



FALL CONVENTION 2016
Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn, California
November 11 and 12, 2016

Conference Co-chairs:

Wendy R. Berman, *Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP*
Joseph J. Markson, *Markson Law Professional Corporation*
Megan E. Shortreed, *Paliare Roland Barristers*

Friday, November 11

- 8:30 – 8:35** **WELCOME**
Joseph J. Markson, *Markson Law Professional Corporation*, Toronto
- 8:35 – 9:15** **SERIOUS FRAUD**
The Hon. Stephen T. Goudge, *Paliare Roland Barristers*, Toronto
Jennie Chan, *PwC*, Toronto
Scott K. Fenton, *Fenton Smith Barristers*
Moderator: Megan E. Shortreed, *Paliare Roland Barristers*, Toronto
- 9:15 – 10:10** **LIGHTNING ROUND**
Limitations Update: Sandra L. Barton, *Gowling WLG*, Toronto
Contracts and Duty of Good Faith: K. Michael Stephens, *Hunter Litigation Chambers*, Vancouver
Privilege Update: Audrey Boctor, *Irving Mitchell Kalichman*, Montreal
Expert Evidence: Marie-Andrée Vermette, *WeirFoulds LLP*, Toronto
Privacy Update: Ranjan K. Agarwal, *Bennett Jones LLP*, Toronto
Criminal Law - Right to be Tried Within a Reasonable Time:
Anthony Moustacalis, *Barrister & Solicitor*, Toronto
- 10:10 – 10:20** **NETWORKING BREAK**
- 10:20 – 10:55** **ACCESS TO JUSTICE**
The Hon. Justice Neil C. Wittmann, *Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta*
Justice Laurie D. Zelon, *Associate Justice, California Court of Appeal*
Moderator: Bradley E. Berg, *Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP*, Toronto
President – The Advocates' Society
- 10:55 – 11:30** **KEYNOTE ADDRESS – TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY: REFLECTIONS FROM THE U.S. AND THE UN DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES**
Angelique EagleWoman, *Dean and Professor of Law, Bora Laskin Faculty of Law, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay*
Introduction: Wendy R. Berman, *Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP*, Toronto
- 11:30 – 11:35** **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT**
Wendy R. Berman, *Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP*, Toronto

Saturday, November 12

- 8:30 – 8:35** **WELCOME**
Megan E. Shortreed, *Paliare Roland Barristers*, Toronto
- 8:35 – 8:50** **REMARKS FROM THE LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA**
Paul B. Schabas, *Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP*, Toronto
Treasurer, *The Law Society of Upper Canada*
- 8:50 – 9:35** **JUSTICE ISSUES ON CAMPUS**
Maureen Armstrong, *York University*, Toronto
Joseph J. Markson, *Markson Law Professional Corporation*, Toronto
David Wright, *Ryder Wright Blair & Holmes LLP*
- 9:35 – 9:50** **UPDATE ON TAS POLICY INITIATIVES AND INTERVENTIONS**
Deborah E. Palter, *Thornton Grout Finnigan LLP*, Toronto
Vice-Chair - Standing Committee on Advocacy and Practice
Dana M. Peebles, *McCarthy Tétrault LLP*, Toronto
Chair - Standing Committee on Advocacy and Practice
- 9:50 – 10:05** **NETWORKING BREAK**
- 10:05 – 10:55** **INDIGENOUS LAW & THE ROAD TO RECONCILIATION**
Jeffery G. Hewitt, *Faculty of Law, University of Windsor*, Windsor
Andrew Lokan, *Paliare Roland Barristers*, Toronto
David C. Nahwegahbow, IPC, LSM, *Nahwegahbow, Corbiere
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Celeste Poltak, *Koskie Minsky LLP*, Toronto
Moderator: Wendy R. Berman, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP, Toronto
- 10:55 – 11:30** **GUEST SPEAKER – PRESIDENT OF THE CALIFORNIA NAACP**
Alice A. Huffman, President, California NAACP
Introduction: Megan E. Shortreed, Paliare Roland Barristers, Toronto
- 11:30 – 11:35** **CLOSING REMARKS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**
Bradley E. Berg, *Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP*
President – The Advocates' Society



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