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CHAired BY NAFISA NAZARALI

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9:00AM Opening Remarks

Nafisa Nazarali, Managing Associate —
Russell Alexander Collaborative Family
Lawyers

**9:10AM ADR: How do we guide our clients to
make the right choice?**

Melissa Belliveau, Partner—Kitchen Simeson Belliveau LLP

10:10AM Q & A

10:15AM Update on Case Law

Aaron Franks, Partner, Epstein Cole LLP

11:15AM Q & A

11:20AM Morning Break

11:30AM Spousal Support: How much and for how long?

Margie Primero-Pimental, Associate Lawyer—
Russell Alexander Collaborative Family Lawyers
Daniela Di Rezze, Associate Lawyer—
Russell Alexander Collaborative Family Lawyers

12:30PM Q & A

12:35PM Lunch Break



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1:35PM Parenting Coordination and Parenting Mediation: What is the difference?
Jonathan Paynter, Registered Social Worker—
Restorative Family Mediation and Counselling

2:15PM Q & A

2:20PM Family Violence Screening Tools and Tips for Family Law Practitioners

Emily Murray, Legal Services Director—Luke's Place
Thijiba Sinnathamby, Staff Lawyer—Luke's Place

2:50PM A Guide for Lawyers: Do's and Don'ts—for Affidavits and Briefs—from a Judges Perspective

The Honourable Justice Karen D. M. Leef
The Honourable Justice John Alexander Finlayson
The Honourable Justice Paul W. Nicholson

3:55 PM Closing Remarks

Nafisa Nazarali, Managing Associate—
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WILLS & ESTATES

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9:00 AM Introductory Remarks

Erin Watson, Partner—Johnston Montgomery
Watson Barristers & Solicitors

**9:05AM The Registrar's Review—Common Errors in
Applications for Certificates of Appointment**

TBA

**9:30AM Capacity Issues and Your Client—Considerations for Cautious
Planning**

Amelia Yiu, Partner—Elm Law

**9:55AM Contemplation of *Inter Vivos* Gifts—Viewing Gifts from a Litigation
Lens**

John Montgomery, Partner - Johnston Montgomery Watson

10:20AM Networking Break

10:35AM Renunciations and Consents—Navigating Best Practices

TBA

10:50AM Multiple Wills—A Primer

Kavina Nagrani, Certified Specialist and Partner—Nika Law LLP

11:15AM A Word from LawPro—Pitfalls in the Practice of Wills and Estates

Ray Leclair, Vice President, Public Affairs— LawPro

**11:35AM Will Instructions: Navigating Tough Issues—Obligation and
Inheritance, Family Gifting, The “Other” Witness, Third-Party
Presence, Executing Wills and Powers of Attorney Virtually**

Panel Discussion

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EMPLOYMENT LAW

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- 1:30PM** **Opening remarks including comments on mental health and civility since the pandemic**
Jeffrey Robles, Partner— Reilly & Partners Professional Corporation
- 1:40PM** **Primer on right to sue applications under the WSIAT**
Jeffrey Robles, Partner –Reilly & Partners Professional Corporation
- 2:00PM** **Q & A**
- 2:05PM** **Constructive dismissal and the impact of the IDEL**
Kyle Armagon, Partner— Walker Head Lawyers
- 2:25PM** **Q & A**
- 2:30PM** **Coffee Break**
- 2:45PM** **Advocacy tips and best practices in mediation vs. arbitration. vs. in Court (both virtual and in-person)**
The Honourable Bruce Glass, retired Justice of the Superior Court of Justice
Mitchell Rose — Rose Dispute Resolutions
Robert Zochodne, Partner—Zochodne Bucci Professional Corporation
- 3:15PM** **Q & A**
- 3:20PM** **EDI Issues in employment law and HR**
Omar Ha-Redeye—*Fleet Street Law*
- 3:40PM** **Q & A**
- 3:45 PM** **Roundtable with presenters on novel issues in employment law since the pandemic (ex. Return to the office mandates, impact of the pandemic on notice periods), and concluding remarks**



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CIVIL LITIGATION

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9:00AM Opening Remarks

Andrew Elrick, Partner—Elrick Law Litigation

9:10AM 5 Things to do at the start of every file

Elliott Zeitz, Senior Practice Counsel—Aviva Trial Lawyers

9:40AM 5 Things to do at every discovery

Susan Gunter, Partner—Dutton Brock LLP

10:10AM 5 Things to know about Injunctions

Bill Gale, Partner—Grosman Gale Fletcher Hopkins LLP

10:40AM Coffee Break

11:00AM 5 Tips on Drafting Materials

Warren Whiteknight, Partner—Bergeron Clifford LLP

11:30AM 5 Mediation tips

Penny Georgoudis, Lawyer—Beard Winter LLP

12:00PM Lunch Break



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1:00 PM Guest Speaker

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1:15 PM 5 Things to know about Law Pro Claims

Krista Springstead, Partner—Bruder Springstead LLP

1:45PM 5 Things to know about structured settlements

Kyla Baxter, President—Baxter Structures

2:00PM 5 ways to keep a work/life balance

Kadey Schultz, Partner—Schultz Frost LLP

2:15PM 5 Things to know about Simplified Rules/Small Claims

David Powrie, Litigator—Evangelista, Barristers & Solicitors

2:45PM Coffee Break

3:00PM 5 Things to know about practice motions

John Montgomery, Senior Litigation Lawyer—
Johnston Montgomery Watson

3:30PM 5 Trial Advocacy Tips

Jean-Claude Rioux—Flaherty Dow

3:55PM Closing Remarks



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CRIMINAL LAW

CHAired BY KRYSTAL MANITIUS
MODERATED BY KRYSTAL MANITIUS AND
MARK JACULA

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1:00 PM Evolution of Bail since Covid-19: Where do we go from here?

The Honourable Justice of Peace K. Hunter
Antoinette Lewis—Duty Counsel Lawyer
Alan Richter—Defence Counsel
Aliko Yorgiadis—Assistant Crown Attorney

3:00PM Sentencing Tips

TBA

3:30PM Civility in Zoom Courts

Chantelle Quan-Vie—Ontario Court of Justice Clerk



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REAL ESTATE

CHAired BY BRADLEY PHILLIPS

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1:30PM **Introductory Remarks**

Bradley Phillips, Partner—Strike & Phillips LLP

1:40PM **Love Me Tender—How to begin courting in
an e-reg world**

Valentine Lovekin, Partner—Lovekin Law

2:00PM **New Builds and Tarion—A Purchaser's Perspective**

Bradley Phillips, Partner—Strike & Phillips LLP

2:20PM **Practice Management and Client Management Issues**

Robert Adourian, Partner - Devry Smith LLP

2:40PM **Questions**

2:45PM **Coffee Break**

3:00PM **Changes to the Planning Act**

Richard Mazar, Partner—Richard J. Mazar Professional Corporation

3:25PM **2022 Fraud Trends—Identifying Fraud**

Katie Baillie—FCT

3:50PM **Questions**

3:55PM **Closing Remarks**

Bradley Phillips, Partner—Strike & Phillips LLP



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	MEMBER	NON MEMBER	STUDENT
FULL DAY	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$100.00
HALF DAY	\$ 75.00	\$100.00	\$50.00

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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
SEPTEMBER 30, 2022**

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Question: What region is the DRLA in? Answer: Durham

Questions? Please contact Kristen Bucci at kbucci@zb-law.com
and/or Nafisa Nazarali at nafisa@russellalexander.com

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