



OBA CPD WEBCAST REPLAYS

ESSENTIAL SESSIONS REBROADCAST – WITH LIVE CHAT



Ethics and Civility in the Courtroom and Beyond

Date: March 13, 2019

Original Program Chairs:

Lawrence A. Connigo, Gorbet & Associates - Travelers Canada

Erin Hault, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP

Original program was held on December 4, 2018

AGENDA

Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Program Chairs

Lessons from the Frontline

Joseph Groia, Groia & Company Prof. Corp.

Reflections and the lessons learned as a client in *Groia v. Law Society of Upper Canada*.

Groia: The Final Chapter

Deborah Templer, McCarthy Tétrault LLP

Cara F. Zwibel, Director, Fundamental Freedoms Program, Canadian Civil Liberties Association

- Will the case change how lawyers conduct themselves in court?
- What should counsel take from the decision?
- How do you balance zealous advocacy with competing obligations under the Rules of Professional Conduct?

Litigating #MeToo

Holly Reid, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP

Kevin Robinson, Robinson Heeney LLP

- What are the unique ethical and practical issues facing counsel dealing with workplace harassment investigations and claims?
- The “do’s and don’ts” when your action involves #MeToo allegations



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Break (15 Minutes)

Litigation Agreements: Duties to the Court and Other Side

Blair W.M. Bowen, Fogler, Rubinoff LLP

- Get insights on the Court of Appeal's decision in *Handley Estate v. DTE Industries*
- What is a litigation agreement that requires "immediate disclosure"?
- Review what needs to be disclosed, to whom and when

Ethical Duties and Advising Corporate Clients

Kenneth Jull, Gardiner Roberts LLP

Stephen Schmidt, TELUS

- What limits exist when advising corporate clients?
- Examine the ethical responsibilities that prevail in this type of relationship.

View From the Bench – Civility in the Courtroom

The Honourable George R. Strathy, Chief Justice of Ontario, Court of Appeal for Ontario

The Honourable E. Susan Elliott, Federal Court of Canada (Ottawa)

The Honourable Lucy McSweeney, Superior Court of Justice (Brampton)

- What the Bench would like to see in court?
- Recurring ethical issues that need addressing.
- How to treat your friends and others in the Court?

Closing Remarks

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