

Today’s Advocacy Challenge: Mastering
Remote Interactions with the Courts

Young Lawyers Division



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Necessity is the mother of invention. As we all adjust to our new remote working world, so are the courts. Get up to speed on how to best prepare for and perform in a virtual courtroom environment. As an associate, this can be your time to shine. Much of the paperwork is turning into electronic files, and appearances are occurring over video conference or telephone. Learn the ins and outs of virtual hearings, and become a more effective advocate. Register now to build the practical skills you need to succeed in a virtual courtroom. Gain essential advice from experienced litigators and members of the judiciary in order to make your legal toolkit more versatile.

Program Chairs: Maureen Littlejohn, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP
Ivan Merrow, Glaholt Bowles LLP

Speakers: The Honourable Justice Philip J. Clay, Local Administrative Justice (Family), Brampton
The Honourable Justice Thomas J. McEwen, Superior Court of Justice
The Honourable Leonard Ricchetti, Superior Court of Justice
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- Virtual Courtroom Basics
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- What types of matters will the courts hear virtually right now?
 - How do I “virtually” attend a hearing?
 - technology and logistical issues
 - accessing the hearing
 - decorum basics – dress code, standing, bowing
 - serving and filing materials
 - Ins and outs of the hearing
 - swearing in/examining witnesses
 - showing documents to witnesses
 - raising objections
 - what does the judge have access to

Practical Tips from the Judiciary

Moderator: Maureen Littlejohn, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP
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Gain unparalleled insight from judges about some key tips on how to perform at your best. This moderated panel will explore best practices in virtual hearings and provide candid tips from the judiciary.

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