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# Civil Appeals: The Year in Review 2025



CO-CHAIRS: **Denise Cooney**, *Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein LLP*

**Alicja Puchta**, *Torys LLP*

**December 11, 2025**

**9:00 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.**

**CPD Hours = 2 h 30 m Substantive + 30 m Professionalism <sup>P</sup>**

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**Toronto, ON**

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## **Agenda**

**9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.**

**Welcome**

*Denise Cooney, Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein LLP*

*Alicja Puchta, Torys LLP*

**9:05 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.**

**Class Actions Update**

Michael Eizenga, LSM, *Bennett Jones LLP*

Celeste Poltak, *Koskie Minsky LLP*

**9:25 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**

**Contract Law Update**

Geoff Hall, *McCarthy Tétrault LLP*

Aya Schechner, *McCarthy Tétrault LLP*

**9:45 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.**

**Civil Procedure Update**

Jenna Kara, *Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP*

Michael Watson, *Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP*

**10:05 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**10:10 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.**

**Break**

**10:20 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.**

**Tort Law Update**

Paul Pape, *Pape Chaudhury LLP*

Shantona Chaudhury, *Pape Chaudhury LLP*

**10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**Limitation Period Update**

Jeremy Opolsky, *Torys LLP*

Alicja Puchta, *Torys LLP*

**11:00 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.      Rapid Fire**

Sanam Goudarzi, *Department of Justice*

Julie Mouris, *Conway Baxter Wilson LLP/s.r.l.*

**11:25 a.m. – 11:50 p.m.      Advocacy Before the Court of Appeal: Judges' Q&A (30 m )**

Moderator: The Honourable Justice Katherine van Rensburg, *Court of Appeal for Ontario*

Panelists: The Honourable Justice Lise Favreau, *Court of Appeal for Ontario*

The Honourable Justice Peter Lauwers, *Court of Appeal for Ontario*

The Honourable Justice Lois Roberts, *Court of Appeal for Ontario*

**11:50 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.      Question and Answer Session**

**12:05 p.m.                      Program Ends**