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LAW ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

TO: H&PELA LAW ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

FROM: JUDITH DALE

DATE: FEBRUARY 2023

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



1. WHAT'S NEW? LUNCH & LEARN 2023 CPD #2

The Role of Cognitive Bias on Lawyers and the Practice of Law

Date: Thursday, March 23, 2023

Time: 12:00 noon to 1:15 pm

Location: Quinte Courthouse 2nd floor, lawyers' lounge

Chair(s): Sonya Pfeiffer David Rudolf

Cost: \$55.00

Details: This unique and fascinating presentation will appeal to all lawyers, regardless of practice area.

The TLA special presentation will be led by David Rudolf, criminal defense and civil rights lawyer featured in Netflix's hit *The Staircase* and civil rights and criminal defense lawyer Sonya Pfeiffer. Sonya is also an award-winning journalist who covered the real-life trial behind *The Staircase*. The husband-wife duo will use a real-life case study from the trial of Michael Peterson to demonstrate how unconscious bias plays out in a complex and high-profile trial.

*A light lunch will be served
A handout will be emailed after the session*

1 hour EDI plus 25 minutes Professionalism

2. MINISTRY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Ministry has worked closely with the Superior Court of Justice and Ontario Court of Justice to provide enhanced guidelines on valid rejection reasons. The guidelines are available on the Ontario court forms site (ontariocourtforms.on.ca) or directly at:

[https://ontariocourtforms.on.ca/static/media/uploads/courtforms/civil/notices/csd_notice_to_public_and_profession_regarding_e-signatures_and_submissions_through_the_online_filing_portals_\(april_27_2022\).pdf](https://ontariocourtforms.on.ca/static/media/uploads/courtforms/civil/notices/csd_notice_to_public_and_profession_regarding_e-signatures_and_submissions_through_the_online_filing_portals_(april_27_2022).pdf)

SCJ Guidelines to determine the mode of proceeding in Civil, Family, Criminal and Small Claims Court came into effect on April 19, 2022. Chief Justice Morawetz, on March 17, 2022, explained the documents would be reviewed in the New Year after the Bench and Bar had some time to work with them.

Accordingly the Office of the Chief justice is seeking input on the Guidelines. Consideration of all justice participants' needs a careful and thoughtful balance between the continued availability of both in-person and virtual attendances. For your convenience, summary charts of the Court's

Guidelines in Civil, Criminal, Family and Small Claims can be found at:

https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/63f6349d-d85d-4511-bc5f-4314d54b45d0/downloads/Summary%20Charts%20of%20Court_s%20Guidelines.pdf?ver=1675878210790

If you are interested in providing input on the Court's Guidelines please contact Katie Robinette at FOLA by **March 15th** at katie.robinette@fola.ca

3. NEW ACQUISITIONS AT THE LAW LIBRARY

Law Society of Ontario – Dept. of Continuing Education

- *Civil Appeals: The Year in Review 2022*
- *Impaired Driving 2022*
- *11th Human Rights Summit*
- *The Six-Minute Family Law Lawyer*
- *The Six-Minute Real Estate Lawyer*
- *30th Immigration Law Summit (Day 1 & 2)*

Books available for REFERENCE only – short-term loans

- ❖ Mikelberg *Child and Youth Protection and Canadian Law*

4. INFORMATION UPDATES

❖ LAW SOCIETY OF ONTARIO

LSO AGM: The Law Society's AGM will take place virtually on May 10 at 5:15pm.

❖ BARRISTER ROBE PACKAGES

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❖ MEMBER REWARDS

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FEATURED MEMBER REWARD #1: Bell Mobility has a new offer for the rest of February! [Learn more and shop now!](#)

FEATURED MEMBER REWARD #2: Hilton Hotels is offering Double Points on every stay (plus 1,000 Bonus Points) each time you stay with a different brand within the Hilton portfolio. Offer available through April 30, 2023. [Learn more and book your stay today!](#)

FEATURED MEMBER REWARD #3: Destination CPD is back Destination CPD is thrilled to invite FOLA members to their annual criminal law conference in Las Vegas from May 3-5, 2023. All Law Association members get 20% off! [Learn more & book your trip!](#)

❖ **OSGOODE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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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.

Benyon	<i>First Nations Legislation Annotated</i>	2019
Feldman	<i>Residential Tenancies</i>	11 th edition
Houlden et al	<i>Annotated Bankruptcy & Insolvency Act</i>	2021-2022
Madsen et al	<i>McLeod's Ontario Family Law Rules Annotated</i>	2021-2022
Rashkis	<i>Income Tax and Family Law Handbook</i>	2021

6. FOR LATEST PRACTICE INFORMATION:

LEGAL AID ONTARIO UPDATES: <https://fola.ca/legal-aid>

CRIMINAL LAW UPDATES: <https://fola.ca/criminal-law>

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