

Eight-Minute Administrative Law and Practice 2025



CO-CHAIRS: **Jeff Cowan**, *WeirFoulds LLP*

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March 5, 2025

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

**Total CPD Hours = 2 h + 45 m Substantive + 10 m Professionalism ^P
+ 5 m EDI Professionalism ^E**

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AGENDA

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome

Jeff Cowan, WeirFoulds LLP

Margaret Leighton, Barrister and Solicitor

9:05 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.

**Emerging Issues in Administrative Law and Practice from the
Divisional Court (5 m ^P)**

*The Honourable Justice Shaun O'Brien, Ontario Superior Court of
Justice*

- 9:20 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.** **Emerging Issues in Administrative Law and Practice from the Federal Court of Appeal (5 m ^P)**
- The Honourable Justice Anne Mactavish, *Federal Court of Appeal*
- 9:35 a.m. – 9:44 a.m.** **The Practicalities of Indigenous Inclusion in Legal Proceedings before the Courts and Administrative Tribunals (5 m ^E)**
- Corey Shefman, *Olthuis Kleer Townshend LLP*
- 9:44 a.m. – 9:53 a.m.** **Recent Decisions on Public v Private Law**
- Mannu Chowdhury, *Paliare, Roland Rosenberg Rothstein LLP*
- 9:53 a.m. – 10:16 a.m.** **The Top 3 Cases of 2024**
- Professor Paul Daly, Faculty of Law, *University of Ottawa*
- 10:16 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.** **Standing at the Divide: Concurrent Appeals and Judicial Reviews after *Yatar***
- Trevor Guy, Special Counsel and Chief Communications Officer, Office of the Chief Justice, *Ontario Superior Court of Justice*
- 10:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:09 a.m.** **Administrative Investigation Meetings v Subpoenas**
- Lonny Rosen, C.S., *Rosen Sunshine LLP*
- 11:09 a.m. – 11:18 a.m.** **Settling the Record in Judicial Review**
- Amy Block, *WeirFoulds LLP*

11:18 a.m. – 11:27 a.m.

Damages against the Government

Ravi Amarnath, Counsel, Constitutional Law Branch,
Ministry of the Attorney General

11:27 a.m. – 11:36 a.m.

Procedural Fairness - Baker 25 Years Later - An Update

Dr. Mary Liston, Associate Professor, Peter A. Allard School of Law,
The University of British Columbia

11:36 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Law of Judicial Review

Mark Mancini, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law,
Thomson Rivers University

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Question and Answer Session

12:00 p.m.

Program Ends