

# OTTAWA IMMIGRATION LAW CONFERENCE

Friday, May 3, 2019

## AGENDA

- 9:00-9:10      **Introductions**
- 9:10-9:25      **Bill C-97 – What Changes to IRPA are hidden in the Budget Bill**  
▪ **Laila Demirdache**, Community Legal Services of Ottawa
- 9:25-9:55      **Immigration Appeal Division Tips: Criminality and Sponsorship Appeals**  
▪ **Laura Setzer**, Setzer Immigration Law  
▪ **Michael Bossin**, Community Legal Services of Ottawa
- 9:55-10:30     **Study Permits: The Coles Notes**  
▪ **Ronalee Carey**, Ronalee Carey Law
- 10:30-10:50    **Break**
- 10:50-11:30    **Dealing with Incompetence of Counsel and Consultant in the Immigration & Refugee Process**  
▪ **John Gravel**, Community Legal Services of Ottawa  
▪ **Betsy Kane**, Capelle Kane
- 11:30-12:00    **Legal Aid Ontario Update: What's covered, what's not**  
▪ **Sarah Concettini**, Manager of Legal Services, Legal Aid Ontario  
▪ **Annik Wills**, Director General, Eastern Region, Legal Aid Ontario
- 12:00-1:00     **Lunch** (Provided on Site)
- 1:00 – 1:40     **Federal Court Practice and Update**  
▪ **The Honourable Justice Henry Brown**, Federal Court
- 1:40-2:15      **How to be a Lawyer and a Human Being at the Same Time**  
▪ **Doron Gold**, The Lawyer Therapist
- 2:15-3:00      **Significant Decisions 2018-2019**  
▪ **Emma White**, Legal Aid Ontario
- 3:00-3:15      **Break**
- 3:15-3:55      **Criminality: New Laws, New Strategies**  
▪ **Ayesha Kumararatne**, Barrister & Solicitor
- 3:55-4:00      **Wrap up and Thank yous**

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