

Navigating Professionalism and Ethical Issues for Litigators

Insurance Law and Civil Litigation



In person



Live Online

Date: Thursday, December 04, 2025 | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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

Program Chairs: Tracey L. Hamilton, Beneva Litigation Department
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Generative AI can significantly improve efficiency and productivity, its purpose should complement and reinforce, rather than substitute, the vital functions performed by lawyers. Join our expert faculty for guidance on handling the ethical and professionalism issues impacting your law practice. Gain strategies to confidently navigate these complex matters and take active steps towards building a more inclusive profession.

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9:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks		these duties may lead to disciplinary action, client harm, and damage to the integrity of the justice system. But is ignoring the advent of AI the answer or is ethically embracing it the path to a better practice of law.
9:05 am	AI Professionalism and Practice Challenges Moderator: Sara McGregor , BMO Financial Group Brent Arnold , Capstan Legal Cindy Clarke , Borden Ladner Gervais LLP Frédéric Pelletier , CanLII Editor-in-Chief, & Lexum Inc. VP of legal information Join us to hear how to effectively integrate AI into legal practice while preserving essential advisory, analytical thinking and professional standards that are critical to the role of lawyers and the practice of law.	10:50 am	Health Break
		11:05 am	EDI Plenary: Question the Impression to Break Free from Bias Michelle Grocholsky , Founder and CEO, Empowered EDI Learn how to pause your first impressions and ask better questions to challenge bias in real time.
10:00 am	AI Ethics and Legal Challenges Moderator: Bronwyn Martin , Moodie Mair Walker LLP Lisa Levesque , Toronto Metropolitan University (Lincoln Alexander School of Law) Rose Leto , Neinstein LLP Dr. Amy Salyzyn , University of Ottawa Managing the complex world of generative AI and the ethical implications facing the profession is challenging and intimidating. Failure to uphold	12:00 pm	Program Concludes