

Access to Justice: How To Be An Ally

Ontario Bar Association Access to Justice Committee



Webcast

Date: Thursday, June 18, 2020 | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: Webinar

Agenda:
9:00 am Program Begins
12:00 pm Program Concludes



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In its inaugural Summit, the OBA Access to Justice Committee shines a light on how to be an ally for access to justice. In 2020, there are many ways to be engaged in this important issue and this summit will focus on what we can all do, to be better allies in supporting access to justice across Ontario. Experienced speakers from various sectors of the legal community will address and examine the concerns and obstacles that prevent people from accessing justice equally, and how we can work together to change this. Whether it be assisting with legal aid clients, carrying out pro bono work or understanding the need to be sensitive to clients who have difficulty accessing justice properly, there are many ways you can be involved and become an ally. Join us for this highly valuable program to learn how your valuable skills set can be put to use in another new and beneficial manner!

Program Chairs: Bianca Thomas, BMO
David Parry, Barrister

9:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn the range of what opportunities exist Discuss how attendees can get involved and what can be offered in terms of skills and time
9:05 am	Legal Aid from a Clinic Perspective Mary Birdsell , Executive Director, Justice For Children and Youth Deepa Mattoo , Executive Director, Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic	10:45 am Networking Break
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn from leaders of community legal clinics about how their clinics run Understand how legal clinics have adapted to the recent budget cuts Discuss how lawyers must be sensitive to the access to justice issues that exist for their own clients Examine how you can get involved and how you can use your skills to provide assistance 	11:00 am Overcoming Existing Barriers Dina Awad , Senior Associate, Dentons Fay Faraday , Founder, Faraday Law Gillian Hnatiw , Principal, Gillian Hnatiw & Co. Adrian Ishak , Senior Corporate Counsel, Salesforce Sojourner King , Principal, Sojourner King Law Professional Corporation
9:45 am	Pro Bono: How to Get Involved Lia Bruschetta , Associate, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP Lynn Burns , Executive Director, Pro Bono Ontario Alexi Wood , Founding Partner, St. Lawrence Barristers LLP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the access to justice barriers that affect diversity within the profession and next steps Understand how lawyers can be sensitive to the access to justice issues that face their colleagues Benefit from constructive solutions and available resources that will assist in combatting some of these challenges
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hear from experienced practitioners who have incorporated pro bono work into their practices 	12:00 pm Program Concludes

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