

# Criminal Law Refresher 2021



CO-CHAIRS: **The Honourable Karen Erlick**, *Ontario Court of Justice*

**Seth Weinstein**, *Greenspan Humphrey Weinstein LLP*

**May 8, 2021**

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

**CPD Hours = 2 h Substantive + 1 h + 45 m Professionalism <sup>P</sup>  
+ 15 m EDI Professionalism <sup>e</sup>**

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## **Agenda**



**9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

*The Honourable Karen Erlick, Ontario Court of Justice*

*Seth Weinstein, Greenspan Humphrey Weinstein LLP*

9:05 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**The Effective Client Meeting, File Management, and Digitizing Your Practice (20 m  + 5 m  )**

Leo Russomanno, *Russomanno Criminal Law*

9:30 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.

**Obtaining Disclosure/Pre-Trial Conferences/Trial Readiness (10 m  )**

The Honourable Ferhan Javed, *Ontario Court of Justice*

Kristin Bailey, *Hicks Adams LLP*

Michael Ventola, *Ministry of the Attorney General*

10:10 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

**Preparing for Trial in the New Era of Physical Distancing (10 m  + 5 m  )**

Jonathan Shime, *Cooper, Sandler, Shime & Bergman LLP*

10:40 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

**Question and Answer Session**

10:50 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.

**Break**

11:05 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.

**Managing Civility and Courtesy Issues (15 m  )**

**Moderator:**

Jill Makepeace, *Greenspan Humphrey Weinstein LLP*

**Panelists:**

Nicole Bailey, *Ministry of the Attorney General*

Jaime Stephenson, *Jaime Stephenson Professional Corporation*

**11:20 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.**      **Sentencing Issues: On Pleas and After Trial (10 m  )**

Neville Golwalla, *Ministry of the Attorney General*

Faisal Mirza, *Mirza Kwok*

**11:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.**      **Managing and Building Your Criminal Law Practice  
(15 m  + 5 m  )**


**Moderator:**

Nadia Liva, Barrister and Solicitor

**Panelists:**

Anthony Moustacalis, Barrister and Solicitor

Jaime Stephenson, *Jaime Stephenson Professional Corporation*

**12:10 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.**      **Technology and New Developments in the Criminal  
Courts (25 m  )**

The Honourable Patrice Band, *Ontario Court of Justice*

Peter Keen, *Ministry of the Attorney General*

Neil McCartney, *Atwood Labine LLP*

**12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**

**1:00 p.m.**      **Program Ends**