

Persuasive Legal Writing

Civil Litigation



Webcast



Date:Thursday, January 25, 2024 | 9:00 am to 12:15 pm

Location:Webinar Only

Agenda:

9:00 am Program Commences

12:15 pm Program Concludes

This program contains:

0hr 30m of Professionalism Content

2hr 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 & Associates

Ted Brook, Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP

9:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	How to present the facts in a persuasive and fair manner
9:05 am	Point of View from the Bench The Honourable Justice Jamie Trimble , Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Central West) The Honourable Justice Spencer Nicholson , Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Southwest Region) - Identify and write for your audience - Think about your writing from the Judge's perspective	Mastering logic and structure
		10:55 am Health Break
9:45 am	Writing Tips and Strategies: Overviews & Conclusions Megan Keenberg , Keenberg & Company Professional Corporation How to draft an effective overview - The importance of being clear and concise - Creating a roadmap and theory that weaves throughout	11:05 am Writing Tips and Strategies: Persuasive Argument Writing Helen Richards , Ross Nasseri LLP Brittany Rabinovitch , Babin Bessner Spry LLP Determining the best approach for persuasively presenting your arguments How to use the facts and law, and structure your argument section
10:15 am	Writing Tips and Strategies: Persuasive Fact Writing Thomas Slade , Supreme Advocacy LLP Determining the facts that matter and how they should be presented	11:45 am Drafting Compelling Pleadings Jeremy Devereux , Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP - How the purpose of pleadings impacts writing - The most effective writing strategies for your case
		12:15 pm Concluding Remarks