

# OUR CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM: ENVISIONING INNOVATION AND CHANGE

Co-Chairs: **The Honourable David Brown, *Court of Appeal for Ontario***

**Falguni Debnath, Senior Legal Officer, *Court of Appeal for Ontario***

**February 25, 2020**

**9:00 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.**

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

**Law Society of Ontario  
130 Queen Street West  
Toronto, ON**

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## **Agenda**

**9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.**

### **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

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

Falguni Debnath, Senior Legal Officer, *Court of Appeal for Ontario*

**9:05 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.**

### **Audience Polling on Current Civil Justice System**

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

Falguni Debnath, Senior Legal Officer, *Court of Appeal for Ontario*

<b>9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</b>	<p><b>Considering the Issues and Obstacles-A Panel Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p>The Honourable David Brown, <i>Court of Appeal for Ontario</i></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p>John Adair, <i>Adair Goldblatt Bieber LLP</i></p> <p>Matthew Gottlieb, <i>Lax O’Sullivan Lisus Gottlieb LLP</i></p> <p>Professor Gillian Hadfield, Chair and Director, Schwartz Reisman Institute for Technology, <i>University of Toronto</i></p> <p>Allison Spiegel, <i>Speigel Nichols Fox LLP</i></p>
<b>10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.</b>	<p><b>Have Your Say - Audience Group Work Visioning Solutions</b></p> <p>The Honourable David Brown, <i>Court of Appeal for Ontario</i></p> <p>Falguni Debnath, Senior Legal Officer, <i>Court of Appeal for Ontario</i></p>
<b>10:15 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.</b>	<p><b>Coffee and Networking Break</b></p>
<b>10:25 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.</b>	<p><b>Paradigm Shift for Resolving Civil Disputes: A Conversation</b></p> <p>Falguni Debnath, Senior Legal Officer, <i>Court of Appeal for Ontario</i></p> <p>Richard Rogers, Executive Director &amp; Registrar, <i>British Columbia Civil Resolution Tribunal</i></p>
<b>10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</b>	<p><b>Access to Justice: Ideas for Change: If you could improve two things over the next 3 years, what would they be?</b></p>

**Moderator:**

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

**Panelists:**

The Honourable Darla Wilson, *Superior Court of Justice for Ontario*

Matthew Cohen, *Pro Bono Ontario*

Professor Trevor Farrow, Ph.D., *Osgoode Hall Law School, York University*

Guy Pratte, *Borden Ladner Gervais LLP*

**11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Professionalism - The Roles of the Courts and Counsel in Advocacy (How You Can Affect Change)  
(30 m P)**

Chantelle Cseh, *Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP*

Jill R. Presser, *Presser Barristers*

**12:00 p.m. – 12:05 p.m.**

**Question and Answer Period**

**12:05 p.m.**

**Program Ends**