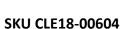


BEST PRACTICES IN MEDICAL MALPRACTICE LITIGATION

Chairs: Gayle Brock, Brock Medical Malpractice Law PC

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Agenda



9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Gayle Brock, Brock Medical Malpractice Law PC

Darryl Cruz, McCarthy Tétrault LLP

9:20 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Judicial Thoughts about Case Management (40 minutes 12)

Moderator:

Gayle Brock, Brock Medical Malpractice Law PC

Panelists:

The Honourable Mark Edwards, Superior Court of Justice
The Honourable Darla Wilson, Superior Court of Justice

10:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. Pleadings Should Be Useful and Not Pro Forma

Risa Kirshblum, Lenczner Slaght Royce Smith Griffin LLP

Barbara MacFarlane, Torkin Manes LLP Tara Sweeney, Soloway Wright LLP

10:40 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Coffee and Networking Break

10:50 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. A Discovery is Not a Marathon

William Black, McCarthy Tétrault LLP Hilik Elmaleh, Somers Roth & Elmaleh

Peter Kryworuk, Lerners LLP

11:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. Trials Should Not Take Six Weeks or More (10 minutes 1)

Tom Curry, C.S., Lenczner Slaght Royce Smith Griffin LLP Daphne Jarvis, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

Jerome Morse, C.S., Morse/Shannon LLP

12:10 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch Panel Discussion (Lunch will be provided)

Moderator:

Domenic Crolla, Gowling WLG

Panelists:

The Honourable Stephen Goudge, Q.C.,

Former Justice of the Court of Appeal for Ontario

The Honourable Coulter Osborne, Q.C.,

Former Associate Chief Justice of Ontario, Court of Appeal

for Ontario

The Honourable Darla Wilson, Superior Court of Justice

1:15 p.m. – 2:25 p.m. Experts, "Experts" and Obtaining Legitimate Opinions

(10 minutes P)
Moderator:

Gayle Brock, Brock Medical Malpractice Law PC

Panelists:

Richard Halpern, *Thomson Rogers* Cynthia Kuehl, C.S., *Lerners LLP*

Barbara Legate, C.S., Legate & Associates LLP Frank McLaughlin, McCarthy Tétrault LLP

2:25 p.m. – 3:05 p.m. The Road to Settlement

Domenic Crolla, Gowling WLG

Wendy Moore Mandel, Thomson Rogers

Anne Spafford, Lerners LLP

3:05 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Coffee and Networking Break

3:15 p.m. – 3:55 p.m. The Elephant in Every Room: Causation

Kirsten Crain, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

Donald Dow, Gowling WLG Tanya Pagliaroli, TAP Law

3:55 p.m. – 4:25 p.m. Are Medical Negligence Cases Different?

Moderator:

Darryl Cruz, McCarthy Tétrault LLP

Panelists:

The Honourable Lynne Leitch, Superior Court of Justice

The Honourable Frank Marrocco,

Associate Chief Justice of Ontario, Superior Court of Justice

4:25 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Concluding Remarks

4:30 p.m. Program Ends