

31st Immigration Law Summit

DAY ONE



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

Total CPD Hours = 5 h Substantive + 1 h 30 m Professionalism ^P

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Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome

Barbara Jo Caruso, C.S., Corporate Immigration Law Firm

*Meva Motwani, Counsel, National Litigation Sector,
Department of Justice Canada*

- 9:05 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.** **Top 25 Developments from 2023**
- Jennifer Luu, Counsel, *Department of Justice Canada*
- Carrie Wright, *BARTLAW LLP*
- 9:30 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 9:35 a.m.– 10:15 a.m.** **What to Do When Something Goes Wrong**
- Daud Ali, *Corporate Immigration Law Firm*
- Benoit Desjardins, Acting Director, *Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada*
- Prathima Prashad, Counsel, *Department of Justice Canada*
- Aldo Tanferna, Operations Manager, *Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada*
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 10:25 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 p.m.** **Top 15 Federal Court Cases this Year**
- Rishma Bhimji, Counsel, *Department of Justice Canada*
- Lou Janssen Dangzalan, *LJD Law Professional Corporation*
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 11:20 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.** **Update on Express Entry, OINP, and Targeted Draws**
- Clara Morrissey, *BARTLAW LLP*

Ernest Wheeler, Director, *Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program*

Brenda Wong, C.S., *Business Immigration Law Group*

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12:05 p.m. – 12:15 p.m. Question and Answer Session

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch Break

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Border Update

Steven Cescon, Superintendent, Toronto Pearson International Airport, *Canada Border Services Agency*

Bill MacGregor, C.S., *Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP*

Maria Pacheco, Chief of Operations, *Canada Border Services Agency*

Michael Prosia, Director, Corporate, Programs and Integration Management Division (CPIMD) - Southern Ontario Region, *Canada Border Services Agency*

1:45 p.m. – 1:55 p.m. Question and Answer Session

1:55 p.m. – 2:25 p.m. Keeping a Lock on Confidential Information (30 m )

Leslie Babel, President, *Digital Fire*

Melissa Babel, C.S., *Babel Immigration Law Professional Corporation*

Zeynab Ziaie Moayyed, *Visa Law Group*

- 2:25 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session (10 m P)**
- 2:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.** **Implications of Remote Work – Job Offers under TFWP and IMP, and the New Tech Strategy Policies Involving Remote Workers**
- Tal Elharrar, Senior Director, *Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada*
- Betsy Kane, C.S., *Capelle Kane Immigration Lawyers*
- Speaker TBA
- 3:35 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 3:40 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.** **Ethical Challenges in Immigration Practice, Including Those Arising From IRCC Technology, Portal Fatigue and Errors Etc. (40 m P)**
- Ali Esnaashari, *Esna Law Professional Corporation*
- Shoshana Green, C.S., *Green and Spiegel LLP*
- Gabriela Ramo, *EY Law LLP*
- 4:20 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session (10 m P)**
- 4:30 p.m.** **End of Day One**