

Persuasive Legal Writing

Civil Litigation



In-Person



Webcast

Date:

Wednesday, September 21, 2022 | 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Location:

OBA Conference Centre
20 Toronto Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto

Agenda:

8:30 am Registration
9:00 am Program Commences
12:30pm Program Concludes



This program contains:
1hr 30m of Professionalism Content
1hr 30m of Substantive Content

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Writing strategically is as important as oral advocacy. It is part of the foundation of solving and winning legal disputes, and a technique that is used daily. All lawyers, new and seasoned, need to be continuously sharpening their drafting skills. Time is always of the essence in the legal world and the better skilled you are at writing legal documents, the quicker this task will be, making you a more effective and efficient lawyer. Our stellar faculty will help you hone your writing skills and move beyond boilerplate precedents. Gain insight on what the Court expects, what works and what doesn't, and get expert guidance on how to write and win in a practical, strategic, and focused way. Join us for this essential program to help you build your litigation tool kit.

Program Chairs:

David Milosevic, Milosevic Fiske LLP
Sachin Persaud, Boghosian & Allen LLP

8:30 am	Registration and Coffee	10:55 am	Health Break
9:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	11:05 am	Writing Tips and Strategies: Persuasive Argument Writing Allison J. Spiegel , Spiegel Nichols Fox LLP Zohar Levy , Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none">Canvass the best approach for persuasively presenting your argumentsExamine how to use the facts and law, and structure your argument section
9:05 am	Point of View from the Bench The Honourable Justice Michael Tulloch , Court of Appeal for Ontario The Honourable Justice Renu Mandhane , Superior Court of Justice <ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify and write for your audienceThink about your writing from the Judge’s perspective	11:45 am	Pleadings, Mediation Memos, Pre-trial Memos, Factum, Final Argument David Milosevic , Milosevic Fiske LLP Sachin Persaud , Boghosian + Allen LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none">Discuss how the purpose of legal documents impacts writingExplore the writing strategies that are common and those that are different across legal documents
9:45 am	Writing Tips and Strategies: Overviews & Conclusions Megan Keenberg , Van Kralingen & Keenberg LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none">Explore how to draft an effective overviewUnderstand the importance of being clear and conciseDiscuss the importance of a roadmap and theory that weaves throughout	12:10 pm	The Final Edit The Honourable Justice Jamie Trimble , Superior Court of Justice <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hear about the signs of an unedited factumLearn the processes used by successful self-editors
10:15 am	Writing Tips and Strategies: Persuasive Fact Writing Adam Patenaude , Lerner LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none">Determine the facts that matter and how they should be presentedDelve into how to present the facts in a persuasive and fair mannerDiscuss the importance of logic and structure	12:30 pm	Concluding Remarks