

Motions in Law Proceedings

Young Lawyers Division

Date: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 | 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Location: Twenty Toronto Street Conferences and Events
20 Toronto Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto

Program Chairs: **Christopher Achkar**, Achkar Law
Robert J. Richler, KGHM International Ltd.

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There is a certain art to preparing and bringing forth motions. Gain unparalleled insights from our expert panel on critical topics, such as, when to bring a motion, how to prepare a motion and written materials, oral advocacy at a motion hearing, costs, enforcement of orders, aftermath of motions, and more. Don't miss a detailed discussion of best practices and practical tips on how to tailor motions for particular practice areas and different courthouses, as well as, spotting mistakes to avoid. Brush up your skills. Register today!

8:30 am Registration and Coffee

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:05 am **When to Bring a Motion**

Ranjan Agarwal, Bennett Jones LLP

- When motions are appropriate/strategic
- Common motion/common orders sought
- Ex-parte motions
- Summary Judgment motions
- Proactive steps to avoid unnecessary motions against your client
- Oral hearings vs. in writing

9:35 am **Preparation for a Motion**

Weston Powell, Powell Litigation

- Logistics of setting motion date and time – different processes at the different courthouses in the GTA
- Evidentiary issues
- Building your case
- Offers to settle

10:20 am **Preparation of Written Materials**

Monty Dhaliwal, Pallett Valo LLP

Julia Wilkes, Adair Goldblatt Bieber LLP

- Discussion of written materials required for various motions:
 - Notice of motion
 - Affidavits
 - Motion record
 - Factum

10:50 am Networking Break

11:00 am **Oral Advocacy at a Motion Hearing**

Monty Dhaliwal, Pallett Valo LLP

- Oral advocacy tips: do's and don't
- Professionalism/civility
- Dealing with unrepresented parties
- How to present to a Judge

11:30 am **Costs, Enforcement of Orders, Aftermath of the Motion**

Heather Douglas, AMR LLP

Rahul Shastri, Kagan Shastri LLP

- Costs orders and costs submissions
- Enforcement of orders
- What happens next? Appealing interim orders – timing, appeal route

12:00 pm **What Went Wrong – Panel Discussion**

Ranjan Agarwal, Bennett Jones LLP

Weston Powell, Powell Litigation

Julia Wilkes, Adair Goldblatt Bieber LLP

- Practical tips on preparing motions for each particular practice area and courthouse – different procedures for different locations
- Discussions of mistakes made and lessons learned

12:45pm **Question and Answer Period**

1:00 pm Program Concludes

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