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2022 FALL CONFERENCE

**October
13—14,
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OCTOBER 13, 2022

**Family Law
Wills & Estates
Employment Law**

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FAMILY LAW

CHAired BY NAFISA NAZARALI

Agenda

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9:00AM Opening Remarks

Nafisa Nazarali, Managing Associate —
Russell Alexander Collaborative Family
Lawyers

**9:10AM ADR: How do we guide our clients to
make the right choice?**

Melissa Belliveau, Partner—Kitchen Simeson Belliveau LLP

10:10AM Q & A

10:15AM Update on Case Law

Aaron Franks, Partner, Epstein Cole LLP

11:15AM Q & A

11:20AM Morning Break

11:30AM Spousal Support: How much and for how long?

Margie Primero-Pimental, Associate Lawyer—
Russell Alexander Collaborative Family Lawyers
Daniela Di Rezze, Associate Lawyer—
Russell Alexander Collaborative Family Lawyers

12:30PM Q & A

12:35PM Lunch Break

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1:35PM Parenting Coordination and Parenting Mediation: What is the difference?
Jonathan Paynter, Registered Social Worker—
Restorative Family Mediation and Counselling

2:15PM Q & A

2:20PM Family Violence Screening Tools and Tips for Family Law Practitioners

Emily Murray, Legal Services Director—Luke's Place
Thijiba Sinnathamby, Staff Lawyer—Luke's Place

2:50PM A Guide for Lawyers: Do's and Don'ts—for Affidavits and Briefs—from a Judges Perspective

The Honourable Justice Karen D. M. Leef
The Honourable Justice John Alexander Finlayson
The Honourable Justice Paul W. Nicholson

3:55 PM Closing Remarks

Nafisa Nazarali, Managing Associate—
Russell Alexander Collaborative Family Lawyers

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WILLS & ESTATES

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9:00 AM **Introductory Remarks**

Erin Watson, Partner—Johnston Montgomery
Watson Barristers & Solicitors

9:05AM **The Registrar’s Review—Common Errors in
Applications for Certificates of Appointment**

TBA

9:30AM **Capacity Issues and Your Client—Considerations for Cautious
Planning**

Amelia Yiu, Partner—Elm Law

9:55AM **Contemplation of *Inter Vivos* Gifts—Viewing Gifts from a Litigation
Lens**

John Montgomery, Partner - Johnston Montgomery Watson

10:20AM **Networking Break**

10:35AM **Renunciations and Consents—Navigating Best Practices**

TBA

10:50AM **Multiple Wills—A Primer**

Kavina Nagrani, Certified Specialist and Partner—Nika Law LLP

11:15AM **A Word from LawPro—Pitfalls in the Practice of Wills and Estates**

Ray Leclair, Vice President, Public Affairs— LawPro

11:35AM **Will Instructions: Navigating Tough Issues—Obligation and
Inheritance, Family Gifting, The “Other” Witness, Third-Party
Presence, Executing Wills and Powers of Attorney Virtually**

Panel Discussion

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EMPLOYMENT LAW

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1:30PM Opening remarks including comments on mental health and civility since the pandemic

Jeffrey Robles, Partner— Reilly & Partners Professional Corporation

1:40PM Primer on right to sue applications under the WSIAT

Jeffrey Robles, Partner –Reilly & Partners Professional Corporation

2:00PM Q & A

2:05PM Constructive dismissal and the impact of the IDEL

Kyle Armagon, Partner— Walker Head Lawyers

2:25PM Q & A

2:30PM Coffee Break

2:45PM Advocacy tips and best practices in mediation vs. arbitration. vs. in Court (both virtual and in-person)

The Honourable Bruce Glass, retired Justice of the Superior Court of Justice

Mitchell Rose — Rose Dispute Resolutions

Robert Zochodne, Partner—Zochodne Bucci Professional Corporation

3:15PM Q & A

3:20PM EDI Issues in employment law and HR

Omar Ha-Redeye—*Fleet Street Law*

3:40PM Q & A

3:45 PM Roundtable with presenters on novel issues in employment law since the pandemic (ex. Return to the office mandates, impact of the pandemic on notice periods), and concluding remarks

