



## **22<sup>nd</sup> EAST REGION SOLICITORS CONFERENCE 2016**

**FAIRMONT LE CHATEAU MONTEBELLO  
FRIDAY, MAY 13<sup>th</sup> – SATURDAY, MAY 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

### **FRIDAY, MAY 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**9:00 - 9:10**                    **Opening Remarks**  
Kathleen Robichaud, *Conference Co-Chair*

### **9:10 – 9:50**                    **YEAR IN REVIEW SNAPPERS**

**MODERATOR:**            **KATHLEEN ROBICHAUD**

- 1. Out of Province Estate Trustees**    **ESTATES**  
Madelaine Thurston, *Kelly Santini LLP*
- 2. Contracting with Unusual Parties**    **CORP/COMM**  
Sara Chloé Lemieux, *Borden Ladner Gervais LLP*
- 3. Canadian Wills in the EU**    **ESTATES**  
Sebastien Desmarais, *Tierney Stauffer LLP*
- 4. Electronic Documents & Digital Signatures**    **MULTI-DISCIPLINE**  
Leslie Kirk, *Kirk Law Office*

### **9:50 – 10:40**                    **TRUSTS AND ESTATES**

**MODERATOR:**            **HEATHER AUSTIN-SKARET**

- 1. Top 10 Estate Filing Errors**  
Alaina Spec, *Low Murchison Radnoff LLP*
- 2. Unusual Probate Applications**  
Donna Neff, *Neff Law Office Professional Corporation*
- 3. Legal Process for Physician-Assisted Dying**  
Maureen Murphy, *Gowling WLG*

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**4. Trusts in 2016- What do they look like?**

Lori Duffy, *WeirFoulds, Toronto*

**10:40 – 11:00 EXHIBITOR SHOWCASE**

**11:00 – 12:00 PRACTICE**

**MODERATOR: KELLY ELLIOTT**

**1. Planning for Death & Incapacity for Solicitors**

Kathleen Robichaud, *Sole Practitioner*

**2. Update and Review of Solicitor/Client Privilege**

Janet Fuhrer, *President, CBA*

**3. How the Member Assistance Program Can Help You**

Doron Gold, *Member Assistance Program, Homewood Health*

**4. 15 Legal Research Sites in 15 Minutes**

Jennifer Walker, *CCLA*

**5. Avoiding Malpractice Claims**

Jordan Halpern, *LawPRO*

**12:00 - 1:15 LUNCH**

**1:15 – 1:55 EMPLOYMENT LAW UPDATE**

**MODERATOR: JULIA HEINTZMAN**

**1. What's New in Employment Law?**

Kevin MacNeill, *Emond Harnden LLP*

**2. Non-Compete Clauses**

Alan Riddell, *Soloway Wright LLP*

**3. Temporary Lay-Offs: What you need to know**

Catherine Coulter, *Dentons Canada LLP*

**1:55 – 2:55 CORPORATE/COMMERCIAL**

**MODERATOR: LYNN LEMESURIER**

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- 1. Maintaining Your CCPC Status**  
Anna Keller, *Low Murchison Radnoff LLP*
- 2. Primer on Director's Liability**  
Daniel Scott, *Labarge Weinstein*
- 3. Primer on Securities Law for Private Companies**  
Andrew Godfrey, *Kelly Santini LLP*
- 4. Tax Planning for Professional Corporations**  
Bernie Roach, *Soloway Wright LLP*
- 5. HST and Typical Transactions**  
Janet Kasun, *Borden Ladner Gervais LLP*

**2:55 - 3:15**                    **EXHIBITOR SHOWCASE**

**3:15 – 4:15**                    **WORKSHOP #: ESTATES**  
**Will and Trust Drafting in the Brave New World of Estate Planning**

**MODERATOR:**                **Douglas Buchmayer**

**Panelists:**                    Douglas Buchmayer, *Gowling WLG*  
Lori Duffy, *WeirFoulds, Toronto*  
Anthony McGlynn, *Perley-Robertson Hill & McDougall LLP*

