

18th Annual Commercial Litigation Seminar

February 8th, 2023 | 9:00 am - 12:00pm

Available Via Webinar

Planning Committee & Hosts:

Eric Nanayakkara, Regency Law Group | **Michael Stanton**, Scarfone Hawkins LLP



This program contains: 3.00 Hours

2.0 Substantive Hours and 1.0 Professionalism Hours

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A Conversation with Regional Senior Justice Sweeny of the Superior Court of Justice

Presented by: **Regional Senior Justice Sweeny**, Superior Court of Justice

- How can council use
- Rule 53 VS 37
- How to properly case manage a long trial

Commercial Tenancies

Presented by: **Scott Beattie**, GOWLING WLG (Canada) & **Erik Savas**, SimpsonWigle LAW LLP

- Eviction vs distraint
- How to avoid default in enforcement
- How to seek relief from forfeiture

Costs Update

Presented by: **George Limberis**, SimpsonWigle LAW LLP & **Barry Yellin**, Ross & McBride LLP

- Overview of the principles
- Costs in the David and Goliath Situation
- Rule 49 & 57 Considerations

Disclosure of Settlement Agreements

Presented by: **Jennifer Vrancic**, Scarfone Hawkins LLP

- What needs to be disclosed
- When to disclose
- What are the consequences

Arbitration Discussion

Presented by: **Mark Abradjian**, Ross & McBride LLP & **Jane Gooding**, Fillion Wakely Thorup Angeletti LLP

Moderated by: **Michael Stanton**, Scarfone Hawkins LLP

- Considerations for structuring your arbitration
- From agreement to argument
- Precedent agreement

Update on Practice Directions

Presented by: **Bianca Zimperi**, Harvey Katz Professional Corporation

- Comparison of 3 jurisdictions: Central South, Central West and Toronto
- What you need to know

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The Hamilton Law Association Presents...

The 21st Annual Estates and Trusts Update

Thursday February 23rd, 2023 | 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Hosted via Webinar

Planning Committee:

David Henderson, *Agro Zaffiro LLP* | **Andrea Hill**, *Turkstra Mazza Law* |

Catherine Olsiak, *SimpsonWigle LAW LLP* | **Alyson Sweetlove**, *George Street Law Group LLP*



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Spousal Trusts & House Trusts

Presented by: **John Loukidelis**, *Loukidelis Professional Corporation*

Trustee Discretion

Presented by: **Caroline Abela**, *WeirFoulds LLP*

Why Estate Planning Matters to the LGBTQ+ Community

Presented by: **Darren Lund**, *Miller Thomson LLP*

Family Law Aspects of Estate Planning & Administration

Presented by: **Jennifer Cooper**, *Hughes & Cooper LLP*

- Legislation update
- Update on case law and marriage contracts

US Review

Presented by: **Kevin Gluc**, *Hodgson Russ*

- Tax and planning implications
- Estate and tax planning considerations where non-residents are involved
- Non-resident beneficiaries

The Delicacy of Dealing with Death Panel

Moderated by: **David J. Henderson**, *AgroZaffiro LLP*

- A panel discussion on the clients and subject matter that making practicing Will and Estates Law different than any other area of law

Presented by: **Adam Cappelli**, *Cambridge LLP*

& **John Kranjc**, *Regency Law Group*

Indigenous Estate Planning and Administration

Presented by: **Elizabeth Porter**, *Porter Law Office*

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THE HAMILTON LAW ASSOCIATION PRESENTS...

