

Evidence Tips & Tricks for Early Career Litigators

Young Lawyers Division



Webcast

Date: Friday, May 12, 2023 | 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Location: Webinar



Agenda: 9:00 am Program Commences
12:30 pm Program Concludes

Substantive Hours: This program contains 3 hours and 30 minutes

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You've taken evidence law in law school – now it's time to put that knowledge into action. Join our faculty of experienced litigators and judges as they provide key information on fundamental aspects of putting forward evidence properly and highlight practical and strategic tips to make you a star in the courtroom.

Program Chairs: **Nehmat Bedar**, Judicial Law Clerk, Superior Court of Justice (East Region)
Noam Uri, McCarthy Tétrault LLP

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:05 am **A Quick Review: Key Legislation and Case Law to Remember**

Busayo Faderin, Koskie Minsky LLP

- A brief refresher on the legal underpinnings of evidence law

9:35 am **Key Insights into Objections**

Jonathan Chen, Lenczner Slaght LLP

Stephanie Sugar, McCarthy Tétrault LLP

- Strategic use of objections
- Considerations for jury vs. judge-only trials

10:05 am **Expert Witnesses v. Fact Witnesses**

Tara Sweeney, Soloway Wright LLP

Justin Nasser, Ross Nasser LLP

- Practical aspects of summons and producing your witnesses
- Additional requirements for expert witnesses

10:35 am **HEALTH BREAK**

10:50 am **Evidence in motions**

Tina Lie, Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein LLP

Annie Tayyab, Torkin Manes LLP

- Best tips for affidavit evidence
- Cross-examinations in motions – when to use them
- Special consideration for summary judgment motions

11:20 am **Effective Use of Business Records and Visual Aids**

Josh Hanet, Gowling WLG

Golnaz Nayerahmadi, Rochon Genova LLP

- Nuts & Bolts of admitting business records
- Effective use of business records and visual aids

11:50 pm **Views from the Bench**

The Honourable P. Tamara Sugunasiri, Superior Court of Justice

The Honourable Paul Schabas, Superior Court of Justice

- Judicial Insights on the most effective and best practices when presenting evidence

12:25pm Question & Answer

12:30pm Program Concludes

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