

TECHxpo 2025

Ontario Bar Association



Live In-Person



Live Online

Date: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 | 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

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

Program Chairs: Paul Lomic, Lomic Law



This program contains: **6.00 h of Professionalism Content**
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TECHxpo 2025 will give you hands-on exposure to new technology and practice management tools to help modernize your firm. Explore some of the latest novel gadgets and gather 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!

9:00 am	Welcome and Update from the OBA AI Taskforce		pinpoint workflow bottlenecks, set smart tech priorities, and build a practical, customized plan for adopting the right tools at the right time.
9:05 am	Cybersecurity: The New Rules of Engagement Imran Ahmad , Norton Rose Fulbright Sam Smagala , MNP LLP Vishen Maharaj , MNP LLP From deepfakes to AI-driven scams, today's cyber threats are smarter—and sneakier—than ever. Join us to uncover the latest tactics in digital deception, learn how to spot phishing before it strikes, and walk away with real-world strategies to protect your clients and their data.	12:10 pm	Technology Test Drive Jordan McCown , Realami See a demo of the latest legal tech tools and take advantage of the opportunity to get your questions answered.
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10:20 am	Artificial Intelligence and Business Development for Lawyers Heather Suttie , Suttie. AI isn't just transforming legal work—it's revolutionizing how lawyers market themselves and grow their practices. Discover how you can harness the power of generative AI tools to boost visibility, streamline client outreach, and drive measurable results to support strategies that convert to successful business objectives.	1:30 pm	Keynote Address
10:50 am	Health Break and Expo	1:55 pm	The Tech-Savvy Lawyer: Favourite Tools Romesh Hettiarachchi , Signal Lawyers Massimo Orsini , Oziel Law What's next in legal tech? Get ahead of the curve with this fast-paced review of innovative apps and tools reshaping the legal industry.
11:10 am	Technology Test Drive Benjamin Hughes , LDD Connect See a demo of the latest legal tech tools and take advantage of the opportunity to get your questions answered.	2:25 pm	Technology Test Drive See a demo of the latest legal tech tools and take advantage of the opportunity to get your questions answered.
11:30 am	How to Build Your Own Legal Tech Roadmap Celene Hoag , Chops Consulting Kathleen Hogan , INQ Consulting Stop chasing trends and start solving real problems. Our experts break down how to	2:45 pm	Health Break and Expo
		3:05 pm	Technology Test Drive See a demo of the latest legal tech tools and take advantage of the opportunity to get your questions answered.
		3:25 pm	Mastering Natural Language Coding with AI: Interactive Workshop Learn how to create your own applications with the help of AI through natural language or "vibe" coding. No coding experience necessary! Jump into the OBA's AI Academy with our expert speakers as they share helpful insights and step-by-step guidance on how you can use plain

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language instructions to create custom applications.

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

4:00 pm **Program Concludes**

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