

TECHxpo 2026: Your AI Advantage

Ontario Bar Association



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Date: Tuesday, August 18, 2026

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

Agenda: 8:30am Registration and Expo Opens
9:00am Program Begins
4:00pm Reception



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TECHxpo 2026 will give you hands-on exposure to the tools and strategies that will equip you to leverage technology to take your firm, practice or in-house legal department to the next level. With a special focus on Artificial Intelligence, explore some of the latest gadgets and gather the essential insights every tech-savvy lawyer needs to know through live demos and workshops.

New technologies won’t replace lawyers– but the lawyers who know how to use them effectively will have a distinct advantage over colleagues and competitors. Register now!

8:30am	Registration and Expo Opens	11:40 am	Technology Test Drive See demos of helpful legal tech tools and take advantage of the opportunity to get your questions answered.
9:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks		
9:05 am	A Practical GenAI Playbook Michelle Fernando , Director of Practice Technology, Gowling WLG Hear valuable lessons learned from Gowlings firm-wide 12-week GenAI pilot, and walk away with realistic strategies for scaling up GenAI in your practice, firm or in-house department.	12:00 pm	Lunch and Expo
9:30 am	Technology Test Drive: LawyerDoneDeal See demos of helpful legal tech tools and take advantage of the opportunity to get your questions answered.	1:00 pm	Managing Technostress Constant technological change brings information overload and pressure to adopt new tools which can lead to increased stress. Get evidence-based strategies to help you build digital resilience, improve adaptability, and maintain your well-being while effectively embracing technology to enhance your practice.
9:50 am	My AI Use Case: Lightning Round From specialized legal applications to free (or cheap) tools, see how lawyers are using AI in their practices (and why they love it) with this fast-paced series of legal workflow demos.	1:45 pm	Technology Test Drive: Nojumi See demos of helpful legal tech tools and take advantage of the opportunity to get your questions answered.
10:35 am	Networking Break and Expo	2:05 pm	Crafting Successful AI Policies: For Your Team, Clients and Third Parties Unpack the essential building blocks of solid AI policies. We’ll explore the clauses and guardrails you need for guiding AI use by your team, your clients and third parties, such as vendors, experts and mediators. Learn how to draft policies clearly and build them to hold up as the rules of engagement keep changing.
10:50 am	Technology Test Drive: Cosmolex See demos of helpful legal tech tools and take advantage of the opportunity to get your questions answered.		
11:10 am	AI Habits to Build and Those to Break Don’t waste your time on one-off or irregular AI trials. Learn how to build consistent reliable habits that fit into the day-to-day of your busy practice and effectively grow your AI proficiency. Plus, hear about the bad habits that may be holding you back.	2:50 pm	Networking Break and Expo
		3:05 pm	Technology Test Drive: LEAP See demos of helpful legal tech tools and take advantage of the opportunity to get your questions answered.

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3:25 pm **Is Your AI Actually Working for You?**
Cut through the hype and learn how to identify the right metrics to assess whether your AI tools are delivering real value, and how to use that data to make smarter decisions about adoption, investment and risk.

3:55 pm **Questions and Closing Remarks**

4:00 pm **Reception**

***Please note:** OBA TECHxpo is intended to expose the Bar to some of the many legal technology tools available. Inclusion of any particular tool cannot be taken as endorsement of that tool by the OBA. It is critical that attendees conduct their own assessment to determine the appropriate tools for their practice. The OBA is here to assist in equipping you with insights and knowledge to conduct your own assessment