Growth, Change and Evolving Your Law Firm

Law Practice Management

In-Person Webcast

Date:	Monday, October 30, 2023 9:00 am to 12:00 pm		
Location:	OBA Conference Centre 20 Toronto Street, 2 nd Floor, Toronto	accredited (PD)	
Agenda:	8:30 am Registration	This program contains:	
-	9:00 am Program Begins	2hr 30m of Professionalism Content The OBA has been approved as an Accredited Provider of Professionalism Content by The Law Society of Ontario.	
	1:00 pm Program Concludes		

You've made the leap and opened your own firm or stepped into a leadership role at your existing firm. You worked hard to build a reputation for excellence and professionalism, and you invested in marketing and networking to attract new business. What happens when the growth becomes too much to handle, and you are considering the next step in the evolution of your firm? How do you avoid being a victim of your own success?

Should you stay small? Should you hire and expand? Who should you hire and how do you build out a successful firm while continuing to build your practice and provide service to existing and new clients? In this program, experts will outline the costs and benefits of expansion, proven methods to guide you through an expansion, and will outline tools to guide your decision-making process.

Program Chair: Christiane Saad, Director, University of Ottawa - Law Practice Program

 Speakers:
 Kirsti Mathers McHenry, Mathers McHenry & Co.

 Deborah Glatter, Deborah Glatter Legal Management and Training

 Elizabeth Dipchand, Dipchand LLP

 Kelly Margani, Southren Group

 Tara Vasdani, Remote Law Canada

 Stephen Mabey, Applied Strategies, Inc.

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:05 am Lessons Learned

Moderator: **Deborah Glatter**, Deborah Glatter Legal Management and Training

Elizabeth Dipchand, Dipchand LLP

- Mistakes made and lessons learned
- The impact of technology on productivity
- Purpose and culture how to build it

9:50 am Knowing When to Act and Making the Plan

Moderator: Kirsti Mathers McHenry, Mathers McHenry & Co. Kelly Margani, Southren Group

Stephen Mabey, Applied Strategies, Inc.

- Strategic planning, decision-making, and trigger points
- Data, metrics, and evaluating readiness
- Assessing the needs of your growing firm and your role in the next iteration of your firm

10:35 am Health Break

10:50 am Implementing the Plan

Moderator: **Christiane Saad**, Director, University of Ottawa - Law Practice Program

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- Performance management tools
- Process improvement overview and tips
- Part-time, full-time, remote or in person hires
- Using contracts to support low-cost expansion

11:35 am Health Break

11:50 am Questions & Answers

12:00 pm Program Concludes

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