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Monday, March 7, 2016

8:30 – 9:00 Registration & Breakfast

9:00 – 9:05 Conference Co-Chairs Opening Remarks
Malcolm Mercer, McCarthy Tétrault (Toronto, ON)
Alice Woolley, University of Calgary

9:05 – 10:30 Legal Ethics and the Organizational Lawyer

This panel explores: the ethical challenges and opportunities for lawyers working within private or public-sector organizations; the current and future role of lawyer regulators in governing and influencing the practice of organizational lawyers; and the role of ethics counsel.

Moderator: **Alice Woolley**, University of Calgary

Speakers: **Brent Cotter**, University of Saskatchewan
Malcolm Mercer, McCarthy Tétrault LLP
Darrel Pink, Nova Scotia Barristers' Society
Amy Salyzyn, University of Ottawa

10:30 – 10:45 Health Break

10:45 – 12:15 The Judge After Judging: Regulating Judicial Activities After Retirement From the Bench

Through discussion of a number of hypothetical (and real) examples, this panel discusses the current approach to regulating the activities of judges after they retire from the bench, and possible reforms.



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Moderator: **Allan Fineblit**, Thompson Dorfman Sweatman LLP

Speakers: **Adam Dodek**, University of Ottawa
Stephen Goudge, Paliare Roland LLP
Gavin Hume, Harris & Co

12:15 - 13:15 Lunch and Keynote Speaker: Independence, Representation and Risk: An Empirical Exploration of the Management of Client Relationships by Large Law Firms

Speaker: **Steven Vaughan**, University of Birmingham

13:15– 14:45 Ethical issues in Personal Injury Law

This panel considers ethical issues related to personal injury practice, including advertising, brokerage agreements, referral fees, contingency fees and other issues.

Moderator: **Malcolm Mercer**, McCarthy Tetrault LLP

Speakers: **Charles Gluckstein**, Gluckstein Personal Injury Lawyers
Jasminka Kalajdzic, Windsor Law School
Noel Semple, Windsor Law School

14:45 – 15:00 Health Break

15:00 – 16:30 Current Issues in Legal Ethics and Professional Regulation

This panel includes presentations on a variety of current issues in legal ethics and professional regulation, including the fiduciary duties of lawyers, the obligations of lawyers in relation to the presentation of adverse legal authority to the court, and the ethical duties and conduct of defence lawyers cross-examining complainants in sexual assault trials.

Moderator: **Julia Holland**, Torys LLP

Speakers: **Elaine Craig**, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University
Stephen Pitel, Western University
Alice Woolley, University of Calgary

***Topics and speakers subject to change*



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