



The HAMILTON LAW ASSOCIATION presents the ...
12th ANNUAL ADVOCACY CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2012
 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 The Hamilton Convention Centre – Chedoke Room A
 1 Summers Lane, Hamilton



For Experienced Members, this program qualifies for **5.25 Substantive hours** and has been accredited by the Law Society for **2 additional Professionalism hours**. (8:00 – 4:30)

For New Members, this program has been accredited by the Law Society for **7.25 New Member CPD hours**.

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Committee: **Joseph J. Sullivan CS**, Camporese Sullivan Di Gregorio Associates – Lawyers, *Co-Chair*
Allen Wynperle CS, Allen J. Wynperle Personal Injury Law, *Co-Chair*
Jarvis Scott, Hughes Amys LLP
Michael Winward, Mackesy Smye LLP

Hosts: **Stathi Balopoulos**, The Morris Law Group
Maxine Birdsell, Mackesy Smye LLP

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Professionalism Workshop (<i>Chedoke Room C</i>) <i>Moderated by:</i> David Festeryga , Sullivan Festeryga LLP & Jennifer Somerville , Agro Zaffiro LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law Society of Upper Canada Case Study; Fact Scenario; Break out groups
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Introduction and Welcome
9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	TORT UPDATE - The Power of Whoops! <i>Presented by:</i> Andrew Spurgeon , Ross & McBride LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Latest on Slips, Trips and Flips
9:45 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.	CURRENT ISSUES IN SETTLEMENTS FOR PARTIES UNDER DISABILITY <i>Presented by:</i> William F. Elkin , Elkin Injury Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of whether to pay infant settlements into Court • Investment practices of the Superior Court Accountant & Ontario Public Guardian and Trustee
10:05 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	BREAK
10:20 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	SEXUAL ASSAULT <i>Presented by:</i> Robert J. Hooper , Hooper Law Offices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanding Vicarious Liability • Fiduciary Duty of Employers
10:40 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	EVIDENTIARY ISSUES FOR TRIAL <i>Presented by:</i> Daniel J. Rosenkrantz , Sullivan Festeryga LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rule 53 • Management Common Objectives
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	FILE MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES – Panel Discussion <i>Panelists:</i> Michael Bordin , Evans Sweeny Bordin LLP – <i>moderator</i> Linda O'Brien , Evans Philp LLP Tara Sciara , Flaherty Sloan Hatfield LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting LSUC Requirements • Use of technology • Overcoming procrastination • Limitation periods • LAWPRO – how to keep your credit

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Buffet Lunch

1:15 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.

SABS UPDATE

Presented by: **Christopher Deeley**, Camporese Sullivan Di Gregorio Associates – Lawyers

- Update on catastrophic claims
- Most recent decisions on non-earner benefits and income replacement
- *McQueen v. Echelon*

1:40 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.

SO YOU THINK YOU'RE SMARTER THAN A LAW STUDENT?

Moderated by: **Michael Winward**, Mackesy Smye LLP

- Test your knowledge on important legal issues
- Take our 10 question quiz

2:05 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

SPINAL CONDITIONS AND THEIR RELATION TO TRAUMA

Presented by: **Dr. Michel Rathbone**, Juravinski Hospital

- Update on recent research & medical techniques

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

SPONSOR DRAWS & BREAK

3:05 p.m. - 4:05 p.m.

HOW TO RUN A MEDIATION - Panel Discussion

Moderator: **Robert B. Munroe**, Ross & McBride LLP

Mediator: **Jarvis Scott**, Hughes Amys LLP

Adjuster: **Eva Dime**, Desjardin General Insurance Group

Plaintiff: **Michael Lamont**, Michael L. Lamont Personal Injury Law

Defence: **Rinaldo DiVincenzo**, Pavoni Patton DiVincenzo LLP

- Opening statements
- Negotiating
- Ethical Issues
- Q&A Session

4:05 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.

RISK MANAGEMENT - LAWPRO PRESENTATION

Presented by: **Jennifer W. Ip**, Unit Director & Counsel - Primary Professional Liability Claims, LAWPRO

4:20 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Program Evaluation Draw & Closing Remarks

4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Cocktail Party



REGISTRATION FORM

8:00 a.m. Professionalism Workshop – please check box if you would be interested to act as a Facilitator for the 8:00–9:00 a.m. Workshop – Facilitator materials will be provided in advance.

***Early Bird Registration received PRIOR to March 30th, 2012:**

\$300.00 + 13% HST = **\$339.00** per person (HLA members)

\$320.00 + 13% HST = **\$361.60** per person (others)

\$255.00 + 13% HST = **\$288.15** per person (articling students or non-practicing members or paralegals or law clerks from member law firms)

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\$275.00 + 13% HST = **\$310.75** per person (articling students or non-practicing members or paralegals or law clerks from member law firms)

*** 10% Group Discount for 5 or more registrants per firm.**

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Fee includes materials, continental breakfast, refreshments and buffet lunch, and a complimentary drink ticket for the cocktail party.

Please register me for the **12th Annual Advocacy Conference** to be held on Thursday, May 3, 2012.

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Refund Policy: Registration fee less 25% plus HST is refundable if cancellation is received **FIVE working days before the program.** (HST Registration # R122908171)
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