



NEWSLETTER

TO: MEMBERS, HASTINGS COUNTY LAW ASSOCIATION

FROM: JUDITH DALE

DATE: SEPTEMBER 2017

RE: ANNOUNCEMENTS, CORRESPONDENCE AND UPCOMING EVENTS



1. WHAT'S NEW?

LUNCH & LEARN 2017 CPD #11

How to be Diligent with the Self-Represented Litigant



1.0 hrs. Professionalism

Date: Thursday, October 12, 2017
Location: Law Library, Quinte Courthouse, 2nd floor
Cost: \$50.00 per person
Provider: CPD Online
Practice Area(s): Ethics, Professional Responsibility, Practice Management
Time: 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Description: The number of self-represented litigants can be as high as 80% in some courts. Yet very little empirical research has been done on this topic until recently. Dr. Julie MacFarlane will provide solutions for dealing effectively in situations with unrepresented persons. For example:

- How to prepare your client for the tribulations of dealing with a self-represented litigant (cost implications);
- How not to underestimate the self-represented litigant;
- Best practice tips for dealing with self-represented litigants;
- The role of the lawyer when the opposing side is self-represented (rules of professional conduct and practical manifestations of these rules);
- Understanding the role of the judge when one party is self-represented;
- Understanding where change/improved conduct can occur.

Light refreshments will be offered

To Register:

Contact the law library by email (hcla@on.aibn.com) or by telephone (613.962.2280)



2. NEW ACQUISITIONS AT THE LAW LIBRARY

▪ **Books available for REFERENCE only – short-term loans**

- Bennett *Bennett on Collections* (6th Ed.)
- Hallyard *Criminal Appeals: A Practitioner’s Handbook*
- Pavlich *Trusts in Common-Law Canada* (2nd Ed.)
- Rintoul *The Practitioner’s Guide to Estate Practice in Ontario* (6th Ed.)
- Zuker *Ontario Small Claims Court Practice 2018*

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The following books are being withdrawn from circulation.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.

Bennett	<i>Bennett on Collections</i>	5 th edition
Segal	<i>Annotated Ontario Provincial Offences Act</i>	2016
Zuker	<i>Ontario Small Claims Court Practice</i>	2017

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