

A Guide to Enhancing Your Research Skills for Paralegals 2025

CHAIR: Justin Rochester, Professor, *Centennial College, and Durham College / Justin D. Rochester Legal Services*

June 23, 2025

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

Total CPD Hours = 2 h 30 m Substantive + 15 m Professionalism ^P
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Agenda

9:00 a.m.- 9:05 a.m.

Welcome

Justin Rochester, Professor, Centennial College, and Durham College / Justin D. Rochester Legal Services

9:05 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.

Mastering Information Access

Rebecca Radevski, Senior Reference Librarian, Law Society of Ontario

9:25 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

The Art of Research: Strategies for Efficiency and Accuracy

Cassandra Lalee, Prevail Paralegal Services

9:45 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.

Question and Answer Session

9:55 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.

Break

10:05 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Strengthening Criminal Case Analysis (7 m ) Justin Rochester, Professor, <i>Centennial College, and Durham College / Justin D. Rochester Legal Services</i>
10:20 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Exploring Secondary Sources Gordon Brough, Product Adoption & Learning Consultant, <i>LexisNexis Canada</i> Sehmani KingSun-Leo, <i>KingSun Law</i> , Professor - <i>Centennial College & Seneca Polytechnic</i>
10:50 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.	Translating Legal Findings: Strategies for Clear Client Communication (8 m ) Maria Villarosa, Paralegal, <i>Hum Law Firm</i>
11:05 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	Legal Research in the Age of AI Grazia Condello, LL.B., LL.M., Paralegal, <i>Neuberger & Partners LLP</i>
11:20 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	Panel Discussion – Insights and Best Practices (15 m ) <p>Moderator: Justin Rochester, Professor, <i>Centennial College, and Durham College / Justin D. Rochester Legal Services</i></p> <p>Panelists: Gordon Brough, Product Adoption & Learning Consultant, <i>LexisNexis Canada</i> Grazia Condello, LL.B., LL.M., Paralegal, <i>Neuberger & Partners LLP</i> Cassandra Lalee, <i>Prevail Paralegal Services</i> Sehmani KingSun-Leo, <i>KingSun Law</i>, Professor - <i>Centennial College & Seneca Polytechnic</i> Rebecca Radevski, <i>Senior Reference Librarian, Law Society of Ontario</i> Liz Smith, Paralegal, <i>Lyschin Paralegal Services</i> Maria Villarosa, Paralegal, <i>Hum Law Firm</i></p>
11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Question and Answer Session

12:00 p.m.

Program Ends