

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

## DAY ONE



CO-CHAIRS: **Maria Burgos**, Counsel, *Department of Justice Canada*

**Barbara Jo Caruso**, C.S., *Corporate Immigration Law Firm PC*

**November 23, 2021**  
**9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Total CPD Hours = 5 h Substantive + 1 h 30 m Professionalism P**

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### **Agenda**

**9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.**

**Welcome**

*Maria Burgos, Counsel, Department of Justice Canada*

*Barbara Jo Caruso, C.S., Corporate Immigration Law Firm PC*

**9:05 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.**

**Port of Entry Hot Topics**

Jacqueline Bart, C.S., *BARTLAW LLP*

Darryl Dalton, Chief / Passenger Operations District,  
Pearson International Airport, *Canada Border Services Agency*

Michael Prosia, A/Director, Corporate, Programs and  
Integration Management Division (CPIMD) - Southern  
Ontario Region, *Canada Border Services Agency /  
Government of Canada*

**9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**25 Developments from 2021**

Alex Kam, Counsel, *Department of Justice Canada*

Cathryn Sawicki, C.S., *Serotte Law Canada*

**10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**10:40 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.**

**Break**

**10:55 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.**

**Navigating the Portals**

Caroline Albert, Acting Director, Temporary Foreign  
Worker Program Operations, Program Operations Branch,  
*Employment and Social Development Canada*

Tamara Mosher-Kuczer, *Capelle Kane Immigration Lawyers*


Sonia Melo, Systems Senior Program Advisor, Temporary  
Foreign Worker Program Operations, Program Operations  
Branch, *Employment and Social Development Canada*

Samir Mourani, Systems Manager, Temporary Foreign Worker Program Operations, Program Operations Branch, *Employment and Social Development Canada*

Laurie Pilsworth, Acting Program Advisor, Immigration Program Guidance, *Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada*

Tammy-Lynn Romain, Acting Assistant Director, Immigration Program Guidance, *Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada*

**11:25 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.      Question and Answer Session**

**11:30 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.      Fortifying your Mental Health as a Legal Practitioner  
(25 m )**

Elizabeth Berholz, *The WiseMind Co.*

Ashleigh Frankel, *The WiseMind Co.*

**11:55 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.      Question and Answer Session (25 m )**

**12:00 p.m.– 1:00 p.m.      Lunch Break**

**1:00 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.      Alternatives to Owner Operator LMIA**

Caroline Albert, Acting Director, Temporary Foreign Worker Program Operations, Program Operations Branch, *Employment and Social Development Canada*

Stefan Bergeron, Team Manager, Global Talent Stream, *Employment and Social Development Canada*

Christopher Chevrier, Director, *Employment and Social Development Canada*

Stephen Green, C.S., *Green & Spiegel LLP*

Siavash Shekarian, *Shekarian Law PC*

**1:40 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**1:45 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.**

**Ontario PNP - Permanent Residency Session**

Luiza Cornea, Team Lead, Global Talent and Settlement Services Division, *Ontario Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development*

Clinton Green, *Corporate Immigration Law Firm PC*

Alexander Lovell, Senior Program Advisor, Global Talent and Settlement Services Division, *Ontario Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development*

Ernest Wheeler, Director, *Ontario Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development*

**2:25 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**2:35 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.**

**Break**

**2:50 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.**

**Update on Study Permits**

Ronalee Carey, *Ronalee Carey Law*

Daniel Engel, Counsel, National Litigation Sector, Ontario Regional Office, Immigration Law Division, *Department of Justice Canada*

Kristy Greenslade, Senior Policy and Program Advisor, *Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada*

Teresa Wu, Outreach Officer, *Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada*

**3:20 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**3:30 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.**

**Practice Management: The Ticking Time Bomb** (50 m **P**)

Michael Battista, C.S., *Battista Smith Migration Law Group*

Raymond Leclair, Vice-President, Public Affairs, *Lawyers' Professional Indemnity Company (LAWPRO®)*

Joel Sandaluk, *Mamann, Sandaluk & Kingwell LLP*

**4:20 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Question and Answer Session** (10 m **P**)

**4:30 p.m.**

**End of Day One**