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CIVIL LITIGATION

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9:00AM Opening Remarks

Andrew Elrick, Partner—Elrick Law Litigation

9:10AM 5 Things to do at the start of every file

Elliott Zeitz, Senior Practice Counsel—Aviva Trial Lawyers

9:40AM 5 Things to do at every discovery

Susan Gunter, Partner—Dutton Brock LLP

10:10AM 5 Things to know about Injunctions

Bill Gale, Partner—Grosman Gale Fletcher Hopkins LLP

10:40AM Coffee Break

11:00AM 5 Tips on Drafting Materials

Warren Whiteknight, Partner—Bergeron Clifford LLP

11:30AM 5 Mediation tips

Penny Georgoudis, Lawyer—Beard Winter LLP

12:00PM Lunch Break

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1:00 PM Guest Speaker

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1:15 PM 5 Things to know about Law Pro Claims

Krista Springstead, Partner—Bruder Springstead LLP

1:45PM 5 Things to know about structured settlements

Kyla Baxter, President—Baxter Structures

2:00PM 5 ways to keep a work/life balance

Kadey Schultz, Partner—Schultz Frost LLP

2:15PM 5 Things to know about Simplified Rules/Small Claims

David Powrie, Litigator—Evangelista, Barristers & Solicitors

2:45PM Coffee Break

3:00PM 5 Things to know about practice motions

John Montgomery, Senior Litigation Lawyer—
Johnston Montgomery Watson

3:30PM 5 Trial Advocacy Tips

Jean-Claude Rioux—Flaherty Dow

3:55PM Closing Remarks

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CRIMINAL LAW

CHAIRER BY KRYSTAL MANITIUS

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1:00 PM Evolution of Bail since Covid-19: Where do we go from here?

Krystal Manitius, Senior Associate—
Proudlove Law

Mark Jacula, Partner—Jacula Law

This section will involve a diverse panel of Criminal Law stakeholders including one Assistant Crown Attorney, one Defence Lawyer, one Duty Counsel Staff Lawyer, and of course one distinguished Justice of the Peace who regularly sits in bail court. This panel discussion will focus on the increased availability of bail and willingness to release accused persons as a result of the Covid-19 Pandemic that raged through our society and custodial institutions. This movement saw the release, both at the police station and in bail courts of persons who would not normally be deemed releasable. Since the recession of the Pandemic we will canvas if bail courts have, or should, revert back to a more strict imposition of our bail tenants or if the more enlightened application of our bail laws should be retained. Additionally how the indigent and those without community support, and consequently available sureties, have been better served by the increased availability of bail and whether our community has benefited or not from that movement.

3:00PM Sentencing Tips

TBA

3:30PM Civility in Zoom Courts

TBA

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REAL ESTATE

CHAIRERD BY BRADLEY PHILLIPS

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1:30PM **Introductory Remarks**

Bradley Phillips, Partner—Strike & Phillips LLP

1:40PM **TBA**

Amit Vig, Partner —Vig Law

2:00PM **New Builds and Tarion—A Purchaser's Perspective**

Bradley Phillips, Partner—Strike & Phillips LLP

2:20PM **TBA**

Robert Adourian, Partner - Devry Smith LLP

2:40PM **Questions**

2:45PM **Coffee Break**

3:00PM **Changes to the Planning Act**

Richard Mazar, Partner—Richard J. Mazar Professional Corporation

3:25PM **2022 Fraud Trends—Identifying Fraud**

Katie Baillie—FCT

3:50PM **Questions**

3:55PM **Closing Remarks**

Bradley Phillips, Partner—Strike & Phillips LLP

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2022 FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION FEES

	MEMBER	NON MEMBER	STUDENT
FULL DAY	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$100.00
HALF DAY	\$ 75.00	\$100.00	\$50.00

REGISTRANT INFORMATION

FULL NAME: _____
LSO MEMBER #: _____
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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
SEPTEMBER 30, 2022**

Payment on registration can be made by e-transfer to: drlatransfers@gmail.com

Question: What region is the DRLA in? Answer: Durham

Questions? Please contact Kristen Bucci at kbucci@zb-law.com
and/or Nafisa Nazarali at nafisa@russellalexander.com

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