



THE HAMILTON LAW ASSOCIATION presents...
The 7th ANNUAL CURRENT ISSUES IN COMMERCIAL LITIGATION SEMINAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th, 2012 – 9:00 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.

McMaster Centre for Continuing Education, Room 216

(50 Main Street East, Hamilton)

Hosts: **Renata Kis, Ross & McBride LLP**
Michael Stanton, Scarfone Hawkins LLP

Co-Chairs: **Michael Emery, SimpsonWigle LAW LLP**
Nicholas A. Richter, Barrister & Solicitor
Michael Bordin, Evans Sweeny Bordin LLP

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AGENDA

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Registration & Refreshments

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

Introduction and Opening Remarks

Michael Bordin, *Evans Sweeny Bordin LLP*

9:10 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.

Rule 20: Motions for Summary Judgment

Presented by: **Paul Sweeny, Evans Sweeny Bordin LLP**

9:40 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.

ABCs of Anton Piller Orders

- How to execute an Anton Piller Order.
- What to do with the evidence once you get it.

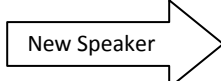
Presented by: **Mark Abradjian, Ross & McBride LLP**

10:10 p.m. – 10:35 p.m.

Cross-Examining the Difficult Witness

- The Professional Witness
- The Evasive Witness
- The Biased Witness
- The Angry Witness
- The Emotional Witness
- The Dishonest Witness

Presented by: **Patrick D. Flaherty, Torys LLP**



10:35 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Break

10:50 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

View from the Bench: What Every Commercial Litigator Should Know

Presented by: **The Honourable Mr. Justice Frank N. Marrocco, Q.C., Superior Court of Justice**

11:20 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.

LAWPRO Presentation

Presented by: **Jordan Nichols, Claims Counsel, LAWPRO**

11:35 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

Panel Discussion: How to Deal with Bully Lawyers

Moderated by: **Nicholas A. Richter, Barrister & Solicitor**

Panelists: **Heather C. Devine, Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP**

Asif Lasani, Evans Philp LLP

David Thompson, Scarfone Hawkins LLP

12:25 p.m. – 12:35 p.m.

Closing Remarks & Program Evaluation Draw

Michael Emery, SimpsonWigle LAW LLP

12:40 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.

Lunch (Included)



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