

# Substantive Law for Litigators:

## Torts

CHAIR: **Barbara Legate, C.S., *Legate Injury Lawyers***

**March 30, 2022**

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

**Total CPD Hours = 5 h Substantive + 45 m Professionalism <sup>P</sup>  
+ 15 m EDI Professionalism <sup>E</sup>**

**Law Society of Ontario**

**SKU CLE22-00310**

### Agenda

**9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.**

**Welcome**

*Barbara Legate, C.S., Legate Injury Lawyers*

**9:05 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.**

**Duty Update and Key Cases**

*Elizabeth Bowker, Stieber Berlach LLP*

**9:50 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.**

**Liability Update: Standards and Sufficiency of Proof  
(15 m <sup>P</sup>)**

*Ryan Breedon, Breedon Litigation Professional Corporation*

**10:35 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.**

**Break**

<b>10:50 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>10:55 a.m. – 11:50 p.m.</b>	<b>Cause of Harm</b>  Tom Curry, C.S., <i>Lenczner Slaght LLP</i>  Richard Halpern, <i>Gluckstein Lawyers</i>
<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 on your own</b>
<b>1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Damages (Elder, Infant, Proof, Cause) (15 m </b> )  Rasha El-Tawil, <i>Siskinds LLP</i>  Joseph Obagi, C.S., <i>Connolly Obagi LLP</i>
<b>1:45 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.</b>	<b>Emerging Causes of Action (Privacy, Nursing Home, COVID, Internet abuse, Human Trafficking) (15 m </b> )  Deborah Berlach, <i>Stieber Berlach LLP</i>  Erika Chamberlain, Professor and Dean, Faculty of Law, <i>University of Western Ontario</i>  Judith Hull, C.S., <i>McKenzie Lake Lawyers LLP</i>
<b>2:55 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:15 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.</b>	<b>Class Actions (15 m </b> )  Sarah Bowden, <i>Foreman &amp; Company Professional Corporation</i>

**3:35 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.      Municipal and Government Liability**

Stephen Ross, *Rogers Partners LLP*

**3:55 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.      Question and Answer Session**

**4:00 p.m.                      Program Ends**