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9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Total CPD Hours = 2 h Substantive 4 h Professionalism Ⓟ

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Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.   **Welcome**

The Honourable Justice Jill Presser
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Amy Salyzyn, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law
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Carla Swansburg, Chief Executive Officer, *ClearyX*

9:05 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. **Welcome from the Chief Justice of Ontario**

Moderator: The Honourable Justice Jill Presser
Ontario Superior Court of Justice

Panelist: The Honourable Michael Tulloch, Chief Justice of Ontario,
Court of Appeal for Ontario

9:20 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. **AI and the Law of Evidence AND
Changing Rules: Court Guidance, Practice Requirements
and Civil Rules Amendments** (30 m Ⓟ)

Moderator: The Honourable Justice Jill Presser
Ontario Superior Court of Justice

Panelists: The Honourable Justice Peter Lauwers
Court of Appeal for Ontario

Professor Maura Grossman, School of Computer Science,
University of Waterloo

10:20 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. **Question and Answer Session** (5 m Ⓟ)

10:25 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Break**

10:45 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. **Technology Tool Demonstration: Spellbook** (10 m Ⓟ)

Dev Thain, Partnerships Manager, *Spellbook*

10:55 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. **Assessing and Selecting Legal Technology** (1 h Ⓟ)

Moderator: Carla Swansburg, Chief Executive Officer, *ClearyX*

Panelists: Jordan Atin, C.S., TEP, *Atin Professional Corporation*

Sara Chan, VP & Associate General Counsel,
Corus Entertainment Inc.

Nicola Shaver, CEO, *Legaltech Hub*

11:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.   **Question and Answer Session** (5 m Ⓟ)

12:00 p.m. – 12:10 p.m.   **Technology Tool Demonstration: Beagle+** (10 m Ⓟ)

Drew Jackson, Digital and Content Lead, *People's Law School*

12:10 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.   **Lunch**

1:10 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.   **Implications of Technology on Training & Development: How do We Train the Next Generation of Lawyers? How Do We Train the Current Generations?** (1 h 5 m Ⓟ)

Moderator: Amy Salyzyn, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law *University of Ottawa*

Panelists: Kari Abrams, Director, Legal Personnel and Professional Development, *Blake Cassels & Graydon LLP*

Kristen Boon, Dean, Faculty of Law*, University of Ottawa*

Colin Lachance, Innovator in Residence, *Ontario Bar Association*

Dr. Megan Ma, Associate Director, *Stanford Center for Legal Informatics*

Ian Nelson, Co-Founder, *Hotshot*

2:15 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.   **Question and Answer Session** (5 m Ⓟ)

2:20 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.   **Technology Tool Demonstration: Epiq AI Discovery Assistant** (10 m Ⓟ)

Tiana Van Dyk, Managing Director, Canada, *Epiq Global*

2:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	**Break**
2:50 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	**Law Commission's Criminal AI Lifecycle Project**
Moderator:	Amy Salyzyn, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law *University of Ottawa*
Panelists:	Ryan Fritsch, Legal Counsel, *Law Commission of Ontario*
	Nye Thomas, Executive Director, *Law Commission of Ontario*
3:15 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	**Question and Answer Session**
3:20 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	**Technology Tool Demonstration: Deep Research Offerings from OpenAI, Gemini and Perplexity (10 m)**
	Colin Lachance, Innovator in Residence, *Ontario Bar Association*
3:30 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.	**Fireside Chat** (25 m Ⓟ)
Moderator:	Carla Swansburg, Chief Executive Officer, *ClearyX*
Panelists:	Anna Makanju, Vice-President of Global Affairs, *OpenAI*
3:55 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	**Question and Answer Session** (5 m Ⓟ)
4:00 p.m.	**Program Ends**