

# Our Civil Justice System: Pandemic Lessons and Forward Thinking



**CHAIR:**            **The Honourable Justice David Brown**  
*Court of Appeal for Ontario*

**June 6, 2022**

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

**Total CPD Hours = 2 h + 30 m Substantive + 30 m EDI Professionalism **

**Law Society of Ontario**  
**Toronto, ON**

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## **Agenda**

**9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.**

**Welcome**

The Honourable Justice David Brown  
*Court of Appeal for Ontario*

**9:05 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.**

**Reflections from the Pandemic**

The Honourable Justice David Brown  
*Court of Appeal for Ontario*

**9:15 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.**

**The Impact of COVID on Court Processes and Steps Forward for Impactful Change**

**Moderator:** The Honourable Justice David Brown  
*Court of Appeal for Ontario*

**Panelists:** The Honourable Justice Suhal Akhtar  
*Superior Court of Justice*

The Honourable Justice Grant Huscroft  
*Court of Appeal for Ontario*

The Honourable Justice Fred Myers  
*Superior Court of Justice*

The Honourable Justice Darla Wilson  
*Superior Court of Justice*

**10:20 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.**

**Question & Answer Session**

**10:25 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.**

**Break**

**10:35 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.**

**The Broader Impact Of The Pandemic Era On Our Justice System: Creating Meaningful Change**  
(30 minutes 🕒)

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**Panelists:** Professor Suzanne Chiodo, *Western Law*

Chantelle Cseh, *Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP*

Falguni Debnath, Executive Director  
*Ottawa Light Rail Transit Commission*

Lauryn Kerr, Senior Counsel  
*British Columbia Civil Resolution Tribunal*

Vanassa Richards-Thompson, Barrister, Solicitor and  
Notary Public, *RICH THOM LAW*

**11:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**      **Question and Answer Period**

**12:00 p.m.**                      **Program Ends**