

CPD Spring 2018

Ethical Issues in Immigration & Refugee Law 2018

Mon. Apr 23rd 5:00pm

Cost: \$50.00

CPD hrs. 0(S)/ 2.0(P)

It's a necessary part of the job. As an immigration and refugee lawyer or paralegal, you constantly face difficult ethical issues and dilemmas. It's crucial that you're able to quickly identify and tackle these issues, both to serve your clients and develop your practice. Join our expert panel of presenters as they provide you with practical tips and guidance using real-life scenarios in an interactive environment, offering the strategies you need to navigate and avoid the pitfalls.

- Understand your obligations and how social media presence affects you and your client
- Identify how to best build your case given what is at stake for your client
- Learn how to manage your client's expectations
- Discuss tips and best practices when dealing with challenges of the dual retainer
- Hear strategies on how to handle and manage the unexpected

Wills & Estates Refresher 2018

Mon, Apr 30th 5:00pm

Cost: \$115.00 / \$150.00

CPD hrs, 2.5(S)/1.0(P)

Estate planning and drafting wills can get complicated, especially if you do them frequently. We have designed a refresher to help you manage the essentials. Our presenters give you an overview of the process, from the advice you might give your client on an estate plan to drafting tips and strategies, finishing with the appropriate follow-up after execution of the will and pointers on avoiding negligence claims. You also receive updates on the developments in this area so you have a complete picture of the current landscape.

- Learn how to use technology to build a will plan
- Understand drafting techniques to address disabled beneficiaries

- Be aware of the issues that arise in preparing trusts on principal residences

15th Annual Real Estate Summit

Sat. May 5th & Sun. May 6th 8:00am

Cost: \$260.00 / \$320.00

CPD hrs. 10.0 (S)/2.0(P) – BOTH DAYS

It's been a record-setting year in Ontario real estate. Now, the residential market is changing fast, while the commercial market keeps going strong. You know this. It's harder to know what next year brings. That's where our annual summit comes in—the one many real estate practitioners say you can't afford to miss. It ensures you're ready to act for all eventualities. When residential clients ask you to protect them when deals start going sideways, will you be prepared? Are you ready for your next spot audit? Our presenters prepare you with a refresher on remedies and also keep you current on the most pressing practice issues relating to Ontario Municipal Board legislative change and condominium law reform.

- Get an overview of the latest on land transfer tax
- Understand the "abolition" of the Ontario Municipal Board and curtailment of appeal rights
- Learn about indemnity agreements on the sale of commercial properties
- Get tips on tendering Deal with real estate audits
- Find out about *Construction Lien Act* changes

Advanced Roundtable on Ethics in Litigation

Mon. May 7th 5:00pm

Cost: \$115.00

CPD hrs, 0(S)/2.0(P)

You shouldn't feel the need to navigate challenging professionalism issues alone. Draw on the experiences of your colleagues in this frank, engaging roundtable discussion that dives deep into many pressing ethical questions. How compelling does expert evidence have to be for you to rely on it? What if you know your client is bluffing in a negotiation that may have material consequences? How do you bill for time spent which did not add value? Should you? If so, what is the test to decide? Find out the answers to these and more.

- Understand your obligations under the *Rules of Professional Conduct*
- Find out management techniques others have successfully applied to their practices

- Learn litigation strategies that don't sacrifice integrity for success
- Define goals to bolster or sharpen your current practice

Six-Minute Administrative Lawyer 2018

Mon. May 14th 5:00pm

Cost: \$115.00 / \$150.00

CPD hrs. 2.5(S)/0.5(P)

Quick, name the top-five things you need to know from the past year in administrative law. Having trouble? We have you covered. Our knowledgeable presenters provide you with all the current information on a wide range of topics. From identifying and dealing with professionalism issues to delivering key pointers on the latest developments in case law, you hear practical tips and advice on everyday issues that arise in administrative law.

- Get updated on the latest cases to consider the prematurity doctrine
- Find out how innovations in tribunal infrastructure are changing the way you practice and how decisions are made
- Learn best practices for dealing with self-represented litigants
- Hear about the newest cases from the SCC on standard of review, the tribunal's duty to consult and standing for *Charter* remedies

The Annotated Employment Agreement 2018: A Focus on Key Clauses

Mon. May 28th 5:00pm

Cost: \$115.00 / \$150.00

CPD hrs. 2.45(S)/ 30 mins. (P)

It only comes around every two years. Here's your opportunity to hear practical and penetrating insights from our expert panel of employment law practitioners on drafting and interpreting employment agreements, and from an IP lawyer on addressing the parties' intellectual property interests. Our presenters represent both employers and employees, and they analyze actual contract language in light of the most recent case law and legislative changes, leaving you with invaluable precedents of contractual language. Don't wait until 2020—you might miss something important.

