

Ontario Digital Evidence & eDiscovery Institute

Civil Litigation

Date: Wednesday, November 25, 2020 | 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Location: Webinar Only

Agenda: 9:00 am Program Commences
4:00 pm Program Concludes



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Now in its 10th year, this highly anticipated full day program brings together leading experts to talk about the latest developments in eDiscovery and digital evidence. Join us to gain all the practical insight you need to effectively manage electronically stored information. Our stellar faculty will focus on key areas such as eDiscovery in a virtual/remote world, the technology accelerators that are available, and the broad scope of alternative data types. They will also delve into common ethical issues that can arise in both a civil and criminal law setting, where eHearings are headed, and the eDiscovery and digital evidence considerations that exist for small files. Our highly experienced and specialized speakers will ensure that you have all the latest information at your fingertips regarding this practice area.

Join us to stay current with this unique and valuable program.

Program Chairs: **Gregory Sullivan**, Deloitte LLP
David Outerbridge, Torsys LLP
Kathryn Manning, DMG Advocates LLP

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

Gregory Sullivan, Deloitte LLP

9:05 am eDiscovery in a Virtual/Remote World

Moderator: Rachael Chadwick, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP

Lynne Vicars, Heuristica Discovery Counsel LLP

Marlon Hylton, INNOV-8

Abbas Najarali, Epiq

- Hear how e-discovery has been impacted since organizations started to work remotely
- Consider specific challenges, and solutions, faced by e-discovery practitioners and litigators
- Benefit from practical advice to help with e-discovery efforts in the future, while working in a virtual world

10:00 am Technology Accelerators

Moderator: Chuck Rothman, McCarthy Tétrault LLP

Maura Grossman, University of Waterloo

Matt Maslow, Deloitte Canada

- Evaluate new technologies
- Examine technologies used in other industries and discuss how they can be adopted by the legal industry
- Understand how existing legal technologies can be utilized for alternative legal purposes

10:55 am Wellness Break

11:10 am Ethics in the eDiscovery World

Moderator: David Outerbridge, Torsys LLP

The Honourable Michael Penny, The Superior Court of Justice

Megan Savard, Addario Law Group

Lisa Alleyne, Scotiabank

- Examine trial fairness issues associated with electronic evidence in criminal prosecutions
- Analyze the duty of technological competence
- Is cooperation ethically required?

12:00 pm Break for Lunch

12:30 pm Keynote Address

Jill Presser, Presser Barristers

Algorithms are used to identify patterns and make predictions, and are appealing since they can crunch volumes of information and quickly perform complex computations. However, algorithms are not necessarily objective and don't always make decisions that are fair. Our keynote will address the concept of algorithmic bias and the factors that contribute to it, and will make recommendations about how this bias can be addressed to ensure fairness as we adopt more algorithms in the justice system.

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1:15 pm **Alternative Data Types**

Moderator: [Carla Swansburg](#), Epiq

[Chris Walker](#), KPMG

[Kevin Lo](#), Froese Forensic Partners

[Gretel Best](#), Gowling WLG

- Learn more about managing new and emerging data types in eDiscovery
- Best practices for social media collection, processing and review
- Manage video evidence (body cameras etc.)
- How to deal with the explosion of online collaboration tools
- An update on relevant aspects of Sedona Canada

2:10 pm **eDiscovery and Digital Evidence Considerations for Small Files**

Moderator: [Sojourner King](#), Sojourner King Law

[Juda Strawczynski](#), LAWPRO

[Heather Hansen](#), Martha McCarthy & Company LLP

- Efficient and cost-effective eDiscovery and digital considerations for small files
- Examine technologies and workflows for small files
- Assess risk management objectives and considerations

3:05 pm **eHearings**

Moderator: [Kathryn Manning](#), DMG Advocates LLP

[The Honourable Lise Favreau](#), Superior Court of Justice

[Joseph Obagi](#), Connolly Obagi LLP

[Chantelle Cseh](#), Davies LLP

[Sana Halwani](#), Lenczner Slaght LLP

- Understand best practices to prepare for and run remote hearings
- Hear tips for effective virtual advocacy from counsel and the court
- View some technology tools in action that can make hearings run smoothly

3:55 pm **Closing Remarks from Co-Chairs**

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