

## **NEWSLETTER**

TO: MEMBERS, HASTINGS COUNTY LAW ASSOCIATION

FROM: JUDITH DALE

DATE: JANUARY 2017

RE: ANNOUNCEMENTS, CORRESPONDENCE AND UPCOMING

**EVENTS** 

### 1. WHAT'S NEW? REMINDER: LUNCH & LEARN 2017 CPD #2

# Using and Abusing Cognitive Biases in Law: Part I



### 1.0 hrs. Professionalism

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Location: Law Library, Quinte Courthouse, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Cost: \$50.00

#### Description:

The practice of law is rife with biases. From the instant creditability placed on authority figures to a myopic theory of liability, no one is immune from the subtle influences that exist all around us. Find out how experienced lawyers and judges persuade, negotiate and decide in the light of cognitive biases.

Hear from a panel of judges on the ethics of using cognitive techniques in the courtroom. Discover what advocacy tools are effective and which are questionable from a panel of battle-tested lawyers. Learn what advocacy techniques persuade judges (including the use of media/public statements), what conduct by lawyers adversely impacts judicial decisions, and what best practices that lawyers should be doing in the courtroom that they are currently not doing.

# Light refreshments will be offered Note: Neither session can be run with less than 3 participants

### To Register:

## 2. NEW ACQUISITIONS AT THE LAW LIBRARY

- Law Society of Upper Canada Continuing Professional Development
  - o 24th Annual Immigration Law Summit [day 1 & day 2]
  - o Practice Gems: Mortgage Enforcement Essentials
  - o Commercial Real Estate Transactions
  - o Indigenous Law Issues
  - o Six-Minute Family Law Lawyer
  - o Taxation Issues for Real Estate Lawyers

### Books available for REFERENCE only – short-term loans

0	Graham	Ontario Guardianship Law	2016
0	Scjerning	Disability Insurance Law in Canada	2010
0	Doumani	Ontario Planning Legislation & Commentary	2017
0	Lloy	CPP Disability Pension Guide 2nd edition	2016

### 3. LIBRARY DISCARDS

Please note: due to the demand for the books, requests must be limited to one item per individual request. Thank you.

The following books are being withdrawn from circulation. If you are interested in any of these titles, please phone or fax the library and the book(s) will be held for you.

Benidickson	Environmental Law	3 <sup>rd</sup> edition
Levitt	Annotated Ontario Building Code Act	2014
Paciocco	The Law of Evidence	6 <sup>th</sup> edition
Sullivan	Sullivan on the Construction of Statutes	5 <sup>th</sup> edition
Vogelsang	McLeod's Ontario Family Law Rules	2016

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