

Criminal Law Fundamentals 2026



CO-CHAIRS:

The Honourable Justice Brock Jones,
Ontario Court of Justice

Megan Schwartzentruber,
Cooper, Sandler, Shime & Schwartzentruber LLP

March 7, 2026

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Total CPD Hours = 2 h 15 m Substantive + 1 h 30 m Professionalism ^P
+ 15 m EDI Professionalism ^e**

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Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome

The Honourable Justice Brock Jones,
Ontario Court of Justice

Megan Schwartzentruber,
Cooper, Sandler, Shime & Schwartzentruber LLP

9:05 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Initial Client Meeting, Communication, and File Management* (20 m + 5 m)

**Originally presented at Criminal Law Fundamentals 2025 program on May 31, 2025*

Daniel Goldbloom, *Goldbloom Ross Cunningham LLP*

9:30 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.

Criminal Code* Section 278 (25 m)

**Originally presented at Criminal Law Refresher 2024 program on May 11, 2024*

Su Jung Lee, *Daniel Brown Law LLP*

Sarah Repka, *Ministry of the Attorney General*

Megan Schwartzentruber,
Cooper, Sandler, Shime & Schwartzentruber LLP

10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Responsible and Ethical Use of AI (10 m)

The Honourable Justice Brock Jones,
Ontario Court of Justice

Chris Sewrattan, *Sewrattan Criminal Lawyers*

10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

Question and Answer Session

10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Understanding Ancillary Orders* (5 m + 5 m)

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Ariel Herscovitch, *Herscovitch Wyszomierska Jeethan Criminal Lawyers*

David Spence, *Ministry of the Attorney General*

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Warrants: What You Should Know, What to Ask For, and What to Do* (25 m)

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Michael Owoh, *Owoh Law*

Samuel Scratch, *Ministry of the Attorney General*

12:15 p.m. – 12:35 p.m.

Prior Consistent and Inconsistent Statements* (5 m)

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Theresa Donkor, *Rudnicki and Company*

12:35 p.m. – 12:55 p.m.

Recent Developments in Sexual Assault Law
(5 m)

The Honourable Justice Mara Greene,
Ontario Court of Justice

12:55 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Question and Answer Session

1:00 p.m.

Program Ends