26th Annual **Immigration Law Summit**

Co-Chairs: Catherine Bruce, Director, Refugee Law Office

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November 28, 2018 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Total CPD Hours = 5 h Substantive + 1 h Professionalism P + 30 m EDI Professionalism 9



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Agenda

DAY TWO:

9:00 a.m. - 9:05 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

> Dupé Oluyomi, Counsel, Ontario Regional Office National Litigation Sector, Department of Justice Canada

9:05 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Representation at the Federal Court:

Ten Mistakes You Don't Want to Make and How to Recover if You Do Make Them (35 minutes P)

The Honourable John Norris, Federal Court of Canada

Barbara Jackman, LSM, Jackman, Nazami & Associates

Katie James

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Marianne Zoric, General Counsel, Ontario Regional Office National Litigation Sector, *Department of Justice Canada*

9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Question and Answer Session

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. The Year's Most Important Cases and

Their Practice Implications

Leila Jawando, Counsel, Ontario Regional Office

National Litigation Sector, Department of Justice Canada

Lobat Sadrehashemi, Embarkation Law Corporation

10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. Question and Answer Session

10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Coffee and Networking Break

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Post Yeates and Laird:
Ongoing Reform Initiatives at the RPD and the ID

Aviva Basman, Assistant Deputy Chairperson Immigration Division, Central Region Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada

Thomas Vulpe, Director General
Divisional Affairs and Operational Policy
Refugee Protection Division
Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada

Nancy Weisman, Senior Counsel, Legal Services Immigration Division Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada 11:30 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. Question and Answer Session

11:40 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. Detention Work: The Tried, the True, and the (Fairly) New

Susan Gans, Counsel, Ontario Regional Office National Litigation Sector, *Department of Justice* Canada

Ronald Poulton

Poulton Law Office PC

Sharon Stewart Guthrie, Senior Counsel Ontario Regional Office, National Litigation Sector Department of Justice Canada

Simon Wallace, McCarten Wallace Litigation

12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Question and Answer Session

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch Provided

1:30 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. The Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions

Samuel Loeb, Refugee Law Office, Legal Aid Ontario

Anthony Navaneelan, Refugee Law Office Legal Aid Ontario

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

2:10 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. Question and Answer Session

2:20 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. Evolving Charter Case Law and Its Application in Refugee and Immigration Law

Mary Matthews, Senior Counsel, Ontario Regional Office National Litigation Sector, *Department of Justice Canada*

Erin Simpson, Law Offices of Erin Simpson

2:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Coffee and Networking Break
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Bots at the Door: The Use of Artificial intelligence in Decision Making in Refugee and Immigration Law (20 minutes)
	Patrick McEvenue, Director Express Entry and Digital Policy Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
	Petra Molnar, Research Associate International Human Rights Program, Faculty of Law University of Toronto
	Anna Turinov, Counsel, Legal Services (DOJ) Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
3:45 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
3:55 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.	Addressing Harassment and Discrimination Issues In Your Practice (30 minutes EDI Professionalism (9)
	Natasha Persaud, Formative LLP
	Daina Zweig, MSW, RSW, Refugee Law Office Legal Aid Ontario
4:25 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Question and Answer Session (5 minutes P)
4:30 p.m.	End of Program