



THE SIX-MINUTE Estates Lawyer 2016

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9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

*Wendy Griesdorf, C.S., Griesdorf & Counsel Estate
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Hilary Laidlaw, C.S., McCarthy Tétrault LLP

9:05 a.m. – 9:12 a.m.

New Rules of Practice for Estates: An Overview

Suzana Popovic-Montag, TEP, Hull and Hull LLP

- 9:12 a.m. – 9:19 a.m.** **EAT Filings: The Year in Review**
- Satie Seeraj, Deputy Registrar
Ontario Superior Court of Justice, Estates and Assessments
- 9:19 a.m. – 9:27 a.m.** **Tax Update: Clarity or Confusion?**
- Paul Gibney, *Thorsteinssons LLP Tax Lawyers*
- 9:27 a.m. – 9:34 a.m.** **Expatriation of U.S. Citizenship or Long-Term Resident Status**
- Britta McKenna, *Hodgson Russ LLP*
- 9:34 a.m. – 9:42 a.m.** **Go Ahead and Ask Us (Question and Answer Session)**
- 9:42 a.m. – 9:49 a.m.** **Safe Practices: Reducing the “Risky Business” Factor ^P**
- Deborah Petch, Claims Counsel, *Lawyers' Professional Indemnity Company (LAWPRO®)*
- 9:49 a.m. – 9:56 a.m.** **Bonds and Beyond**
- Craig Vander Zee, C.S., TEP, *Torkin Manes LLP*
- 9:56 a.m. – 10:03 a.m.** **The Challenges of an Insolvent Estate**
- Benjamin Arkin, Arkin Estate Law Professional Corporation
- 10:03 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.** **When Client Instructions Make You Wary ^P**
- Clare Burns, *WeirFoulds LLP*
- 10:10 a.m. – 10:18 a.m.** **Go Ahead and Ask Us (Question and Answer Session)**

- 10:18 a.m. – 10:38 a.m.** **Coffee and Networking Break**
- 10:38 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** **Charities Law Update**

M. Elena Hoffstein, *Fasken Martineau Dumoulin LLP*
- 10:45 a.m. – 10:52 a.m.** **To CPR or not to CPR: That is the Question**


Dr. Roy Ilan, Associate Professor of Medicine,
Queen's University and Critical Care and Internal Medicine,
Kingston General Hospital
- 10:52 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** **Joint Assets Revisited**

Professor Adam Parachin, *University of Western Ontario*
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:07 a.m.** **Dealing with Personal Property: The Pesky and
The Practical**

Marcia Green, *Nelligan O'Brien Payne LLP*
- 11:07 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.** **Go Ahead and Ask Us (Question and Answer Session)**
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:22 a.m.** **Insurance: A Changing Landscape**

Robin Goodman, TEP, Vice President, Insurance, Trust and
Estate Planning Services, *RBC Wealth Management
Financial Services Inc.*
- 11:22 a.m. – 11:29 a.m.** **Professionalism Issues for the Lawyer Acting as
Estate Trustee **

Jordan Atin, C.S., TEP, *Hull and Hull LLP*

- 11:29 a.m. – 11:36 a.m.** **Avoiding Liability When Acting as Attorney for Property or Personal Care** 
- Diane Vieira, *de VRIES LITIGATION LLP*
- 11:36 a.m. – 11:43 a.m.** **Best Drafting Practices for Powers of Attorneys**
- Jasmine Sweatman, C.S., *Sweatman Law Firm*
- 11:43 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.** **Reclaiming Autonomy: Practical Considerations when Clients Resume Capacity**
- Sidney Peters, Legal Counsel, Litigation Department, Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee, *Ministry of the Attorney General*
- 11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **Go Ahead and Ask Us (Question and Answer Session)**
- 12:00 p.m.** **Program Ends**