

# Writing Persuasive Legal Documents

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## **Original Program Chairs:**

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Original program was held on November 15, 2018

# **AGENDA**

Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Program Chairs

# **Introduction: Lawyers are Professional Writers**

Caroline Mandell, Mandell Coaching

- Learn the habits of successful writers
- Identify and write for your audience

#### **Writing Tips and Strategies: Overview Sections**

The Honourable Gloria Epstein, Court of Appeal for Ontario

- Explore how to draft an effective overview
- Understand the importance of clarity, conciseness and providing a roadmap to an overview

#### **Writing Tips and Strategies: Fact Section**

The Honourable Jennifer Woollcombe, Superior Court of Justice

- Determine the facts that matter and how they should be presented
- Delve into how to present the facts in a persuasive and fair manner

#### **Break (15 Minutes)**



**Substantive Hours:** This program contains 1h 45m **Professionalism Hours:** This program contains 1h 45m



Writing Tips and Strategies: Law and Argument Section
The Honourable Sébastian Grammond, Federal Court of Canada

- Canvass the best approach for persuasively presenting your arguments
- Examine how to use the facts and law and structure your argument section

### **Editing Process**

Caroline Mandell, Mandell Coaching

- Gather valuable tips for editing your legal documents
- Analyze the difference between writing and editing

**Closing Remarks** 



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