

October 5, 2023

Advocacy Workshop for Paralegals

CHAIR: **Amri Murray**, *AJ Murray Legal Services P.C.*

November 10, 2023

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

**Total CPD Hours = 1 h Substantive + 1 h 30 m Professionalism ^P
+ 30 m EDI Professionalism ^E**

**Law Society of Ontario
Donald Lamont Learning Centre
130 Queen St. W.
Toronto, ON**

SKU CLE23-01105

Agenda

1:00 p.m. – 1:05 p.m.

Welcome

Amri Murray, AJ Murray Legal Services P.C.

1:05 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.

**Considering Diversity and Inclusion while Advocating
(20 m ^E)**

Amri Murray, AJ Murray Legal Services P.C.

- 1:20 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.** **Scenario #1 – Small Claims Court – Enhance Your Advocacy Skills When Preparing for a Motion to Strike**
(20 m )
- Christina Bradley, *Solomon Jones LLP*
- Brenell Dean, *Dean's Paralegal Services & Lawyers*
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- 1:50 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.** **Scenario #2 – Landlord Tenant Board – Advocacy Tips for Direct and Cross Examination** (20 m )
- Samantha Glass, *SFG Paralegal Services*
- Daniel Schofield, *SFG Paralegal Services*
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- 2:20 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.** **Break**
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- 2:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
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- 2:40 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.** **Scenario #3 – Workplace Safety and Insurance Appeals Tribunal – Enhance your Closing Submissions**
(20 m )
- Monica Basso, *LifeWorks Workers' Compensation PC*
- Donna Chaplow, *Office of the Worker Advisor*
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- 3:10 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.** **Scenario #4 – Provincial Offences – Learn How to Successfully Prepare for a Resolution Meeting** (20 m )
- Shelina Lalji, *Shelina Lalji Professional Corporation O/A POINTTS*
- Deborah Matheson, *Shelina Lalji Professional Corporation O/A POINTTS*

3:40 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Advocating While Considering the Paralegal Rules of Conduct and Unconscious Bias (10 m  (10 m )

Moderator: Amri Murray, *AJ Murray Legal Services P.C.*

Panelists: Monica Basso, *LifeWorks Workers' Compensation PC*

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4:00 p.m.

Program Ends