

Litigation Skills Part 2: Appellate Advocacy for
Estate Litigators

Trusts and Estates Law Section



In person



Webcast

Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 | 9:00 am to 12:45 pm

Location: OBA Conference Centre
20 Toronto Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto

Program Chairs: Anne Posno, Lenczner Slaght LLP
Caroline Abela, WeirFoulds LLP



Substantive Hours: This program contains up to 3 hours 45 minutes.

Appellate advocacy raises unique and challenging issues. Make sure you have the tools that you need to effectively advocate for your estates and trusts clients on an appeal. Join our outstanding faculty from the bench and bar for advice on how to excel at appellate advocacy, including preparing for the appeal, drafting effective documents and presenting your case persuasively.

Don't miss this essential program! Register now to secure your spot.

8:30 am	Registration		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Defining the issues for appealAddressing the hard questions in argument and authorities
9:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks		
9:05 am	Pre-Appeal Considerations Moderator: Caroline Abela, WeirFoulds LLP Clare Burns, WeirFoulds LLP Eric Block, Ross Nasser LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none">When to appeal and scope of appealHow to establish a proper evidentiary record at trialHow to determine the route of appealHow to assess the need for pre-appeal motions, including motions to stayFiling the Notice of Appeal	11:10 am	Perspectives from the Bench Moderator: Anne Posno, Lenczner Slaght LLP The Honourable Katherine van Rensburg, Court of Appeal for Ontario The Honourable Julie Thorburn, Court of Appeal for Ontario The Honourable Lise G. Favreau, Court of Appeal for Ontario Hear key insights and advice directly from members of the bench.
10:25 am	Health Break	12:20 pm	Case Law Highlights: Estates and Trusts Appellate Decisions Arieh Bloom, Tupman & Bloom LLP Get the latest updates on important appellate decisions relevant to estates and trusts.
10:40 am	Drafting an Effective Factum Moderator: Anne Posno, Lenczner Slaght LLP Brendan Donovan, Donovan Kochman LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none">How to tell a story in an overviewApproach to reasons/findings	12:45 pm	Program concludes