

# OTTAWA IMMIGRATION LAW CONFERENCE

Friday, April 29, 2016

Richelieu Vanier Community Centre  
300 Av. des Pères Blancs, Ottawa

## AGENDA

- 9:00-9:05**     **Introductions**
- 9:05-9:40**     *Humanitarian and Compassionate Applications post Kanthasamy*  
**Ron Poulton**, Poulton Law Office, Toronto
- 9:40-10:20**   *Updates, Tips, Tricks, Troubleshooting in the age of Express Entry, ETAs, Employer Portals and Ever Expanding Processing Times*  
**Tamara Mosher-Kuczer**, Capelle Kane, Ottawa  
**Ronalee Carey**, Ronalee Carey Law, Ottawa
- 10:20-10:40**   **Break**
- 10:40-11:15**   *Rules of Reunification: Proving Genuineness, Co-habitation, Conjugal Relationships and Other Issues arising in Spousal Sponsorships*  
**Michael Battista**, Jordan Battista, Toronto
- 11:15-12:15**   *State Protection: Questioning the Presumption*  
**James Hathaway**, University of Michigan Law School
- 12:15 – 1:15**   **Lunch (Provided on Site)**
- 1:15 – 2:15**     *Improving our Written Advocacy*  
**Chantal Desloges**, Desloges Law Group, Toronto
- 2:15- 2:55**     *Refugee Appeal Division: An Update*  
**Cheryl Robinson**, Desloges Law Group, Toronto
- 2:55-3:10**     **Break**
- 3:10--3:40**     *Ethical Issues*  
**Round-table Discussions**
- 3:40-4:20**     *Significant Decisions 2015-2016*  
**Angus Grant**, Legal Aid Ontario, Toronto
- 4:20-4:30**     **Wrap up and Thank yous**

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