

Tips from the Bench For Litigators

CO-CHAIRS: **The Honourable Jasmine Akbarali**
Superior Court of Justice

Lucas Lung, *Lerners LLP*

May 14, 2019

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

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Toronto, ON

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Agenda

1:00 p.m. – 1:05 p.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

The Honourable Jasmine Akbarali, *Superior Court of Justice*

Lucas Lung, *Lerners LLP*

1:05 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.

Promoting Efficiency and Respect for the Court

(20 minutes )

The Honourable Shaun Nakatsuru, *Superior Court of Justice*

1:25 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

Best Practices for Motions Generally

(10 minutes )

Moderator: Lucas Lung, *Lerners LLP*

Panellists: The Honourable Lucille Shaw, *Superior Court of Justice*

Jennifer Hunter, *Lerners LLP*

Brendan Wong, *Borden Ladner Gervais LLP*

1:50 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Summary Judgment and Default Motions

Moderator: Lucas Lung, *Lerners LLP*

Panellists: The Honourable Fred Myers, *Superior Court of Justice*

Rahool Agarwal, *Lax O'Sullivan Lisus Gottlieb LLP*

Gillian Hnatiw, *Adair Goldblatt & Bieber LLP*

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Coffee and Networking Break

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Rule 7-Use with Care

The Honourable Andrew Sanfilippo
Superior Court of Justice

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Pre-Trials

Moderator: The Honourable Jasmine Akbarali
Superior Court of Justice

Panellists: The Honourable Andrew Sanfilippo
Superior Court of Justice

Heather Hansen, C.S., *Martha McCarthy and Company LLP*

Sudevi Mukherjee-Gothi, *Pallett Valo LLP*

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Evidence at Trial

Moderator: The Honourable Jasmine Akbarali
Superior Court of Justice

Panellists: The Honourable Lise Favreau, *Superior Court of Justice*

Sandra Barton, *Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP*

Barbara Legate, C.S., *Legate & Associates LLP*

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Ask a Judge-Question and Answer Session

The Honourable Jasmine Akbarali, *Superior Court of Justice*

The Honourable Lise Favreau, *Superior Court of Justice*

The Honourable Fred Myers, *Superior Court of Justice*

The Honourable Andrew Sanfilippo
Superior Court of Justice

The Honourable Lucille Shaw, *Superior Court of Justice*

4:00 p.m.

Program Ends