

10th Annual Professionalism Issues for Business Lawyers

Business Law Section



Webcast

Date: Monday, March 27, 2023 | 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

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

Program Chairs: **Stephanie Ben-Ishai**, Osgoode Hall Law School
Dena N. Varah, Lenczner Slaght LLP



Professionalism Hours: This program contains 3h 30 m

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What are the most pressing professionalism issues facing business lawyers today? Join your colleagues as our expert panelists delve into emerging trends, key cases and developments on important ethical and practice management issues, and the resulting impacts for your practice. Bring yourself up to speed on key ethical issues, and gain all of your professionalism hours for the year at this popular annual program, specifically suited to your role as a business lawyer. Register now!

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| 9:00 am | Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Program Chairs |
| 9:05 am | Issues of Good Faith and Mistakes in Contractual Negotiations
Geoff Hall , McCarthy Tétrault LLP
Ren Bucholz , Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein LLP
Monique Jilesen , Lenczner Slaght |
| 9:50 am | Advising Business Entities with different stakeholders and interests
Sarah Whitmore , Torys LLP
Jeffrey Leon , Bennett Jones LLP
Brendan Van Neijenhuis , Stockwoods LLP |
| 10:35 am | Break |
| 10:50 am | Ethics and Professionalism in Mediating Commercial Law Disputes
Afsana Gibson-Chowdhury , GC Mediation
Megan Keenberg , Van Kralingen & Keenberg LLP
The Honourable Frank J.C. Newbould , Thornton Grout Finnigan LLP |
| 11:35 am | Dangerous Opportunities- Financial Crisis
Poonam Puri , Osgoode Hall Law School, York University
Simon Archer , Goldblatt Partners LLP
Gail Henderson , Queens Law School, Queens University
Stephanie Ben-Ishai , Osgoode Hall Law School
Anna Lund , Faculty of Law, University of Alberta (Moderator) |
| 12:20 pm | Questions and Closing Remarks |
| 12:30 pm | Program Concludes |

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