- How do recent court decisions affect bonus language and termination clauses?
- What changes should be made to employment contracts in light of Bill 148?
- How do you incorporate workplace policies into the agreement (e.g. sexual harassment)?

- Are you required to notify clients of changes in the law that may affect enforceability?
- How can you protect the parties' intellectual property in the employment contract?

12th Annual Family Law Summit (2 Day Program)

Sat . Jun.2nd & Sun. Jun.3rd 8:00am

Cost:\$260.00 / \$320.00

CPD hrs. 9.0(S)/3.0(P) – BOTH DAYS It can seem like a family law lawyer's work is never done. So many cases can present a myriad of issues that impact your clients. How can you stay on top of it all? Our presenters in this engaging, two-day program are lawyers, judges, and experts who offer insights on how to approach these issues competently and efficiently. As well as covering the year's hot topics, they provide comprehensive analysis on child and spousal support, custody and access, division of property, evidence, procedural issues, practice management and more, plus practical tips garnered from years of experience. It's not to be missed.

- Hear about evidentiary issues in family law
- Understand what to consider when dealing with interim property
- Get a judicial perspective on spousal support issues
- Obtain the latest updates on costs
- Be aware of the mental health challenges in practising family law

Six-Minute Estates Lawyer 2018

Mon. Jun. 4th 5:00pm

Cost: \$115.00 / \$150.00

CPD hrs.2.5(S)/0.5(P)

It's difficult to stay on top of the rapid developments in estates and trust law, both legislative and new case law; it's daunting to look back at what you might have missed. But you have no choice. Whether you're a solicitor or a barrister—whether you're advising individual clients about succession planning for their small farm, for example, or representing a large trust company—you need to keep up. Our Six-Minute format is designed to alert you to major changes provincially and is an ideal way to keep pace. Turn to our expert counsel for a comprehensive summary and analysis of legislative developments, recent case law, and best practices.

- How can you increase the odds of achieving a successful outcome in mediation?

- What are the pros and cons of certain spousal trust options?
- How can you accommodate clients with cognitive impairments?
- What special considerations apply to life insurance and RRSP beneficiary designations for minors?
- How can you avoid conflicts between the roles of estate solicitor and estate trustee??

Managing Motion in Litigation

Mon. Jun.11th 5:00pm

Cost: \$115.00 / \$145.00

CPD hrs. 2.5(S)/0.5(P)

Motions can be a pivotal component of a litigation strategy—if you use them effectively. But if they're ill-conceived, they can also drain your time, resources, and money. You must first decide if a motion is necessary, then determine an efficient approach and deliver your written and oral arguments well. Our presenters are judges, masters, and lawyers who go over both the basic tenets of procedure and when to employ them for maximum effect, whether you are moving to adjourn a simple matter or bringing an impactful injunction in a complex litigation.

- Learn how to plan carefully to bolster your chance of success
- Gain practical advice on defining the appropriate Order to meet your objectives
- Consider how best to educate your clients on the pros and cons of bringing a motion
- Find out how to prepare and deliver excellent written and oral submissions

Six-Minute Criminal Lawyer 2018

Sat. Jun. 16th 8:00am

Cost: \$115.00 / \$150.00

CPD hrs. 3.5(S)/0.5(P)

The sheer number of changes and new case law in criminal law can make it hard to keep up. But you can't be an effective advocate for your client unless you do. We can help you stay abreast of the important court cases and legislative developments. Our presenters, drawn from the bench and defence and Crown counsel bars, deliver quick, incisive analysis on the leading cases from the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court, and highlight the most significant amendments to the *Criminal Code*.

- When are guilty pleas vulnerable on appeal?
- What should you do to protect client confidentiality when crossing a border?
- Can you access seized funds to pay your legal fees?
- What are the limits on Crown advocacy?
- When will evidence seized with a warrant not be admissible?
- When can you get bail pending an appeal? ?

Enforcing Judgements

Mon. Jun.18th

5:00pm

Cost: \$115.00 / \$150.00

CPD hrs. 2.5(S)/30 mins.(P)

Your client is pleased! Perhaps you were successful at trial, but now enforcement issues threaten to undermine the outcome. Do you have a strategy in place to deal with them? Are you well versed in your client's rights? You may need to educate your client on options like sequestration, freezing assets, and civil contempt orders, as well as understand in detail issues of garnishment, writs of seizure, and sale and writs of possession, among others. Our presenters give you the confidence to handle any contingency of difficult enforcement, as well as the wherewithal to come up with a solid Plan B when a judgment is not honoured in a timely fashion.

- Learn how to locate assets even if they have been fraudulently conveyed or hidden
- Understand enforcement procedures in Ontario
- Become familiar with challenges in the enforcement of foreign judgments
- Learn how to conduct an Examination in Aid of Execution

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