

9:45 – 10:00

Refreshment Break - *Sponsored by Ogilvy Renault LLP*

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Morning Workshops

10:00 – 11:00 ROOMS	1-A NOVA SCOTIA AB *ALL*	1-B HALIFAX A *ADVANCED*	1-C HALIFAX BC *ALL*
TOPICS	RECENT FEDERAL COURT DECISIONS AFFECTING YOUR PRACTICE - ESSENTIAL TIPS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IAD Jurisdiction• Overseas Visa applications• Citizenship• Detention and removal• Entrepreneur terms and conditions• Sponsorship undertakings	TOP 10 ISSUES IN PNP EASTERN/CENTRAL (Newfoundland- New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, PEI, Ontario) <i>Sponsored by Renaissance Capital Inc.</i>	RESEARCH ESSENTIALS Where to find the key information across all practice areas? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Step by step identification of key research sources• What sources do the HRSDC, CIC & CBSA consult?
MODERATOR	Alex Stojicevic moderator/speaker	Blair Pritchett moderator/speaker	Chantal Desloges moderator/speaker
SPEAKERS	Honourable Justice Barnes, Federal Court DOJ: Alexandre Tavadian, Counsel	Andrea Baldwin Scott Sterns Shoshana Green	BJ Caruso CIC: Martha Justus, Director, Strategic Research and Statistics

11:00 – 11:15

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John Butt, Manager, Program Design, Asylum Division, Refugee Branch, Citizenship and Immigration Canada

2:45 – 3:00

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Afternoon Workshops

<p align="center">3:00 – 4:00 ROOMS</p>	<p align="center">3-A NOVA SCOTIA AB *ALL*</p>	<p align="center">3-B HALIFAX A *ALL* (Also presented in 8-C)</p>	<p align="center">3-C HALIFAX BC *ADVANCED*</p>
<p align="center">TOPICS</p>	<p align="center">OVERSEAS PROCESSING: Discussing the uniqueness of various posts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special initiatives and pilot projects • Regional challenges 	<p align="center">IMMIGRATION APPEAL DIVISION EARLY RESOLUTION AND ADVOCACY STRATEGIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of key legal and advocacy strategies from different regions including IAD representatives and members of the bar • How to utilize early resolution strategies to effect a quick and effective result for your client 	<p align="center">WORK PERMITS POST RECESSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key tips for a changing legal and economic landscape • Securing the complex work permit • Common pitfalls
<p align="center">MODERATOR</p>	<p align="center">Joshua Sohn Speaker/Moderator</p>	<p align="center">Baerbel Langner (moderator/speaker)</p>	<p align="center">Seth Dalfen</p>
<p align="center">SPEAKERS</p>	<p align="center">Carter Hoppe CIC: Burke Thornton, Immigration Program Manager, Buffalo</p>	<p align="center">Gordon Maynard Mario Bellissimo Peter Wong IAD: Timothy Morin, Senior Legal Advisor</p>	<p align="center">Bill MacGregor CIC: Paul Snow, Manager, Operations PEI CIC: Anna Mae Grigg, Immigration Program Manager, New York</p>

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2:45 – 4:00 ROOMS	8-A NOVA SCOTIA AB *ADVANCED*	8-B HALIFAX A *ALL*	8-C HALIFAX BC *ALL*(Also presented in 3-B)
TOPICS	FEDERAL SKILLED WORKERS PROGRAM <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emerging trends• Step by step analysis of key issues• Key legislative and Manual updates	HUMANITARIAN & COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Impact of C-50 on H&C applications;• Should vs may: where do we stand• Navigating processing times• Any trends as to successful versus unsuccessful applications?	IMMIGRATION APPEAL DIVISION EARLY RESOLUTION AND ADVOCACY STRATEGIES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identification of key legal and advocacy strategies from different regions including IAD representatives and members of the bar• How to utilize early resolution strategies to effect a quick and effective result for your client
MODERATOR	Robbie Sheffman	Catherine Sas	Baerbel Langner (moderator/speaker)
SPEAKERS	Meika Lalonde CIC: Anna Mae Grigg, Immigration Program Manager, New York	Deanna Okun-Nachoff CIC: Burke Thornton, Immigration Program Manager, Buffalo	Gordon Maynard Mario Bellissimo Peter Wong IAD: Timothy Morin, Senior Legal Advisor

4:10 – 5:25

Closing Plenary: THE PROTECTION OF FOREIGN WORKERS IN CANADA
Sponsored by Stewart McKelvey

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Moderator: Isabelle Dongier, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP

Speakers: Stephen Green, CBA National Chair, Citizenship and Immigration Law Section
Bradley Pascoe, Senior Policy Advisor, Citizenship and Immigration Canada
Irwin Bess, Director, Integrity and Horizontal Coordination Division, Human Resources
and Skills Development Canada

5:25 – 5:40

Closing Remarks
Stephen Green, CBA National Chair, Citizenship and Immigration Law Section

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5:40 – 7:00

Closing Reception

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