

This program is eligible for up to 3.75 Substantive Hours

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10:15	When Freedoms Collide: The Conflict of Rights in a Changing World What are the limits of freedom of religion and speech? Online hate speech and political organizing continues to present new challenges. In light of recent events, including the dynamics across the border in Charlottesville and the debate around TWU in Canada, this timely discussion will address the current state of the law in Canada and explore what is on the horizon. 0.75 Substantive	
11:15	Keynote Speaker - Denise Dwyer , Assistant Deputy Minister, Indigenous Education and Wellbeing Division at Ministry of Education 0.75 Professionalism	
11:45	Substantive Track: Roundup of Recent Cases on Cultural Competency, Impartiality, and Bias in Judicial Decision Making Hear about recent cases related to cultural competency, impartiality, and bias in judicial decision-making. 0.75 Substantive	Career Track: Public Appointments in Canada: Where, When and How to Apply What should you do to get appointed? When should you start thinking about it? Gain first-hand accounts of the process of being publicly appointed as a judge, tribunal member, or bench. Find out what bar associations are doing to support their members. 0.75 Professionalism
1:10	Keynote Address: The Honourable Yasir Naqvi , Ontario Attorney General, MPP (Ottawa Centre) 0.25 Professionalism	
1:35	Substantive Track: Section 8 of the Charter: Are the Contents of Your Phone Protected from the Law? Understand the latest cases on when police can stop and search a person or seize and search personal property. Join us as we consider whether police have exercised the right to search in a way that disproportionately impacts racialized communities. 0.75 Substantive	Career Track: Volunteering: Honing Your Legal Skills While Giving Back to the Community Your legal experience is a powerful tool that can help you effect social change. Our speakers will share their own experiences with test cases, pro bono opportunities, and community groups, to show how to use your legal career to promote equity in your community and beyond. 0.75 Professionalism
2:20	A Workshop on Overcoming Implicit Bias We all hold implicit biases. How do these biases impact our interpersonal relationships and our relationships with clients, adversaries, courts, and juries? Our practical workshop will teach you how to uncover and recognize your own biases and improve your interactions with clients and colleagues from equity seeking groups. 1 Professionalism	
3:15	What Reconciliation Means for the Legal Community The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada believes that reconciliation cannot be left up to governments and courts. How can lawyers improve dialogue and actions in communities across the country? 0.75 Substantive	
4:00	Substantive Track: Upcoming Federal Accessibility Legislation: Implications for Businesses How can you make your practice more accessible for clients and colleagues? Learn about Ontario human rights cases involving disability discrimination, and accommodation remedies that are being awarded in arbitration, tribunals, and courts. Ensure that AODA compliance standards are being met at your legal workplace and hear about the upcoming federal accessibility legislation. 0.75 Substantive	Career Track: Alternative Careers and The Future of Law The practice of law is changing. What should diverse lawyers know and leverage about these changes to advance their career? What are some of the less obvious careers options that exist outside of the traditional in-house and law firm model? Take stock of the current impact of automation in legal practice and consider how lawyers can best adapt to the options that exist now and will exist in the future. 0.75 Professionalism

Evening Reception

5:45	Keynote Address: The Honourable Michael H. Tulloch , Court of Appeal for Ontario 0.50 Professionalism
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