



Women in Litigation Symposium

Unstoppable Confidence: Making Your Mark as a Litigator

Friday, October 27, 2017
The Carlu, Toronto

Co-Chairs:

Sandra L. Barton, *Gowling WLG*
Linda L. Fuerst, *Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP*
Kathryn Hucal, *Department of Justice*
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Agenda

- 9:00 – 9:30 *Breakfast and Registration*
- 9:30 – 9:35 **Welcome Remarks by Chairs**
- 9:35 – 10:05 **State of the Union: How Are Women Litigators Doing Today?**
Linda R. Rothstein, LSM, Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein LLP
- 10:05 – 10:50 **It's Not In Your Head: Dealing with Unconscious Bias in the Workplace**
Suzanne Bouclin, Associate Law Professor, University of Ottawa
Katie J. Daniels, Canada Pension Plan Investment Board
Lorraine Edinboro, Department of Justice
Moderator: *Kathryn Hucal, Department of Justice*
- 10:50 – 11:00 *Break*
- 11:00 – 11:30 Mentoring Discussion:
Practice Development and Profile Building

- 11:30 – 12:00 **Being Your Best Self: Tools for Change**
Wendy R. Berman, *Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP*
Yvonne B. Chisholm, *Ontario Securities Commission*
Bindu Dhaliwal, *Bank of Montreal*
Moderator: Linda L. Fuerst, *Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP*
- 12:00 – 12:30 Mentoring Discussion:
Getting Noticed: Effective Self-Promotion
- 12:30 – 1:30 *Lunch*
- 1:30 – 2:00 **Keynote Address: Celebrating Success**
Marie T. Henein, *Henein Hutchison LLP*
- 2:00 – 2:45 **How I Do It: Diversity in the Practice of Litigation**
Linda M. Plumpton, *Torys LLP*
Nancy L. Dennison, *Department of Justice*
Robin Parker, *Paradigm Law Group*
Moderator: Reena Lalji, *CIBC Legal Department*
- 2:45 – 3:30 **The Bench Speaks: Making Your Mark in the Courtroom**
The Honourable Justice Glennys McVeigh, *Federal Court of Canada*
The Honourable Justice Kathryn Feldman, *Court of Appeal for Ontario*
The Honourable Justice Darla A. Wilson, *Superior Court of Justice*
Moderator: Sandra L. Barton, *Gowling WLG*
- 3:30 – 3:35 **Concluding Remarks**
- 3:35 – 4:35 **Cocktail Reception**