CORPORATE COMMERCIAL WORKSHOP: BACK TO BASICS

WEDNESDAY MAY 3RD, 2023 | 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM | HELD LIVE AT HLA LIBRARY, SUITE 500 | JOHN SOPINKA COURTHOUSE | 45 MAIN STREET EAST

HASSAN CHAUDHARY, ROSS & MCBRIDE LLP; DANIEL LAWLOR, WEISZ, ROCCHI & SCHOLES & PATRICK MCILHONE, GOWLING WLG LLP

Discussion of the Following Issues:

Compliance Updates

Professionalism Issues

Corporate Reorganization Transactions

Succession Planning Concerns

Selected Taxation Issues



This program is designed for articling students, young lawyers, or practitioners seeking a refresher in basic issues or new to Corporate Law



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THE HAMILTON LAW ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:

REAL ESTATE WORKSHOP: PURCHASE OF FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Tuesday May 9th, 2023 | 12:00pm - 2:00pm | To be held in the HLA Library

Planning Committee:

Li Cheng, *George Street Law Group* | **Thomas E. Lazier**, *Ross & McBride LLP* | **Gregory Mallia**, *Regency Law Group* | **John Millar**, *Millar, Alexander* | **Bilal Mirza**, *SimpsonWigle Law LLP*



Discussion of the Following Issues:

Prohibition on the Purchase of Residential Property by Non-Canadians Act

Discrepancies in Legal Descriptions

Writs of Execution

Undisclosed Tenancies

Other Post-Closing Issues

Planning Act

Title Insurance Coverage

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Success Summit for Paralegals, Law Clerks & Legal Assistants

MAY 18TH 2023

The Hamilton Law Association | 45 Main Street East, Suite 500
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Planners: **Lisa Allen & David Thompson**, Scarfone Hawkins LLP



This program contains: 3.00 HOURS OF PROFESSIONALISM CONTENT

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*Registration opens and **lunch provided** at 12:15pm*

Topics Covered:

- File lists, tasks, tickler systems to maximize efficiency
- Best Billing Practice - satisfy clients, maximize revenue and collections, and minimize accounts receivable
- Tips and Best Practices for Effective Communication
- Legal research and HLA/Library Tour and Resource Review
- Workplace Challenges - Panel Discussion

Wine and cheese networking reception afterwards

**REGISTRATION FEES (INCLUDES MATERIALS, LUNCH, WINE & CHEESE): ALL ATTENDEES:
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Estates and Trusts Workshop

Thursday September 14th, 2023

John Sopinka Court House, Suite 500 | 12:00pm-2:00pm

Registration begins at 11:30am, lunch to be provided

Hosts: **Catherine Olsiak**, SimpsonWigle LAW LLP & **Andrew Keesmaat**, Agro Zaffiro LLP

Facilitators: **Andrea Hill**, Turkstra Mazza Associates, **David Howell**, GOWLING WLG (Canada), **Alyson Sweetlove**, George Street Law Group LLP, and **Karen Watters**, de VRIES LITIGATION LLP



This program contains: **2 Substantive Hours**

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This interactive two-fact scenario workshop will examine:

- Impact of 2022 amendments
- General clauses on testamentary dispositions
- Exclusion of beneficiaries
- Moral obligations
- Undue influence
- Discretionary family trusts
- Settlement funds
- Notice to beneficiaries
- Testamentary freedom
- Definition of children



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The New Lawyers' Seminar

Thursday September 28th | 2:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Registration begins at 1:30pm

John Sopinka Court House | 45 Main Street East, Suite 500

Hosts: **Dillon Beaulne**, *George Street Law Group* and **Jacqueline Angelakis**

TOTAL 2.25 HOURS:

This program contains **1.00 Substantive Hour & 1.25 Professionalism Hours**



Topics Include:

Welcome from the Bench: Tips from the Bench & Small Claims Court

Presented by: Justice John Krawchenko, *Superior Court of Justice* & Janis Criger, *Small Claims Court*

A Day in the Life of an Articling Student, Inside and Outside of the Office, Mental Health and Self-Care

Presented by: Luke McIvor, *Blaze IP*

Representing the Criminal Client

Presented by: Lauren Wilhelm, *Dean Paquette LLP*

Tips from the Litigators - Barrister Perspective Panel

Presented by: David Thompson, *Scarfone Hawkins LLP*, Kirsten Hughes, *Hughes and Cooper LLP* & Sam Nash, *George Street Law Group*

