

2012 Hamilton Court House Series

Managing the Difficult Witness

John Sopinka Court House - 45 Main Street East

February 23, 2012 • 2:00 – 5:00 pm (reception to follow)



3 CPD hours!



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The Advocates' Society (TAS), in conjunction with the **Hamilton Law Association**, is pleased to present its popular Court House Series. Delivered across the province, this year's series, **Managing the Difficult Witness**, will feature an outstanding cast of experienced advocates sharing practical strategies for handling difficult witnesses. Judges will weigh in on what to do and what to avoid with problematic witnesses. Dynamic live and video demonstrations showcase a variety of advocacy styles and provide valuable insight for making that difficult witness one who can help your case, rather than hinder it. This year's topics:

The Necessary Witness: To Call or Not to Call • **Changing Your Tiger's Stripes: Controlling Your Own Witness** • **Being Proactive in Cross: Using Their Witness to Make Your Case**

Whether you are just starting out or have been litigating for years, you won't want to miss this informative and entertaining annual celebration of advocacy. You won't see local programming like this anywhere else! Attend this unique program that is jam-packed with practice advice and insight! **Start the year right by meeting your CPD requirements.**

Speakers Include: Hon. Eugene Fedak Q.C., *Ross & McBride LLP (former RSJ - Central South)* • Hon. Justice Randolph Mazza, *Superior Court of Justice* • Michael Emery, *Simpson Wigle LLP* • Jennifer M. Malchuk, *Hughes Amys LLP* • Rhona L. Waxman, *Waxman Law Offices* • Michael Winward, *Mackesy Smye LLP*

accredited **Total CPD:** 3 Hours (1.5 Professionalism Hours + 1.5 Substantive Hours)



New Members: 3 Hours

This program has been accredited by the Law Society for 1.5 Professionalism Hours & 3 New Member Hours.

Yes, please register me for the Hamilton 2012 Court House program:

Feb 23 **Non-members Fee:** \$65 (+ HST) = \$73.45

Feb 23 **TAS Members Fee:** \$50 (+ HST) = \$56.50

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