

NEWSLETTER

TO: H&PELA LAW ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

FROM: JUDITH DALE

DATE: SEPTEMBER 2025

**RE: ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS & UPCOMING
EVENTS**

1. WHAT'S NEW?

LUNCH & LEARN 2025 CPD #9



Work-Life Balance for the Modern Canadian Lawyer 2025

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025
Time: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Location: Quinte Courthouse 2nd floor, lawyers' lounge
Chair: Jacob Murad

Cost: \$55.00

Details: "Work-Life Balance for the Modern Canadian Lawyer" is a presentation that speaks directly to the realities of burnout, overcommitment, and the constant pull between billable hours and personal life. Jacob Murad, a practicing lawyer, managing partner, and father of four, shares a lawyer's perspective on how to build healthier boundaries without compromising professional success. He walks through practical, achievable changes—blocking off personal time like you would court, tracking where your time actually goes, using the 80/20 rule to focus on what matters, and delegating non-legal work where possible.

The message is clear: being more selective, more intentional, and more protective of your time leads to better outcomes, both professionally and personally. The focus is on mindset, habits, and the power of taking control of your own schedule.

A light lunch will be served

1 hour Professionalism

2. NEW ACQUISITIONS AT THE LAW LIBRARY

Books available for REFERENCE only – short-term loans

- Hutchison *Hutchison's Search Warrant Manual*
 - Landau *Family Dispute Resolution Handbook* (7th edition)
 - Mack *Mack's Criminal Law Trial Book* (2024 edition)
 - Monahan *Hogg's Liability of the Crown*
 - Robertson *Legal Liability of Doctors & Hospitals in Canada* 5th edition
 - Scott *Community Safety & Policing Act and Special Investigations Unit Act*
 - Waisberg *AI for Lawyers: How Artificial Intelligence is Adding Value
Amplifying Expertise & Transforming Careers*
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3. LIBRARY TEXT DISCARDS

Please note: due to the demand for the books, requests must be limited to **one item per individual**. 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The following books are being withdrawn from circulation.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. If the text is of a size that can fit into the mailbox, you may pick it up at QCC from your mailbox on the first floor on request. If it is a larger text, it can be held in the law library for you to pick up at your convenience.

Greenspan	<i>Martin's Annual Criminal Code</i>	2025 edition
Shields	<i>The Law of Affidavits</i>	2023
Williams	<i>Expropriation Law in Ontario</i>	2021
Wooley	<i>Understanding Lawyers' Ethics in Canada</i>	2 nd ed.
Zuker	<i>Ontario Small Claims Court Practice</i>	2025

4. INFORMATION UPDATES:

DivorceMate in the Law Library:

As you know the new Federal Child Support Guidelines will come into effect on October 1, 2025 see <https://gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p2/2025/2025-09-10/html/sor-dors166-eng.html>

As of Tuesday, September 23, 2025, DivorceMate Calculations will use the new 2025 Guidelines as the default. If you need to use the 2017 tables for any reason, you may do so by selecting "Options" then "Child Support" and choosing the appropriate Table Version from the drop-down menu.

If you have any questions or concerns, we are here to help. Please feel free to contact support@divorcemate.com.

Great Library eResources Webpage Notice:

Notice: New Secure Sign-In for Great Library eResources (*Effective: Oct 1, 2025*) Secure Sign-In for Great Library eResources (*Effective: **Oct 1, 2025***)

We have strengthened security for accessing the Great Library's licensed electronic resources. What is changing:

- A Library eResources account has been created for you using the email address from your LSO connect profile. You will now set your own password.
- On your first sign-in, you must create a new password by using the “Reset Password” option.
- If you forget your password later, you can reset it anytime on the login page.
- Your Library eResource password is separate from your’ LSO Connects’ password and managed independently.

For step-by-step help, visit [Library eResources Sign-In instructions](#) (link will be active as of Oct 1, 2025)

Who is not affected

Non-licensees (licensing candidates and licensee agents) should continue to sign in with their barcode and password selecting "Non-Licensee" option on the sign in page.

Preview of the new eResources sign in page



The image shows a preview of the new eResources sign-in page. At the top, there are three logos: the Law Society of Ontario, the Barreau de l'Ontario, and the Great Library and Courthouse Libraries. Below the logos, the text "Access to eResources" is displayed. Underneath, it says "Please sign in:" followed by two blue buttons: "Licensee" and "Non-Licensee". At the bottom, there is a small line of text: "For assistance or more information, please contact us at greatlibrary@lso.ca."

and

For the Criminal Bar, a New Feature for Rangefindr!

The criminal sentencing database Rangefindr.ca received a new feature this summer - a guide to pre-sentence custody credit! From Rangefindr:

Calculating credit for pre-sentence custody is a technical and rapidly-changing area of criminal law. The guide collects the leading cases, summarizes the rules, and flags the unsettled issues across multiple Canadian jurisdictions.

To read the guide, please [click here](#). For more information, including how to set up an account, please see the [LiRN website](#).

5. Lexis Self-Paced Learning Opportunity

Leverage the features and content available through Lexis Advance® Quicklaw® via this self-paced learning module.

<https://www.lexisnexis.ca/en-ca/training/self-paced-learning-module.page#get-started>

In order to use the modules, you will need to enable Java. Version 8 Update 461 (Release date: July 15, 2025)

This download is for end users who need Java for running applications on desktops or laptops. Java 8 integrates with your operating system to run separately installed Java applications. If you were asked to install Java to run a desktop application, it's most likely you need this version.

<https://www.java.com/en/download/manual.jsp>

6. Member Rewards!

A reminder to all association members that they have access to the rewards program here:

<https://www.fola.ca/resource/member-rewards>

Discounts are available for a number of services and products. The FOLA partnership member reward letter is available from your law library at

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