Moderated by: Dillon Beaulne, *George Street Law Group*

Solicitors Panel: A Day in the Life

Presented by: Hussein Hamdani, *SimpsonWigle LAW LLP*, Patrick McIlhone, *Gowling WLG (Canada)* and Alyson Sweetlove, *George Street Law Group*

Moderated by: Jacqueline Angelakis

***Registration Includes Library Resource Materials**
Created by: Nicole Strandholm, *The Hamilton Law Association Librarian*

Join the Hosts after the program for a drink before heading to the New Lawyers' Welcome Dinner

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The 16th Annual Corporate Commercial Law Seminar

Thursday October 5th 2023 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. | John Sopinka Court House, Suite 500

Planning Committee: Kelly G. Fawcett, Inch Hammond Professional Corporation | Hussein A. Hamdani, SimpsonWigle LAW LLP | David van der Woerd, Ross & McBride LLP



This program contains: 1.5 Hours of Substantive Content and 3.25 Hours of Professionalism
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Registration includes continental breakfast from 8:15am-9:00am & lunch from 12:30pm-1:00pm

Topics Include:

Quick Hits

The Ontario Ban on Non-Competition Agreements - When is a Non-Compete Permitted in the Context of Changes to the Employment Standards Act, 2000

Presented by: Sabatina Vassalli, Agro Zaffiro LLP

Growing Disclosure Requirements in the Corporate Commercial World

Presented by: David Rosati, Scarfone Hawkins LLP

Why Are Banks Destroying Our Lives?

Presented by: John Hammond, Inch Hammond Professional Corporation

How will Artificial Intelligence Impact My Practice?

Presented by: Alex Ross, GOWLING WLG (Canada)

Evolving Liability of Directors

Presented by: Bart Sarsh, SimpsonWigle LAW LLP

Directors Liability Assessments

Presented by: Amit Ummat, Ummat Tax Law

Lessons Learned Two Thirds Through the ONCA Transition Period

Presented by: Michael Ramsey, Ross & McBride LLP

Professionalism Panel: Evolving Nature of the Minute Book and Other Corporate Records

Moderated by: David van der Woerd, Ross & McBride LLP

Presented by: Daniel Lawlor, Weiz, Rocchi & Scholes, Patrick McIlhone, Gowling WLG (Canada) and Jarrett Putt, Ross & McBride LLP

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The Hamilton Law Association Presents...

THE ANNUAL FAMILY LAW SEMINAR

Thursday, October 26th, 2023 | 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Lunch Buffet & Registration at 12:30p.m.

Family Law Networking Social from 4:00p.m. - 4:30p.m.

In-Person at The Hamilton Law Association: 45 Main St. E., Suite 500

Planning Committee: **Lacey Bazoian**, LMB Family Law, **Alexandria Palazzo**, Scarfone Hawkins LLP, **Jennifer Swan**, Swan & Saenz LLP, and **Nicole Matthews**, Nicole Matthews Family Law

Party Status in CYFSA Proceedings and Foreign Divorces: What to Know and Why it Matters

Presented by: **Madam Justice Kathleen Bingham**, Superior Court of Justice

Vicarious Trauma in Family Law and the Courtroom

Presented by: **Justice Patrice Band**, Ontario Court of Justice, & **Imran Kamal**, Ministry of the Attorney General. Moderated by: **Lacey Bazoian**, LMB Family Law

Family Law and Mental Health: Member Assistance Plan Resources

Presented by: **Ronit Kaufman**, Homewood Health



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0.75 Hours EDI,
1 Hour Professionalism,
1.5 Hours Substantive

Civility in the Family Law Bar: Tips from the Bench

Presented by: **Madam Justice Cheryl Lafreniere**, Superior Court of Justice

The Ahluwalia Appeal: Best Practices in Addressing Family Violence

Presented by: **Frances Wood**, Wood Gold LLP

Case Highlighters

Moderated by: **Jennifer Swan**, Swan & Saenz LLP

Presentation of the Patricia Wallace Community Service Award

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20TH ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT LAW SEMINAR

