

## Navigating Professionalism and Ethical Issues for Litigators

### Insurance Law and Civil Litigation



In Person



Webcast

**Date:** Thursday, December 5, 2024 | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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

**Agenda:** 8:30 am Registration  
9:00 am Program Commences  
12:00 pm Program Concludes

**Planning Committee:** Katherine Di Tomaso, Stieber Berlach LLP  
Tracey Hamilton, Beneva Lawyers  
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Bronwyn Martin, Moodie Mair Walker LLP



This program is eligible for up to **2 hrs** of  
**Professionalism Content**  
This program is eligible for up to **1 hr** of  
**EDI Content**

Join our expert faculty for guidance on handling the ethical and professionalism issues impacting your litigation practice. Gain strategies to confidently navigate complex matters and take active steps towards building a more inclusive profession. Plus, get all the professionalism and EDI hours you need in one valuable event. Register now to secure your spot!

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

Learn about belonging and psychological safety in the workplace, including why it is important and how you can foster a culture of belonging in your firm.

9:05 am **Tackling Tricky Ethical Challenges in a Litigation Practice**

**Moderator: Bronwyn Martin**, Moodie Mair Walker LLP  
**Andrew Graham**, Schmidt Mediation Group  
**Devan Marr**, LAWPRO  
**Tanya Walker**, Walker Law Professional Corporation

12:00 pm Program Concludes

Learn expert strategies for managing the complex issues arising in your practice, including working with self-represented parties and navigating conflicts of interest.

10:00 am **Mental Health for Litigators: Fostering Well-Being in a High-Stress Environment**

**Moderator: Tracey Hamilton**, Beneva Lawyers  
**Doron Gold**, The Lawyer Therapist  
**Paulette Nnorom**, Creative Choice for the 21st Century Lawyer Inc.  
**Douglas O. Smith**, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

A litigation practice has a unique set of demands. Gain practical strategies for building a support system, managing stress, and maintaining mental health while staying on top of your files.

10:50 am Health Break

11:00am **Generational Diversity: Minimizing Conflict and Maximizing Value**

**Professor Eddy Ng**, Smith Professor of Equity & Inclusion, Smith School of Business, Queens University  
For the first time in history, there are five generations in the workplace. Hear about the career-related differences between generations and what it means for your relationships and organization.

11:30am **Cultivating a Culture of Belonging**

**Mahwash Khan**, Director, IDEA Programs, Siskinds LLP

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