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NEWSLETTER

TO: H&PELA LAW ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

FROM: JUDITH DALE

DATE: JUNE 2026

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



1. WHAT'S NEW?

2026 CPD WEBINAR #6

***Artificial Intelligence, Equity, and Access to Justice:
Practical Guidance for Self-Represented Litigants and
Legal Professionals Using Generative AI 2026***

Date: July 22, 2026
Time: 1:00 pm to 2:25 pm
Location: Quinte Courthouse, 2nd floor, law library
Speakers: Lasandra Conliffe, Annette Demers, Maura Grossman



Cost: \$40.00

Details: This collaborative session from the National Self-Represented Litigants Project (NSRLP) and the Ontario Association of Black Paralegals (OABP) looks at how generative AI tools can be used responsibly and effectively by both self-represented litigants (SRLs) and legal professionals.

The discussion covers key topics such as AI-assisted legal research, ethical considerations like hallucinations and privacy, and the importance of ensuring equitable access to justice.

The session features Maura R. Grossman, an expert in AI and machine learning in legal contexts; Annette L. Demers, a law librarian and Chair of the Canadian Association of Law Libraries (CALL) AI Working Group; and Lasandra C., an Educational Developer and doctoral researcher focusing on ethical Artificial Intelligence use.

Areas of Practice: Artificial Intelligence (AI), Ethics & Professional Responsibility, Legal Research, Legal Writing, General Practice.

Bring your brown bag lunch with you (or alternatively, the QCC café is open Wednesdays)

**Professionalism 1 hour
Substantive 25 minutes**

2. NEW ACQUISITIONS AT THE LAW LIBRARY

Books available for REFERENCE only – short-term loans

Billingsley	<i>General Principles of Canadian Insurance Law 4th ed.</i>
Isaac	<i>The law of Indigenous Ownership and Projects</i>
Ginn	<i>Common Law Rules of Procedure for Tribunals in Canada</i>
Trask	<i>The Essential Guide to Prosecutions in Canada</i>
Wileman	<i>Tribunal Practice and Procedure</i>

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The following books are being withdrawn from circulation.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.

Bowles	<i>Conduct of Lien, Trust and Adjudication Proceedings</i>	2024
Harvey	<i>Agency and Partnership Law Primer</i>	5 th edition
Lomic	<i>Social-Media and Internet Law: Forms & Precedents</i>	2 nd edition
Millar	<i>Ontario Annual Practice</i>	2025-2026

4. GENERAL LEGAL INFORMATION

LSO RESEARCH GUIDES

The Great Library's online research guides provide licensees with a starting point for legal research.

Get step-by-step guidance on conducting primary and secondary law research, and discover curated, reliable resources on popular topics.

Examples:

- Research 101: How to find forms and precedents
- Where to find Canadian Legislation

REMINDER: ENHANCED LICENSEES REPORTING

The changes are now in effect and include:

- Expanded reporting requirements in respect of criminal and other charges and findings of guilt;

- Requirements to report to LSO if you are:
 - Licensed to practise law in another Canadian province or territory.
 - A member of another regulated profession in Canada.
 - Subject to any terms, limits, or restrictions on your practice of law in another Canadian jurisdiction or in another regulated profession in Canada.
 - Subject to discipline proceedings or any finding of professional misconduct, incompetence, or incapacity in respect of your practice of law in another Canadian Jurisdiction or in another regulated profession in Canada.
- Confirmation that you must report any and all business names under which you practise law or provide legal services.

Information required to be disclosed under By-law 8 can be reported through LSO CONNECTS at <https://Isoconnects Iso.ca>

These enhanced reporting requirements are the first step in implementing the changes contemplated in the increased Transparency initiative. Further amendments to By-Law 8 will be brought to Convocation to facilitate the publication of approved information on the Lawyer and Paralegal Directory

<https://Iso.ca/about-Iso/initiatives/increased-transparency/enhanced-reporting>

LEXIS+ ACCESS & TRAINING

FREE access to Lexis+ Canada, the successor to Quicklaw, is available at your law library computer bank, and now includes AI-enabled tools. Also included with *Lexis+ Canada*, is their *Practical Guidance* database, with updated precedents, checklists, practice notes, forms, resource kits and more.

You can go to the support and training site at

<https://www.lexisnexis.com/supportandtraining/en-ca/lexis-plus-canada/>

On the training site you can view the various modules and a lengthy list of frequently asked question links.

5. 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

hcla@on.aibn.com

NOTE: Regarding Via Rail: unfortunately, the members' use of the VIA code did not hit the revenue benchmark with VIA, and FOLA no longer has a discount code. However, they were advised that if anyone is a CAA member then a discount is available.

FOLA will be keeping track of revenue from plenary sessions to see if they hit the benchmark this year.

H&PELA will not be posting on Musk's "X" and has joined "the great X-odus"
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cqx9e0y17ww0>

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