

Judicial Mediation Policy Day



Live



Webcast

Date and Time: Friday December 9th, 2011 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: The Conference Centre at the OBA
20 Toronto Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto



5.5 Substantive Hours
1 Professionalism Hour

Price: \$50.00 Live or Webcast (The cost has been reduced to encourage a broad range of participation)

The issues surrounding judicial mediation have received much attention from lawyers, scholars and the judiciary. The OBA will thoroughly examine these issues in this full day program featuring 4 panels of high-profile speakers from across the country – judges, tribunal chairs, academics, clients and mediators. Two breakout sessions will allow participants to help shape policies.

Agenda:

- 8:30 – 9:00 Opening Greetings
- 9:00 – 10:30 **Panel - Interprovincial Landscape and Experience** - *The Honourable Duncan Beveridge (N.S.C.A.), The Honourable Justice Rob Gaesser (Alta.Q.B.), The Honourable Louise Otis (mediator, retired Justice (Qué. C.A.)), Prof. Andrew Pirie (University of Victoria)*
- 10:40 – 11:40 **Panel – Judicial and Administrative Tribunal Mediation Experience in Ontario** - *Shirish Chotalia (Chair Canadian Human Rights Tribunal), Michael Gottheil (Executive Chair, Social Justice Tribunal Cluster), The Honourable Justice J. Maresca (OCJ) and The Honourable Kevin Whittaker (SCJ, former Chair OLRB)*
- 11:40-12:40 **Breakout session- the Pros and Cons of Judicial Mediation**
- 12:40-1:15 Lunch (provided)
- 1:15-2:15 **Panel - Private Mediation Landscape and Perspectives** *Kari Boyle (Executive Director, Mediation BC Society), Allan Stitt (President, ADR Chambers), Joyce Young (Chair, ADR Institute Ontario)*
- 2:15-3:15 **Panel - The Clients' Perspective** *Matthew Cohen (PBLO), Caroline Jimdar (RBC), Karen E. McGuire (Associate General Counsel, TTC),*
- 3:15-4:15 **Breakout Session – The Essential Elements of a Good Judicial Mediation System and Things to Avoid.**
- 4:15-4:30 Closing Remarks



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