

## Privacy Law Basics

*Privacy and Access to Information Law / Young Lawyers Division*



In person Live Online

**Date:** Tuesday, March 31, 2026 | 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

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



**Program Chairs:** Ryan MacIsaac, Uber Canada Inc.

**M. Imtiaz Karamat**, Deeth Williams Wall LLP

**Catherine Hart**, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP

**Substantive Hours:** This program is eligible for up to **3h 30m**

Privacy considerations permeate so many different legal issues today. Whether you have a file with privacy law implications, are looking to establish a privacy law practice, or are in need of a refresher on the key components of privacy law, this program is for you!

Our expert faculty will share what constitutes personal information, discuss insights for drafting consents, and provide an overview of the regulatory framework. This program will ensure that you can approach your next file with confidence.

Register now for this valuable program.

1:00pm Welcome and Opening Remarks

1:05pm **Impact of Privacy Laws on Businesses**

**Laura Crimi**, *Torkin Manes LLP*

**Katelyn Smith**, *Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP*

- Understanding PIPEDA and PHIPA
- What constitutes personal information and personal health information
- Consents – when you need them and how to create them
- Overview of CASL legislation
- Privacy breaches and practical tips

2:00pm **Privacy Considerations in Contracts**

**Paniz Ghazanfari**, *Canadian Public Accountability Board (moderator)*

**Ian Duke**, *City of Toronto*

**Yonida Koukio**, *Oziel Law*

- Data protection clauses and allocation of responsibility and risk
- Vendor and third-party management
- Cross-border data transfers
- Incident response obligations

2:50pm **Accessing Information from Public Institutions**

**Luca Lucarini**, *Dentons Canada LLP*

**Tamara Adler**, *INQ Law*

- Rights to access information from public institutions: FIPPA/MFIPPA
- Protection of personal information and third-party information

3:25pm **Emerging Issues**

**Shreya Gupta**, *Loblaw Companies Limited*

**John Philip Koopmann**, *Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada*

- AI
- Data sovereignty
- new privacy reform legislation expected to be introduced in 2026

3:55pm **Developing a Practice in Privacy Law**

**M. Imtiaz Karamat**, *Deeth Williams Wall LLP (moderator)*

**Samara Starkman**, *INQ Law*

**Nic Wall**, *Torys LLP*

How to build and maintain a privacy practice  
Key skills needed

4:25pm Closing Remarks

4:30pm Program Concludes

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