 p.m.	End of Day Two / End of Program