**4:15 – 5:15**                    **WORKSHOP #2: REAL ESTATE Q and A**  
**Panelists:**                    Nancy Johnson, *Chair, CCLA Real Estate Committee*  
Sid Troister, *Torkin Manes LLP*  
Lynn LeMesurier, *Vice & Hunter LLP*  
Merredith MacLennan, *Nelligan O'Brien Payne LLP*

**6:00 – 7:00**                    **Hospitality Suite - The Heritage Room**

**7:00 – 10:00**                 **Dinner in l'Outaouais Room**  
**Presentation of the Abe Feinstein Solicitor's Award**

**10:00 – 1:00**                 **Hospitality Suite - The Heritage Room**  
**Entertainment by The New Originals**

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**9:00 – 9:50**

**YEAR IN REVIEW SNAPPERS**

**MODERATOR: ALAINA SPEC**

- 1. Case Comment: *Neidermeyer v. Charlton***  
**Ziplining and the Release of Liability**  
Caleb Timmermann & Dan Turner, *Students, uOttawa*  
UOTTAWA WINNERS
- 2. POA and Joint Property: The Current Law of Joint Accounts**  
Josh Sprague, *Perley-Robertson, Hill & McDougall LLP*  
ESTATES
- 3. PPSA Debtor Rule Amendments**  
Michele Allinotte, *Allinotte Law Office Professional Corporation*  
CORP/COMM
- 4. Case Comment: *Spence v BMO Trust Company, 2015 ONSC 615***  
**Will Voided for Public Policy**  
Susanne Greisbach, *National Bank of Canada*  
ESTATES
- 5. Update from the Federation of Ontario Law Associations (Formerly CDLPA)** GENERAL  
Eldon Horner, *Chair*

**9:50 – 10:50**

**MISCELLANEOUS / MULTI-PRACTICE TOPICS**

**MODERATOR: PAUL TAYLOR**

- 1. IP Refresher for the Solicitor**  
Marc Gallie, *Ridout Maybee LLP*
- 2. Significant Differences between Ontario and Quebec Contract Law**  
Lanise Hayes, *Nelligan O'Brien Payne LLP*
- 3. Mimi's Top 10: Things in Family Law that Solicitors Should Know**  
Mimi Marrello, *Mann Lawyers LLP*
- 4. Budget Update**  
Paul Taylor, *Borden Ladner Gervais LLP*
- 5. First Nations Issues: What the Solicitor Should Know**  
Jaimie Lickers, *Gowling WLG*

**10:50 – 11:10**

**EXHIBITOR SHOWCASE BREAK**

**11:10 – 11:30**

**A Word from Our Regulator**  
Janet Minor, *Treasurer, Law Society of Upper Canada*

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**11:30 – 12:40 REAL ESTATE**

**MODERATOR: JERRY HISCOCK**

- 1. Construction Lien Update**  
Fraser Mackinnon Blair, *Dentons Canada LLP*
- 2. Condo Act Amendments**  
Deborah Bellinger, *Nelligan O'Brien Payne LLP*
- 3. Leases with National Tenants**  
Jamie Leal, *Bell Baker LLP*
- 4. Integrity Regime: Contracting with the Crown**  
Kelly Elliott, *Dentons Canada LLP*
- 5. Tax liens on a Real Estate Purchase and Sale**  
Harland Tanner, *Piazza Tanner LLP*

**12:40 – 12:45 CONCLUDING REMARKS & EXHIBITOR PRIZE DRAW**  
**Paul Taylor, Conference Co-Chair**  
**Lynne Watt, President, CCLA**

**12:45 – 2:00 LUNCH**

**Your 2016 Planning Committee**

Kathleen Robichaud, *Co-Chair*  
Paul Taylor, *Co-Chair*  
Heather Austin-Skaret  
Douglas Buchmayer  
Kelly Elliott  
Julia Heintzman  
Jerry Hiscock  
Lynn LeMesurier  
Merredith MacLennan  
Lawrence Silber  
Alaina Spec



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