

Criminal Law Primer

Criminal Justice / Young Lawyers Division



In-Person



Webcast



Date: Thursday, November 15, 2018 | 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

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

Program Chairs: **Brock B. Jones**, Crown Attorney’s Office (Scarborough)
Alexandra Mamo, Lockyer Campbell Posner

Substantive Hours: This program is eligible for up to **3h 00m**

This is a not-to-be missed primer on your first criminal law matter. Esteemed members of the bench and criminal bar will address everything you need to know from a practical "how-to" perspective. You will gain an overview of bail hearings, Crown and judicial pre-trials, sentencing, trial advocacy, and Charter motions. You will come away with practical resources and tips to help you approach your next (or first) criminal law matter with confidence. Don't pass up this opportunity to maximize your chance of success.

Register now to secure your spot.

5:00 pm	Registration and Light Dinner	7:15 pm	Trial Advocacy The Honourable Justice Heather F. Pringle , Ontario Court of Justice Kathryn Wells , Crown Attorney’s Office (Etobicoke) Saman Wickramasinghe , Ursel Phillips Fellows Hopkinson LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none">What are the top "do's" and "don'ts" in courtroom advocacy?What impresses judges and what does not?How should Crown and defence counsel treat one another in a trial?
5:30 pm	Welcome and Opening Remarks		
5:35 pm	Bail Hearings Her Worship Justice of the Peace Karen Valentine , Ontario Court of Justice Jason Balgopal , Crown Attorney’s Office (Scarborough) Brian Eberdt , Lockyer Campbell Posner <ul style="list-style-type: none">How should Crown counsel screen files at the bail stage?How can defence counsel best present a plan of release?What do justices find most persuasive in a contested hearing?	7:45 pm	Charter Motions The Honourable Justice Vincenzo Rondinelli , Ontario Court of Justice Anna Martin , Counsel, Public Prosecution Service of Canada Alison Craig , Lockyer Campbell Posner <ul style="list-style-type: none">What should counsel consider when drafting the "Form 1"?What materials should be filed in advance?What is most helpful in a book of authorities?
6:05 pm	Crown and Judicial Pre-Trials The Honourable Justice Philip A. Downes , Ontario Court of Justice Craig Coughlan , Crown Attorney’s Office (Scarborough) Jody Berkes , Berkes Newton-Smith <ul style="list-style-type: none">What exactly is the role of the Crown?How can defence counsel best prepare for Crown pre-trials?What is expected of both counsel in a judicial pre-trial?	8:15 pm	Questions and Concluding Remarks
6:35 pm	Sentencing The Honourable Justice Robert Kelly , Ontario Court of Justice Andres Hannah-Suarez , Crown Attorney’s Office (North York) Jody Berkes , Berkes Newton-Smith <ul style="list-style-type: none">How should the Crown approach sentencing hearings?What information can defence counsel present to best advocate for their clients?What do judges really want to know to help them make informed decisions?	8:30 pm	Program Concludes
7:05 pm	Networking Break		

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