

SOAR'S 37TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE *Food for Thought:*

ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE ON THE MENU



Time	Event Portion	Moderator/Speaker(s)
8:00AM - 8:45AM Mountbatten Lane	BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION	
9:00AM - 9:15AM Mountbatten Salon	Welcome and Land Acknowledgment from the 2025 SOAR CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS	ERIC BRUCE Deputy Registrar/Director, Registration & Professional Conduct, College of Dental Hygienists Ontario GENEVIEVE PLUMMER Manager, Hearings, Ontario College of Pharmacists
9:15AM - 10:45AM Mountbatten Salon	OPENING PLENARY Breakfast is Served: Who's Buying? <i>Eligible for 1 hour and 15 minutes of Professionalism Hours with the Law Society of Ontario</i>	SPEAKERS: PAUL MULDOON Integrity Commissioner, Office of the Integrity Commissioner SUZANNE CRAIG Integrity Commissioner, City of Vaughan DAN ABRAHAMS Vice President, Policy & Governance & Chief Legal Officer, Professional Engineers Ontario MODERATOR: GRACE KNAKOWSKI Corporate Secretary & Vice President, Governance & Tribunal Secretariat, Ontario Securities Commission
10:45AM - 11:05AM	MORNING BREAK	
11:05AM - 12:20PM Mountbatten Salon	CONCURRENT MORNING WORKSHOPS WORKSHOP 1 Admin Law Blast 2025 – Courtly Cuisine	SPEAKERS: MANNU CHOWDHURY Lawyer, Paliere Roland LLP THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE ANGUS GRANT Federal Court of Canada MODERATOR: GENEVIEVE PLUMMER Manager, Hearings, Ontario College of Pharmacists
Scott Room	WORKSHOP 2 The Secret Sauce to Feeling Good and Creating Positivity <i>Eligible for 1 hour and 15 minutes of Professionalism Hours with the Law Society of Ontario</i>	SPEAKER: PAULA VITAL BCL LLB Mindfulness Coach and Yoga Therapist MODERATOR: CAROLYN GORA Director, Professional Conduct, College of Nurses Ontario
12:20PM - 1:20PM	LUNCH BREAK (ACTUAL)	



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1:20PM - 2:35PM

CONCURRENT AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP 3

Tribunal Law Blast 2025 - Tribunal Tasting Menu

Mountbatten Salon

SPEAKERS: AHMAD MOZAFFARI Lawyer, Steinecke, Maciura, Leblanc
DAVID WRIGHT Chair, Ontario Physicians and Surgeons Discipline Tribunal
MATTHEW PEACHEY Counsel, Tribunals Ontario
MODERATOR: ERIC BRUCE Deputy Registrar/Director, Registration & Professional Conduct, College of Dental Hygienists Ontario

WORKSHOP 4

A Seat at the Table: An Access to Justice Index for Self-Represented Parties

Rosetti Room

SPEAKERS: BRIAN COOK Member, Condominium Authority Tribunal
KATHARINE EVANS Counsel Tribunal Counsel Office Lawyer, Tribunal Counsel Office, Workplace Safety and Insurance Appeals Tribunal
LORISSA SCIARRA Director of Strategic Development and Delivery, Tribunals Ontario
MODERATOR: MAUREEN CARTER-WHITNEY Adjudicator

WORKSHOP 5

Weighing the Ingredients: Balancing Fairness and Procedural Justice for Trauma-Informed Adjudication

Scott Room

Eligible for 1 hour and 15 minutes of Professionalism Hours with the Law Society of Ontario

SPEAKERS: EDEN DALES B.A., M.S.W., R.S.W. Practice Director, Eden Dales Social Work & Psychotherapy
GILLIAN HNATIW Principal, Gillian Hnatiw & Co
KAREN HEATH Lawyer, Steinecke Maciura LeBlanc
MODERATOR: ANSHUMALA JUJAL Canadian Human Rights Commission

2:35PM - 2:55PM

AFTERNOON BREAK

2:55PM - 4:30PM

CLOSING PLENARY

Mountbatten Salon

Just Desserts: Baking AI Into Administrative Justice

Eligible for 1 hour and 35 minutes of Professionalism Hours with the Law Society of Ontario

SPEAKERS: ALISON CAZALET Senior Manager, Tribunal Affairs, Tribunals Ontario
RYAN FIGUEIRA Lawyer, Tribunal Counsel Office, Workplace Safety and Insurance Appeals Tribunal
JENNIFER LEITCH Executive Director, National Self-Represented Litigant Project, Associate Director Ethics, Society & Law Program, Trinity College, University of Toronto
IAN R. MACKENZIE Trainer, Writer, Mediator and Retired Adjudicator
MODERATOR: REBECCA WOODROW General Counsel, Workplace Safety and Insurance Appeals Tribunal

4:35PM - 6:30PM

NETWORKING RECEPTION

Live music provided by the University of Toronto, Faculty of Music