

# Dialogue with the Bench and Bar: Tools and Tactics to Improve Your Advocacy Skills (YLD)

## Description:

The highly successful YLD seminar Dialogue with the Bench and Bar is back. Don't miss this great program featuring distinguished members of the bench and bar discussing strategies and tactics for succeeding in civil litigation. Topics include: motions, trial techniques, and appellate strategies. Speakers will provide their insights on what works and what doesn't. The information is candid, necessary and focuses in on critical information and advice you need to become a better litigator.

*Taped from the Septemberr 29, 2009 CLE Program.*

## Highlights

- Tips for preparing your oral argument
- Preparing persuasive written materials
- Examining the witness: effective direct and cross-examinations
- Managing your file from day one to trial
- The art of successful appellate advocacy

## Video Replay Agenda

Written Advocacy and Practical Considerations  
The Honourable Kathryn N. Feldman, Court of Appeal for Ontario  
**Clifford Lax**, QC, Lax O'Sullivan Scott LLP

Discovery Examinations  
**Prothonotary Kevin R. Aalto**, Federal Court  
**Sarit E. Batner**, McCarthy Tétrault LLP

Successful Oral Advocacy  
**The Honourable John I. Laskin**, Court of Appeal for Ontario  
**Brett D. Moldaver**, Davis Moldaver LLP

Motions/Application/Simplified Rules  
**Master Ronald M. Dash**, Superior Court of Justice-Office of the Masters  
**Kathryn Podrebarac**, Tough & Podrebarac LLP

Settlement Strategy/Pre-trial  
**W. Charles Kent**, IP Mediate  
**The Honourable Judith A. Snider**, Federal Court - Ottawa

The Trial  
**The Honourable Justice G. Dennis Lane**, Lane Arbitration and Mediation Inc.  
**Paul B. Schabas**, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP

**Wednesday, November 4, 2009**

4:30 p.m.  
Law Library  
County Court House  
860 William St.

**COBOURG**

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**Anne Bowers**  
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Successful Appellate Advocacy  
**The Honourable Peter Cory**, QC, Osler ADR Centre  
**The Honourable Dennis R. O'Connor**, Associate Chief Justice, Court of Appeal for Ontario  
**Paul J. Pape**, Pape Barristers Professional Corporation

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**Date:** Wednesday, November 4, 2009

**Time:** Starting at 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Law Library, County Court House, 860 William St., Cobourg

**Price:** Includes materials\*

\_\_\_\_\_ \$95 + \$4.75 GST = \$99.75 (Members of OBA and/or Law Association)

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