

# 31<sup>st</sup> Immigration Law Summit

## DAY TWO



CO-CHAIRS: **Joo Eun Kim**, Staff Lawyer, Refugee Law Office, *Legal Aid Ontario*

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**November 22, 2023**

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

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

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Donald Lamont Learning Centre  
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Toronto, ON**

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### **Agenda**

**9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.**

**Welcome**

Dupé Oluyomi-Obasi, Senior Counsel and Deputy Regional Director, National Litigation Sector, *Department of Justice Canada*

Joo Eun Kim, Staff Lawyer, *Refugee Law Office, Legal Aid Ontario*

**9:05 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.**

**Major Case Law Update**

Daniel Engel, Senior Counsel, *Department of Justice Canada*

Emma White, Staff Lawyer, LAO LAW, *Legal Aid Ontario*

**9:35 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**The SCC's Judgments in Mason and CCR:  
Implications for Future Litigation**

Mahan Keramati, Senior Counsel, *Department of Justice Canada*

Jamie Liew, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law,  
*University of Ottawa*

Jared Will, *Jared Will & Associates*

Marianne Zoric, General Counsel, *Department of Justice Canada*

**10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**Break**

**11:00 a.m. – 11:50 p.m.**

**Best Practices Roundup (Portals, Eligibility)**

Andrea Ethier, Acting Director, Refugee Division,  
Intelligence and Enforcement Branch, *Canada Border  
Services Agency*

Kia Jacobs, Acting Manager, Refugees Unit  
Intelligence and Enforcement Branch, *Canada Border  
Services Agency*

Razmeen Joya, *Jackman & Associates*

Adam Sadinsky, *Silcoff Schacter*

<b>11:50 p.m.– 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>1:00 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Stay of Removal Applications, Directives, How to Prepare a Stay Application, Challenges for the Applicants, Best Practices</b></p> <p>The Honourable Justice Sébastien Grammond, <i>Federal Court of Canada</i></p> <p>Naseem Mithoowani, <i>Mithoowani Waldman Immigration Law Group</i></p> <p>Nastaran Roushan, <i>Seabrook Workplace Law</i></p> <p>Nadine Silverman, Counsel, <i>Department of Justice Canada</i></p>
<b>1:55 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>2:05 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.</b>	<p><b>The Science of Unconscious Bias (25 m EDI )</b></p> <p>Kerry Kawakami, Department of Psychology, <i>York University</i></p>
<b>2:30 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session (5 m EDI )</b>
<b>2:35 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>2:55 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Drawing Boundaries, Managing Expectations (50 m )</b></p> <p>Hajnalka Fiszter, Mental Health Counsellor/Psychotherapist, <i>Therapy on Harbord</i></p> <p>Nir Gepner, <i>Willowdale Community Legal Services</i></p> <p>Fedora Mathieu, Staff Lawyer, <i>Legal Aid Ontario</i></p>

**3:45 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.**

**Question and Answer Session (10 m )**

**3:55 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.**

**Federal Court Update**

The Honourable Justice Mandy Ayles, *Federal Court of Canada*

The Honourable Justice Patrick Gleeson, *Federal Court of Canada*

**4:25 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**4:30 p.m.**

**End of Day Two**