



Persuasive Legal Writing

Civil Litigation



In-Person



Webcast

Date: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: OBA Conference Centre
20 Toronto Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto

Agenda: 8:30 am Registration
9:00 am Program Commences
12:00pm Program Concludes



This program contains:
1hr 30m of Professionalism Content
1hr 30m of Substantive Content

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Writing strategically is as important as oral advocacy. It is part of the foundation of solving and winning legal disputes, and a technique that is used daily. All lawyers, new and seasoned, need to be continuously sharpening their drafting skills. Time is always of the essence in the legal world and the better skilled you are at writing legal documents, the quicker this task will be, making you a more effective and efficient lawyer. Our stellar faculty will help you hone your writing skills and move beyond boilerplate precedents. Gain insight on what the Court expects, what works and what doesn't, and get expert guidance on how to write and win in a practical, strategic, and focused way. Join us for this essential program to help you build your litigation tool kit.

Program Chairs: **David Milosevic**, Milosevic Fiske LLP
Sachin Persaud, Boghosian & Allen LLP

8:30 am Registration and Coffee

10:55 am Health Break

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

11:05 am **Writing Tips and Strategies: Persuasive Argument**

9:05 am **Point of View from the Bench**

The Honourable Renu Mandhane, Superior Court of Justice

The Honourable Michael Tulloch, Court of Appeal for Ontario

- Identify and write for your audience
- Think about your writing from the Judge's perspective

Writing

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- First level bullet
 - Second level bullet

9:45 am **Writing Tips and Strategies: Overviews & Conclusions**

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- Explore how to draft an effective overview
- Understand the importance of being clear and concise
- Discuss the importance of a roadmap and theory that weaves throughout

11:45 am **Writing Tips and Strategies: Persuasive Argument**

Writing

David Milosevic, Milosevic Fiske LLP

Sachin Persaud, Boghosian + Allen LLP

- Discuss how the purpose of legal documents impacts writing
- Explore the writing strategies that are common and those that are different across legal documents

10:15 am **Writing Tips and Strategies: Persuasive Fact Writing**

Adam Patenaude, Lerner LLP

- Determine the facts that matter and how they should be presented
- Delve into how to present the facts in a persuasive and fair manner
- Discuss the importance of logic and structure

11:05 am **The Final Edit**

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- Hear about the signs of an unedited factum
- Learn the processes used by successful self-editors

12:00 pm Concluding Remarks