

# 30<sup>TH</sup> Immigration Law Summit

## DAY TWO



CO-CHAIRS: **Monmi Goswami**, Counsel, *Department of Justice Canada*

**Lily Tekle**, Manager-Lawyer, Refugee Law Office  
*Legal Aid Ontario*

**November 23, 2022**

**9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Total CPD Hours = 5 h Substantive + 50 m Professionalism <sup>P</sup>  
+ 40 m EDI Professionalism <sup>E</sup>**

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### **Agenda**

**9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.**

**Welcome**

Monmi Goswami, Counsel, *Department of Justice Canada*

Lily Tekle, Manager-Lawyer, Refugee Law Office  
*Legal Aid Ontario*

**9:05 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.**

**Major Case Law Update**

James Todd, Senior Counsel, National Litigation Sector,  
Ontario Regional Office, Immigration Law  
Division, *Department of Justice Canada*

Emma White, LAO LAW, *Legal Aid Ontario*

**9:35 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Immigration and Refugee Board Update**

Negar Azmudeh, Assistant Deputy Chairperson, *Refugee  
Protection Division*, Quality Centre

Jennifer Ellis, Legal Counsel, Legal Services, *Immigration  
and Refugee Board of Canada*

Suzanne Gilbert, Deputy Chairperson, *Immigration Appeal  
Division*

Cheryl Robinson, Refugee Law Office, *Legal Aid Ontario*


**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. – 11:50 a.m.**

**How to Improve Your Representations: Written  
Submissions, Building Your Case, Drafting Arguments  
(50 m )**

The Honourable Justice Avvy Go, *Federal Court of Canada*

Christopher Ezrin, Counsel, *Department of Justice Canada*

Anthony Navaneelan, Refugee Law Office, *Legal Aid  
Ontario*

<b>11:50 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Intersection of Criminal and Immigration</b></p> <p>Asiya Hirji, Staff Lawyer, <i>Downtown Legal Services</i></p> <p>Judy Michaely, Senior Counsel, National Litigation Sector <i>Department of Justice Canada</i></p> <p>Simon Wallace, Barrister &amp; Solicitor</p>
<b>1:30 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>1:35 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Trauma Informed Lawyering: What every lawyer needs to know (40 m EDI ☺)</b></p> <p>Chantal Tie, Part-time Professor Faculty of Law, <i>University of Ottawa</i></p>
<b>2:15 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>2:25 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>2:45 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Lessons Learned from Quick Response to Ukraine Conflict</b></p> <p>Shauna Labman, PhD., Director of Human Rights Program (Acting), Associate Professor, Global College, <i>The University of Winnipeg</i></p> <p>Warda Shazadi Meighen, <i>Landings LLP</i></p>

- 3:10 p.m. – 3:15p.m.                      Question and Answer Session**
- 3:15p.m. – 3:55 p.m.                      Refugee Portal – Best Practices on How to Use It**
- Sarah Boyd, *Boyd Law*
- Martin Mündel, Director, Asylum Program Division,  
*Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada*
- 3:55 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.                      Question and Answer Session**
- 4:05 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.                      Eligibility and Port of Entry Claims, Backlog Reduction**
- Andrea Ethier, Manager, Intelligence and Enforcement  
Branch, *Canada Border Services Agency*
- Jonathan Porter, *Landings LLP*
- 4:25 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.                      Question and Answer Session**
- 4:30 p.m.    End of Day Two**