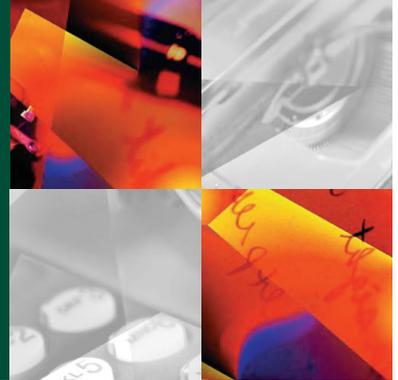




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You have just received a court decision - do you appeal? You have
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Attend this program to learn:

- Whether to initiate an appeal, how to frame it properly and cast the errors as well as how to respond;
- How and when to seek an expedited hearing;
- The latest on the standards of review;
- How to write a persuasive factum and how to deliver your arguments and respond to the questions of the appellate bench.

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11:30	Registration	2:50 -	Writing the Persuasive Factum
	<i>Introduction: John Cotter, Osler, Hoskin and Harcourt LLP, Toronto</i>	3:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• learn how to write strategically and effectively by:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ making a strong first impression◦ emphasizing strengths and downplaying weaknesses◦ writing an effective overview that “roadmaps” your arguments◦ selecting and organizing the most effective facts◦ determine how many legal arguments are enough• hear tips on what to avoid
12:00 -	Welcome Luncheon		Speaker for the Appellant: <i>Ronald Slaght, Lenczner Slaght, Toronto</i>
1:30	Speaker: <i>Chief Justice Richard, Federal Court of Appeal</i>		Speaker for the Respondent: <i>John B. Laskin, Torys LLP, Toronto</i>
1:30 -	Welcome Remarks - Kamleh Nicola, Torys LLP, Toronto (Chair, CLE		
1:35	Committee, National Intellectual Property Section		
1:35 -	To Appeal or Not to Appeal?	3:20 -	Delivering Persuasive Oral Submissions
1:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• factors that go into deciding to appeal a decision from a prothonotary, a judge, or the Federal Court of Appeal• when and why to appeal interlocutory and/or final decisions• deciding whether to appeal, respond or cross-appeal• factors to consider in assessing likelihood of success on appeal• cost benefit analysis of appeal• ramifications of not appealing – overall case strategy, legal or factual issues, ramifications for other cases.	3:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• distilling the complicated case• dealing with questions from the bench• learn how to get to the point and stay there• transitioning to a new issue or back to an issue after an exchange with the bench• knowing when and how to concede a point• picking the best issues, not necessarily all your issues
	Session Chair - <i>Jordana Sanft, Ogilvy Renault LLP, Montréal</i>		Speaker for the Appellant: <i>David Scott, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, Ottawa</i>
	Speaker: <i>Judith M. Robinson, Ogilvy Renault LLP, Montréal</i>		Speaker for the Respondent: <i>William H. Richardson, McCarthy Tétrault LLP, Toronto</i>
1:50 -	Framing the Appeal	3:50 -	Seeking and Responding to SCC Leave
2:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• how to properly frame the appeal, be it a notice of motion or notice of appeal• casting the errors• how much information is necessary/too much.	4:05	Applications
	Speaker: <i>Dominique Hussey, Bennett Jones LLP, Toronto</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• how and when to seek leave – framing the leave application• learn what strategies increase your chances of getting leave• learn effective strategies to respond and don't want leave• obtain valuable precedents
2:05 -	Stays and Expedites		Speaker: <i>Eugene Meehan Q.C., Lang Michener LLP, Ottawa</i>
2:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• when and how to bring a stay of the order below• effectively responding to a stay application• when and how to expedite an appeal hearing• responding to a request to expedite		
	Speaker: <i>Tara James, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP, Toronto</i>		
2:20 -	Latest on Standards of Review	4:05 -	Panel Discussion on SCC Issues
2:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• how the courts are applying <i>Housen vs. Nikolaisen</i>• how best to frame standard of review issues to win on appeal• questions of law vs. questions of fact vs. questions of mixed fact and law• effectively responding to standard of review issues	4:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• topics to be considered by our esteemed panel include,<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ intervention – how to seek leave, how to respond and to make the most of the few minutes on your feet◦ bringing, and responding to, motions before the SCC◦ handling the media and other publicity issues
	Speaker: <i>David M. Reive, Dimock Stratton LLP, Toronto</i>		Moderator: <i>Kamleh Nicola, Torys LLP, Toronto</i>
			Panel: <i>John B. Laskin, Torys LLP, Toronto</i> <i>David Scott, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, Ottawa</i> <i>Eugene Meehan Q.C., Lang Michener LLP, Ottawa</i> <i>Ronald Slaght, Lenczner Slaght, Toronto</i> <i>William H. Richardson, McCarthy Tétrault LLP, Toronto</i>
2:35 -	Refreshment Break	4:25 -	Closing Remarks
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