

## Privacy Law Summit

Privacy and Access to Information Law Section



In-Person



Webcast

**Date:** Tuesday, October 1, 2024 | 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

**Location:** OBA Conference Centre  
20 Toronto Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON

**Program Chairs:** **Rajen Akalu**, Akalu Law P.C. and Ontario Tech U.  
**Roland Hung**, Torkin Manes LLP

**Agenda:** 8:30 am – Registration and Coffee  
9:00 am – Program Begins  
4:30 pm – Program Concludes/Networking Reception



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With constant technological advances and societal changes, privacy law is continually evolving. Ensure you have the expertise and insights to tackle a wide array of current issues in privacy law with this essential program. Direct your own learning by selecting from breakout sessions. You can learn about:

- Privacy and artificial intelligence
- Current case law, including class action cases
- Legislative updates and managing changes in privacy law
- Tips and best practices in drafting privacy policies and data breach communications
- Privacy law and cross-border issues
- Privacy and financial matters
- Data protection and breaches in health care
- Enhancing your career in privacy law

Join our experienced faculty as they discuss these topics and share their own personal experiences in the practice of Privacy law.

Register now to take advantage of this information-packed day and advance your privacy law proficiency to the next level.

8:30 am Registration and Coffee

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:10 am **Keynote Address by Marc Chénier**, Deputy Commissioner and Senior General Counsel, The Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada

9:35 am **Privacy Regulation: The Interplay of Federal and Provincial regulators**  
**Rajen Akalu**, Akalu Law P.C. (moderator)  
**Marc Chénier**, Deputy Commissioner and Senior General Counsel, The Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada  
**Warren Mar**, Assistant Commissioner, Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario  
Understand the relationship between federal and provincial privacy regulators in Canada. This session will explore how federal and provincial regulators intersect and collaborate, and which body takes the lead in various scenarios. It will also discuss how to interpret regulatory guidance when advising clients, ensuring compliance across jurisdictions.

10:25 am Break

10:40 am Breakout Session A  
**Tips and Strategies for Drafting Data Breach Communications**

**Brent Arnold**, Gowling WLG

**Mitch Kocerginski**, McMillan LLP (moderator)

**Hugh Mansfield**, Bizcomgroup

Learn expert tips and strategies for drafting incident communications to privacy commissioners, affected individuals, media, and other stakeholders.

Breakout Session B

**Advancing Your Career in Privacy Law**

**Rajen Akalu**, Akalu Law P.C. (moderator)

**Stephen Cheesman**, Illustrate Inc.

**Vipal Jain**, Weirfoulds LLP

**Ken Engelhart**, Engelhart Law

Get strategic insights into building or advancing a career in privacy law. Our panel will explore diverse career paths, from in-house to private practice and beyond. The discussion will cover how to stand out as a privacy lawyer, key skills to develop, and common pitfalls to avoid.

11:30 am **Presentation of the Karen Spector Memorial Award for Excellence in Privacy Law 2024**

11:55 am Lunch

12:50 pm **Keynote Address by Patricia Kosseim**, Commissioner, Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario

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1:15 pm **Privacy and AI: Laying the Foundation for Responsible Use**

- Roland Hung**, Torkin Manes LLP (moderator)  
**Robin Gould-Soil**, Chief Privacy Officer, Pentavere  
**Ryan MacIsaac**, Senior Legal Counsel, Uber  
**Tiffany Wong**, Director, Enterprise AI Governance - AI Compliance and Oversight, CIBC
- How do privacy laws apply to the development and use of generative AI
  - Current law on the development and use of generative AI
  - OPC's position on the development and use of generative AI
  - Understanding compliance issues arising from generative AI development and use
  - Practical AI Governance Tips

2:15 pm **Breakout Session A**

**Data Protection in Healthcare**

- Leanne Tran**, JD MD Solutions (moderator)  
**Jennifer Cox**, Legal Counsel and Manager,  
Ottawa Hospital Research Institute  
**Roohie Sharma**, Legal Counsel, The Hospital  
for Sick Children

**Alwin Kong**, General Counsel, Chief Privacy Officer &  
Corporate Secretary, LifeLabs

Our expert panel will discuss the unique privacy challenges in the healthcare sector, including compliance with health-specific privacy laws, safeguarding patient information, and managing data breaches.

**Breakout Session B**

**Drafting and Updating Privacy Policies –  
Best Practices**

- Warren Urquhart**, Toronto Hydro (moderator)  
**Wendy Mee**, Blake, Cassels Graydon LLP  
**Lyndsay Wasser**, McMillan LLP  
**Alysia Christiaen**, Lerner LLP

Our experts will discuss best practices in drafting and updating privacy policies in light of recent and upcoming changes as well as the latest in regional and industry standards.

3:05 pm **Break**

3:20 pm **Case Law and Legislative Update: Key Developments in Privacy Law**

- Sairam Sanathkumar**, Aird & Berlis LLP (moderator)  
**Nic Wall**, Torys LLP  
**Laura Crimi**, Torkin Manes LLP  
**Nofa Khadduri**, Khadduri Legal Consulting; Data Protection Officer  
ex-Meltwater  
**Adil Abdulla**, Sotos LLP
- Update on the latest case law, legislative developments and legal trends in privacy law, including analysis of key OCA decisions in class actions and privacy law.

4:20 pm **Questions and Concluding Remarks**

4:30 pm **Program Concludes with a Networking Reception**