

OBA | Professional Development

Professionalism and Ethical Issues for Tax Lawyers

Taxation Law Section

Date: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 | 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Location: OBA Conference Centre

20 Toronto Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto

Program Chairs: Shahrukh Khowaja, EY Law LLP

Marco lampieri, lampieri Law Professional Corporation











Professionalism Hours: This program contains 2h 00m
1h 0m of Equality, and Inclusion Professionalism Content

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Join us for this popular annual program targeted specifically at tax practitioners to get helpful insights and advice on the critical ethical and professionalism issues facing you in your practice.

Our top-notch faculty of practitioners, academics and other experts will equip you with the knowledge and strategies you need to confidently navigate tricky ethical challenges, and take active steps towards building a more inclusive profession. Plus, get all the professionalism and EDI hours you need in one valuable event.

1:00pm Welcome and Opening Remarks

1:05pm Gender in the Tax Law Profession

Moderator: Shahrukh Khowaja, EY Law LLP

The Honourable Susan Wong, Tax Court of Canada

Jenna Clark, Department of Justice Jon Moore, Editor, ITR World Tax

Professor Samuel Singer, University of Ottawa

Engage with our expert panel as they unpack the current reality of practicing tax law for women and gender diverse lawyers, and share opportunities for all members of the bar to work together to build a more inclusive profession.

(Please note that this panel will not be recorded, nor available for viewing following the live event.)

2:00pm Health Break

2:10pm Common Practice Management Hurdles and How to Overcome Them

Ray Leclair, LawPRO

- What are the most common complaint areas for tax practitioners?
- How can you best avoid them?

2:45pm Ethical Tax Practice: Your Professional Obligations and Notifiable/Reportable Transactions

Moderator: Marco lampieri, lampieri Law Professional Corporation

Bhuvana Rai, Mors & Tribute Tax Law

Claire Hildebrand, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP

- Understanding the ethical and professional predicament of notifiable and reportable transactions
- Strategies for identifying and maintaining good boundaries
- The latest update on ITA changes and the Federation of Law Societies' challenge

3:50pm Questions and Concluding Remarks

4:00pm Program Concludes