

**OTTAWA IMMIGRATION LAW CONFERENCE
JUNE 4, 2024**

Keeping Up with Immigration Law: Exploring Pathways to PR and More

AGENDA

- 9:00-9:10 **Opening remarks**
- 9:10-9:50 **People in Limbo due to ADRs and TSRs: Caselaw update and Tips** (Laila Demirdache, Community Legal Services of Ottawa)
- 9:50-10:40 **Skilled Refugees: New Programs and Paradigms** (Nathan Benson, University of Ottawa Refugee Hub/Pathways International; Veronica Wilson, TalentLift Canada; Warren Creates, Perley-Robertson, Hill & McDougall LLP)
- 10:40-11:00 **Break**
- 11:00-12:00 **Panel on Current Refugee Issues – including use of Photo Recognition to challenge identity** (Adam Sadinsky, Silcoff Shacter, Barristers & Solicitors, Samuel Plett, Desloges Carvajal Law Group)
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch (provided)
- 1:00-1:40 **Update on benefits associated with Immigration Status** (Samanta Garcia Fialdini, Corporate Immigration Law Firm; Kristin Marshall, Canada Border Clinic)
- 1:40-2:00 **Tribute to Peter Showler**
- 2:00-3:00 **Pathway to PR and Work Permits through the Skilled Trades** (Jelena Urosevic, Urosevic Law; Alex Callinan, Kingwell Immigration Law)
- 3:00-3:20 **Break**
- 3:20-4:00 **This Year Today with Tamara & Ronalee: 2024 Immigration Law & Policy Updates – Express Entry, OINP, International Student Program, and International Conflict & Unrest Temporary Public Policies** (Tamara Mosher-Kuczer, Lighthouse Immigration Law; Ronalee Carey, Ronalee Carey Law)
- 4:00-4:10 **Wrap-up**

CPD Credits: 5 hours substantive; 1 hour professionalism

