



2020 Virtual Fall Conference

October 29th & 30th



Keynote Speaker

Thursday, October 29, 2020

9:00am — 9:30am

Hon. Justice David M. Brown,

*“State of the litigation system in
Ontario”*

Hon. Justice Brown, Judge at the Court of Appeal for Ontario, will speak on the current state of the litigation system in Ontario, as well as comment on the effects of COVID-19 the courts, lawyers, their clients.

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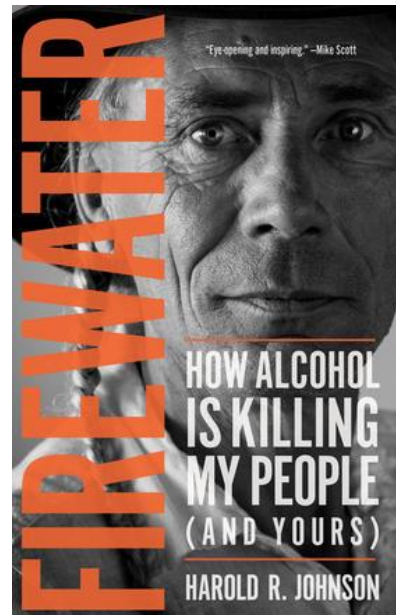
Friday, October 30, 2020

9:00am — 9:30am

Mr. Harold R. Johnson

*“Themes from Firewater, Jailhouse culture
in communities”*

Mr. Harold Johnson, author, lawyer, and former prosecutor, will speak on the effects of alcohol in Indigenous communities, in the wider community and the justice system.



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Thursday, October 29, 2020

9:00 am–12:30 pm ADVOCACY PROGRAM (2 hours, 45 minutes professionalism)

9:00am—9:30am KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Hon. Justice David Brown, Ontario Court of Appeal
“State of the litigation system in Ontario and the new COVID-19 induced realities facing litigators and the courts”

9:30am—10:20am Judges Panel Presentation

(Hon. Justice Nieckarz, SCJ Northwest; Hon. Justice McKinnon, OCJ Northwest; Hon. Justice Burton, OCJ Northwest; His Worship J. A. Bernard Caron, Regional Senior Justice of the Peace; Robin Clinker, Petrone & Partners; Margaret Waddington, Weiler Maloney Nelson; Neil McCartney, Atwood Labine)

10:20am—10:30am COFFEE BREAK

10:30am—11:30am OBA Presentation – Virtual Civil Litigation: Tips, Tricks and Practical Insights

(John Clancy, OBA; Kate Manning, DMG Advocates LLP; Katy Commisso, Buset LLP)

11:30am—12:30am Panel Presentation – Perspectives from Advocates

(George Joseph, Petrone & Partners; Brendan Morrison, Lenczner Slaght; Michael Zalev, Epstein Cole; Stephen Wojciechowski, Eryou Barristers)

1:00 pm–4:30pm SOLICITORS PROGRAM (1 hour professionalism, 15 minutes EDI professionalism, 1 hour 45 minutes substantive)

1:00pm—1:45pm Update from the LRO during COVID and moving forward

(Jeffrey Lem, Director of Titles Ontario)

1:45pm—2:30pm Virtual Commission; How To and Best Practices

(Matthew Wilson, Siskinds Law Firm)

2:30pm—2:45pm COFFEE BREAK

2:45pm—4:30pm Best Practices for Practice Management

(Ian Hull, Jordan Atin and Suzanna Popovic-Montag (Hull & Hull LLP))

Friday, October 30, 2020

9:00am—12:30pm EDI PROGRAM (3 hours, 15 minutes EDI professionalism)

9:00am—9:30am KEYNOTE SPEAKER, Mr. Harold Johnson, author, lawyer, former prosecutor

“Themes from Firewater, jailhouse culture in communities”

9:30am—10:00am What is EDI and Why is this Training Important?

(Hon. Justice Bonnie Warkentin, RSJ Northwest Region)

10:00am—10:05am MINI BREAK

10:05am—11:35am Indigenous Cultural Competence

(Hon. Justice Jessica Wolfe, OCJ Gore Bay; Sara Mainville, Olthuis Kleer Townshend; Hon. Justice G. Patrick Smith, SCJ Northwest Region)

11:35am—11:45am MINI BREAK

11:45am—12:30pm Microaggressions: What are they and Why are they so Toxic?

(Emma Phillips, GoldBlatt Partners)

12:30pm—12:35pm Closing Remarks



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Detailed Listing of LSO CPD credits



Advocacy Program - 2 hours and 45 minutes of Professionalism Content.

The Professionalism Hours have been allocated as follows:

TBLA – Advocacy Program October 29, 2020 9:00am to 12:30pm	Approved Professionalism Hours	Approved EDI Professionalism Hours
Key Note Speaker, Mr. Justice David M. Brown, Court of Appeal	15 minutes	N/A
Judges Panel	45 minutes	N/A
Virtual Civil Litigation: Tips, Tricks and Practical Insights	1 hour	N/A
Perspectives from the Advocates	45 minutes	N/A



Solicitor Program – 1 hour Professionalism Content, 15 minutes EDI Professionalism, 1 hour 45 minutes Substantive

The Professionalism Hours have been allocated as follows:

TBLA – Solicitor Program October 29, 2020 1:00pm to 4:30pm	Approved Professionalism Hours	Approved EDI Professionalism Hours	Substantive Hours
Jeff Lem – Update from the LRO	n/a	n/a	45 minutes
Matt Wilson – Remote Commissioning	30 minutes	n/a	n/a
Hull and Hull	30 minutes	15 minutes	1 hour



EDI Program - 3 hours and 15 minutes of EDI Professionalism Content.

The Professionalism Hours have been allocated as follows:

TBLA – EDI Program October 30, 2020 9:00am to 12:30pm	Approved Professionalism Hours	Approved EDI Professionalism Hours
Harold Johnson – social Issues related to Indigenous Justice	n/a	30 minutes
Why EDI is Important – Justice Warkentin	n/a	30 minutes
Indigenous Cultural Competence – Justice Wolfe and Smith, Sara Mainville	n/a	1 hour and 30 minutes
Microaggressions: What are they and why are they so toxic?	n/a	45 minutes



Also, please note that attending any one of the programs on October 29th & 30th qualifies the attendee for the [LawPro Risk Management Credit](#).