Thursday November 16th, 2023 | 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Hosted on Zoom

Planning Committee: **Chris Dilts**, *SimpsonWigle LAW LLP*, **Anna Vereschagin**, *Vereschagin & Brown LLP* and **Jennifer Zdriluk**, *Ross & McBride LLP*



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3 HOURS

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Topics Include:

Limits of Constructive Dismissal

- What does acquiescence look like in the context of layoffs?
- Constructive dismissal vs. breach of contract.
- & continuing in active employment.

Presented by: **Warren Mouck**, *SimpsonWigle LAW LLP*

Remote Work Update

- The Right to Disconnect
 - Agreeing to and supervising employee hours.
- Employers' obligations.
- Intersecting Statutory Requirements. (Health and safety and human rights).

Presented by: **Mark Daly**, *Nolan, Ciarlo LLP*

Quick Hits Discussion

- Recording in the workplace.
- Naloxone Kit Requirement
- Retainer Issues
- Statutory Updates: Workers Act, Competition Act Amendments (No-Poach Agreements)
- Employment Standards Act Updates

Presented by: **Trent Howard & Jordan Moss**, *Scarfone Hawkins LLP*

Moderated by: **Anna Vereschagin**, *Vereschagin & Brown LLP*

Communications in the Workplace

- The boundaries of acceptable staff comments and requests.
- How to respond to difficult discourse, excessive and lengthy communications, and social media commentary.
- (Eg. Dealing with a rude manager)

Presented by: **Roberto Henriquez**, *McMahon Molyneux Henriquez Labour Law*

Mandatory Succession Planning – Don't forget about your employees!

- Statutory and common law obligations to employees
- Planned retirement.
- Disability issues.
- Death.

Presented by: **Anja Djogo**, *Filion Wakely Thorup Angeletti LLP*

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THE ANNUAL ADVOCACY & INSURANCE SEMINAR

Tuesday November 21st, 2023 | 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Due to increased interest, we have moved the location to
The Hamilton Convention Centre | Room: Webster A & B

Planning Committee: **Joseph Sullivan**, *Sullivan Mediations* & **Allen Wynperle**, *Allen J. Wynperle Personal Injury Law*



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This program is eligible for up to 4.5 Substantive Hours

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Continental Breakfast Served at 8:00am & Buffet Lunch Served at 12:35pm

Networking Social that Includes Complimentary Drink Ticket from 3:00pm-3:30pm

Updates from the Bench

Presented by: **Mr. Justice Paul R. Sweeny, RSJ, Superior Court of Justice**

Top AB Cases

Presented by: **Brent McQuestion, The Morris Law Group & Jessica Rogers, Evans Philp**

Long Term Disability Caselaw Update

Presented by: **Bruce Cook, Cook Reynolds LLP**

Lay Witness Panel

Moderated by: **Allen Wynperle, Allen J. Wynpearle Personal Injury Law**

Panelists: **Robert Hooper, Grosso Hooper Law & Jasmina Mrkalj-Skelly, Sullivan Festeryga LLP**

Mild Traumatic Brain Injury

Presented by: **Dr. Michel Rathbone, Neurologist, Professor of Medicine at McMaster University**

General Damage Assessment Panel

Moderated by: **Joseph Sullivan, Sullivan Mediations**
Panelists: **Ron DiVincenzo, DiVincenzo Volaric, Laura Dickson, Lamont Law & Justice Claire Wilkinson, Superior Court Justice**

Top Tort Cases

Presented by: **Michael Bishop, Harvey Katz Professional Corporation & Nina DiPietro, Agro Zaffiro LLP**



Economic update -The state of Canada's economy.

Speaker: **Professor Marvin Ryder, McMaster University**

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