

# OTTAWA IMMIGRATION LAW CONFERENCE

Friday, April 17, 2015

Richelieu Vanier Community Centre

300 Ave. des Pères Blancs, Ottawa

## AGENDA

- 8:50-9:00**     **Introductions**
- 9:00-10:00**     *Ethical Questions for Roundtable Discussion* (led by Chantal Tie and Laila Demirdache)
- 10:00-10:45**     *Deferral Requests and Stay Applications (Strategies on Keeping your Client in Canada)*  
Anthony Navaneelan, Mamann, Sandaluk & Kingwell LLP, Toronto  
Aviva Basman, Refugee Law Office, Toronto
- 10:45-11:05**     **Break**
- 11:05-11:35**     *A Panel on Experts: Where to Find Them? What they Should Say and What They Should Not Say*  
Heather Neufeld, South Ottawa Community Legal Services  
Laila Demirdache, Community Legal Services Ottawa Centre
- 11:35-12:15**     *Update on Humanitarian and Compassionate Applications: How to turn “risk” into “hardship”*  
Barb Jackman, Jackman, Nazami & Associates, Toronto
- 12:15 – 1:15**     **Lunch (Provided on Site)**
- 1:15 – 2:00**     *Understanding Express Entry*  
Betsy Kane, Capelle Kane, Ottawa
- 2:00- 2:45**     *Significant Decisions in Immigration and Refugee Law 2014-2015*  
Angus Grant, Legal Aid Ontario, Toronto
- 2:45-3:00**     **Break**
- 3:00--3:25**     *Changes to the Live-in Caregiver Program*  
Chi-Young Lee, Bellissimo Law Group, Toronto
- 3:25-3:50**     *Update on Cessation*  
Michael Bossin, Community Legal Services Ottawa Centre
- 3:50-4:15**     *Bringing your Parents to Canada: Update on Parental Sponsorships/Supervisas*  
Jacqueline Bonisteel, Perley-Robertson Hill & McDougall, Ottawa
- 4:15-4:20**     **Wrap up and Thank yous**