PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

TIME

8:00AM - 8:45AM

BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION

8:45AM - 8.50AM

WELCOME from the Co-Chairs

Society of Ontario Adjudicators and Regulators

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8.50AM - 9.00AM

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OPENING REMARKS

from the Attorney General

9:00AM - 10:30AM

OPENING PLENARY:

"The Public Interests"- Useful **Concept or Meaningless Subterfuge?**

10:30AM - 10:45AM

BREAK

EVENT

10:45AM - 12:00PM

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

St. Patrick South 3rd Floor

1. Expert Opinion Evidence: A Return to First Principles or a New Paradigm?

2. Workplace Innovation

Terrace East, 3rd Floor

Promoting Tribunal Neutrality in an Integrated Regulatory Model

St. David South

4. The Art of Adjudication LSUC CPD=45 min

5. Serving the Public in Both Official Languages LSUC CPD=45 min

12:00PM - 1:00PM LUNCH

Moderators/Speakers

LINDA GEHRKE, Lobbyist Registrar, City of Toronto, JANICE VAUTHIER, Chair, Health Professions & Health Services Appeal and Review Boards

The Honourable MADELEINE MEILLEUR, Attorney General

LINDA GEHRKE, Lobbyist Registrar, City of Toronto, FREYA KRISTJANSON, Counsel, Wardle Daley Bernstein Bieber LLP, DAVID A. WRIGHT, Chair, Law Society Tribunal, FIONA CREAN, Ombudsman, City of **Toronto**

CHRISTINA SOKULSKY, Conference Planning Committee Member, BENSON COWAN, Counsel to the Executive Chairs and Legal Services Manager, SLASTO and ELTO

GRACE LIN, Project Director, Gender Wage Gap, Pay Equity Commission, KEVIN KATIGBAK, Senior Strategist, MATTHEW RUEFFER, Consultant, HORACE **MCPHERSON,** Senior Manager, Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services

GRACE KNAKOWSKI, Registrar and Senior Counsel, Law Society Tribunal, MARY CONDON, Commissioner, Ontario Securities Commission and Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, VICKI WHITE, Co-Director, Legal Office, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, DAVID A. WRIGHT, Chair, Law Society Tribunal

SAM LAREDO, Conference Planning Committee Member, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE SHAUN NAKATSURU, Ontario Court of Justice, BRIAN COOK, Chair of SOAR's Advocacy and Innovation Committee and Vice Chair, Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario, SUSAN OPLER, Vice Chair, Consent and Capacity Board; Adjudicator, Law Society Tribunal

JOSÉE TURCOTTE, Secretary, Ontario Securities Commission, PAUL LEVAY, Partner, Stockwoods LLP Barristers, SONIA OUELLET, Vice Chair, Health Professions & Health Services Appeal and Review Boards, SUZANNE GILBERT, Associate Chair, Child and Family Services Review Board/Custody Review Board



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PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE (cont'd)

TIME

1:00PM-2:15PM

Colony Ballroom

EVENT

CONCURRENT PLENARIES

Administrative Law Blast 2015



Staff Blast 2015: Accountability and Transparency LSUC CPD=45 min

2:30PM-3:45PM



CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

6. Hidden Biases vs. An Open Mind



7. Structure & Sufficiency - What do Our/Your Decisions Say? LSUC CPD=1hr 15min



8. Proactive Case Management for Complex Cases



9. Innovative Projects and Resources for the Self-Represented Litigant LSUC CPD=1hr 15min

3:45PM-5:00PM



CLOSING **PLENARY**

The Great Public Interest Debate

5:00PM-6:30PM RECEPTION



Moderators/Speakers

LUISA RITACCA, Partner, Stockwoods LLP Barristers, **PAUL DALY** Associate Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Montreal, **ROBERT A. CENTA**, Partner, Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein LLP

SEAN ISAAC, Manager of Corporate Services, Environment and Land Tribunals of Ontario, VOY STELMASZYNSKI, Solicitor, Ontario Labour Relations Board, DAVID POTTS, Solicitor, The Corporation of the City of Oshawa, VICTORIA PEACE, Manager, Tribunal Relations Unit, Ministry of the Attorney General

DR. LILIAN MA, Conference Planning Committee Member, **ANDREW GREEN**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto **NORMAN FARB**, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Toronto

TAIVI LOBU, Vice Chair, Health Professions & Health Services Appeal and Review Boards, **THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE JOHN I. LASKIN,** Ontario Court of Appeal

ARSHAD ALLI, Assistant Registrar, Human Rights Tribunal, LINA PROCHILO, Executive Assistant, Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario, MICHELLE ALTON, General Counsel (Acting), Workplace Safety & Insurance Appeals Tribunal, CHRISTIE JEFFERSON, Board Member, Criminal Injuries Compensation Board

LIZ NASTASI, Legal Counsel, Financial Services
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Director, Advocacy & Legal Services, Income Security
Advocacy Centre, SUE RICE, Project Manager,
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