

Privacy Law Summit

Privacy and Access to Information Law Section



Date:Thursday, October 8, 2026 | 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

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

Program Chairs:M. Imtiaz Karamat, Deeth Williams Wall LLP
Warren Urquhart, Toronto Hydro

Agenda:8:30 am – Registration and Coffee
9:00 am – Program Begins
12:00 – 1:00 pm – Networking Lunch
4:30 pm – Program Concludes/Networking Reception



This program is eligible for up to **7h 45m** of **Substantive** Content

NOTE: Total accredited content includes both programming viewed during live presentation and post program viewing of recorded break-out sessions, not viewed live.

In an era of rapid technological change and evolving regulation, staying ahead of privacy law developments is essential. Our annual Privacy Law Summit offers timely insights and practical strategies to help you manage evolving risks and obligations.

Be in The Room with the People Shaping Privacy Law in Canada

Hear directly from Privacy Commissioner of Canada, Philippe Dufresne, and Ontario's Information and Privacy Commissioner, Patricia Kosseim, alongside Chief Privacy Officers and leading practitioners tackling the issues defining privacy law today from AI and data subject rights.

Register now and ensure you have the expertise and insights to tackle a wide array of current issues in privacy law with this essential program.

8:30 am	Registration and Coffee	of FOI experts who explain what these changes mean for FOI everyday in 2026.
9:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Breakout Session B
9:05 am	Keynote Address by Philippe Dufresne, Privacy Commissioner of Canada.	Lost in Translation: Canadianizing Privacy and Data Protection Documents Mitch Kocerginski, Partner, McMillan LLP (Moderator) Kristen Pennington, Partner, McMillan LLP Stephen Cheeseman, Head of Legal and Compliance, Illustrate Inc
9:30 am	AI & Privacy – Balancing Innovation with Privacy, Confidentiality, and Accountability Roland Hung, Partner, Torkin Manes (Moderator) Basia Walczak, Product and Privacy Counsel, Airbnb Natasha Anzik, Legal Director of Privacy and AI, Wealthsimple Stefanie Cardarelli, Legal Solutions Architect, Spellbook AI is transforming business at an unprecedented pace, challenging organizations to balance innovation with privacy, confidentiality, and responsible governance. Hear from industry and legal experts as they discuss emerging risks, evolving expectations, and practical approaches to harnessing AI while maintaining trust and compliance.	Organizations doing business in Canada frequently adapt privacy and data protection documentation originally drafted for US or European compliance rather than developing Canada-specific documents from scratch. This session will examine the most common misconceptions and practical pitfalls that arise when “Canadianizing” foreign privacy documentation, including issues around consent architecture, privacy notices, data processing agreements, breach notification, cross-border data transfers, and Quebec’s Law 25. The session will be structured as a panel discussion with practical examples drawn from real-world advisory experience, targeting practitioners who advise on privacy compliance, commercial transactions, and technology matters.
10:25 am	Networking Break	
10:40 am	Breakout Session A FOI, FIPPA and MFIPPA in 2026 - Bills 97, 194 and Everyday Operations Warren Urquhart, Senior Privacy & Compliance Counsel, Toronto Hydro (Moderator) Tamie Dolny, Senior Manager, Litigation & Privacy, Toronto Hydro Brent Arnold, Partner, INQ Law Ontario's FOI landscape in 2026 has experienced some of its largest changes in years - be it operational changes due to AI, or the amendments to FIPPA and MFIPPA brought on by Bills 97 and 194 surrounding PIAs, cybersecurity and IPC enforcement. Join a panel	11:35 am Presentation of the Karen Spector Memorial Award for Excellence in Privacy Law 2026 Award Recipient: David Goodis, Partner, INQ LAW
		12:00 pm Networking Lunch
		1:00 pm Keynote Address by Patricia Kosseim, Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario.
		1:25 pm Chief Privacy Officer Roundtable Discussions: Enabling privacy to drive the business Alwin Kong, General Counsel, Chief Privacy Officer and Corporate Secretary, LifeLabs (Co-moderator) Leanne Tran, General Counsel and Chief Privacy Officer, Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care and Principal, JD MD Solutions (Co-moderator)

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Brandon Kerstens, VP, AGC & Chief Privacy Officer, Match Group
Rebecca Ma, Head, Deputy General Counsel, Chief Privacy & Compliance Officer, Interact Corp.
Nadia Remtulla, Chief Privacy Officer, Ontario Health

Organizations operate in increasingly complex data driven environments. Across industries, Chief Privacy Officers play key roles in managing privacy risks, ensuring appropriate governance and finding opportunities to leverage data assets to discover key insights and to drive AI adoption. We'll sit with experienced CPOs to discuss top risks and opportunities and how they are driving success within their organizations.

2:20 pm Breakout Session A
Growing Up Online: The Evolving Legal Landscape for Children's Privacy in North America
M. Imtiaz Karamat, Deeth Williams LLP (Moderator)
Susie Hendrie, Co-founder, Garabyte Consulting
Tatyana Ruderman, Partner, InfoLawGroup LLP
Kalvin Sie, Vice President, Legal & Associate General Counsel of Spin Master Ltd.

The legal landscape governing children's online privacy is evolving at an unprecedented pace. Join leading Canadian and U.S. privacy experts for a cross-border discussion of the laws shaping the digital environment for children, emerging online risks, and the legislative developments redefining privacy obligations. Gain practical insights into current frameworks, anticipated reforms, and what lies ahead for legal and privacy professionals.

Breakout Session B
Data subject rights in the age of AI
Vipal Jain, Partner, WeirFoulds LLP (Moderator)
Maleeha Akhtar, Legal Counsel, Technology & Privacy Volkswagen Group Canada
James Kosa, Partner, WeirFoulds LLP
Hubie Yu, Senior Technology and Privacy Counsel, Arc'teryx Equipment
Ian Duke, Solicitor, Municipal Section, City of Toronto

AI is transforming how organizations handle personal information, raising difficult questions about how data subject rights operate in practice. This session will explore the implications of AI for access, correction, deletion and other rights, including the growing impact of AI-generated requests and the operational challenges they create for organizations. Gain practical guidance on navigating these issues.

3:15 pm Networking Break

3:30 pm **Case Law Updates You Need to Know**
Travis Walker, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP (moderator)
Laura Crimi, Associate, Torkin Manes LLP
Alex Dimson, Partner, Siskinds LLP
Mouna Hanna, Partner, DWF Canada

Stay current with the valuable update on the latest case law, legislative developments and legal trends in privacy law.

4:25 pm Questions and Concluding Remarks

4:30 pm Networking Reception

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