# Professionalism and Ethical Issues for Litigators

***Insurance Law & Civil Litigation***

In person | Live Online

**Date:** Thursday, December 03, 2026| 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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

**Program Chairs:** **Laura Dowsley,** Cunningham Swan Carty Little & Bonham LLP
**Vivian T. Hua,** Insurance Bureau of Canada
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**This program contains**
**2h 0m of Professionalism Content**
**1h 0m of EDI Professionalism Content**
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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!

This program is part of the OBA's **Third Annual Ethics Day**. After the program, join us for a special Inter-sections Mix and Mingle to expand your referral network and connect with lawyers across practice areas, including business law, tax law, municipal law, and Trusts and Estates law. Take advantage of this opportunity to build relationships with colleagues and make the most of your OBA

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9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:05 am **When Does Aggressive Become Unprofessional?**

Where is the line between zealous advocacy and unprofessional conduct? Explore incivility, ethical and professional boundaries, and what to consider before reporting another lawyer, including the implications of doing so.

9:55 am **The Report, the Insurer and the Prosecutor**

Find out what happens after a lawyer is reported. Hear from LAWPRO on the insurer's perspective and from the Law Society on how prosecutions proceed.

10:45 am Health break

11:00 am **Plenary: Building a Neuroinclusive Legal Practice**

Gain concrete strategies for adapting intake and communication to better serve neurodiverse clients and supporting colleagues.

12:00 pm Program Concludes