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## **CANADIAN IMMIGRATION POLICY: A BALANCING ACT**

*Diversity, Prosperity, Security & Compassion in Canadian Immigration*

April 19 – 21, 2018 | Ottawa, Ontario

### Thursday, April 19, 2018

**5:00-7:00 pm**      **Pre-Registration & Opening Reception** – *Sir John A Macdonald Building, room 100, 144 Wellington St*  
**7:30 pm**            **Young Lawyers Social** – *3 Brewers Sparks, 240 Sparks Street*  
*Sponsored by is Galileo Partners, an affiliate of Corporate Immigration Law Firm (CILF)*

### Friday, April 20, 2018

**6:30 am**            **Scenic Run/Walk** - *Meet in the lobby of the Westin Hotel, all levels of experience welcome!*  
**6:45 am**            **Jazzercise class** – *Nova Scotia Room, Westin*  
Start your day by participating in an invigorating 30 minute Jazzercise class with certified Jazzercise instructor, Suzanne Bailey. Jazzercise is an aerobic dance workout to popular Top Hits (open to all fitness levels).  
**7:15– 8:00 am**      **Registration and Continental Breakfast** - *Confederation Foyer, Level 4*  
**8:00 – 8:15 am**      **Welcome Remarks by Conference Co-Chairs** - *Confederation Ballroom, Level 4*

- BJ Caruso, CBA
- Jessica Ghaby, DOJ
- Robert Israel Blanshay, OBA

**8:15 – 9:30 am**      **Opening Plenary: Global Trends: Irregular Crossings from the U.S. and upcoming challenges with DACA Recipients; the Preclearance Act, NAFTA challenges and CETA**  
*Confederation Ballroom, Level 4 [1.25 substantive hours]*

- **Moderator:**    **Michael Greene, Q.C.**, Sheritt Greene [Calgary]
- **Speakers:**     **Mike MacDonald**, IRCC [Ottawa]  
                         **Carl Desmarais**, CBSA [Ottawa]  
                         **Jean Nicolas Beuze**, UNHCR [Ottawa]

9:40 am – 10:55 am	2-A PROVINCES BALLROOM [1.25 SUBSTANTIVE HOURS]	2-B GOVERNOR GENERAL III, LEVEL 4 [1.25 substantive hours]	2-C GOVERNOR GENERAL I/II, LEVEL 4 [1.25 SUBSTANTIVE HOURS]
<b>Topics</b>	<p><b>ACADEMIC PANEL THEORY INTO PRACTICE LIGHTNING ROUND</b></p> <p>Academics present the top publications that practitioners should be aware of in immigration and refugee theory and practice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lightning round format</li> <li>• Annotated list of publications to be provided</li> </ul>	<p><b>LABOUR MARKET IMPACT ASSESSMENTS: CURRENT TRENDS</b></p> <p>This session will provide practical information on how to best advocate for employers, with strategies for addressing ESDC officer's questions and other matters including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• program officer expectations</li> <li>• dealing with supporting documents challenges</li> <li>• cap calculations &amp; exemptions</li> <li>• transition plan strategies</li> <li>• program updates (e.g. LMIA's for PR purposes, GTS and the Benefits Plan)</li> </ul>	<p><b>REFUGEE PROTECTION DIVISION PREPARING WITNESSES TO TESTIFY</b></p> <p>A practical session on approaches to preparing witnesses to testify before the Board, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• overview of the case law relating credibility assessments by the Board</li> <li>• answering questions from the Member and Minister's counsel</li> <li>• how to use an interpreter effectively</li> <li>• approaches to assisting vulnerable witnesses</li> </ul>
<b>Moderator</b>	<p><b>Hilary Evans Cameron</b>, University of Toronto [Toronto] (<i>moderator - speaker</i>)</p>	<p><b>Meera Thakrar</b>, Larlee Rosenberg [Vancouver] (<i>moderator - speaker</i>)</p>	<p><b>Erin Roth</b>, Edelmann &amp; Co. Law Offices [Vancouver] (<i>moderator - speaker</i>)</p>
<b>Speakers</b>	<p><b>Amrita Hari</b>, Carleton University [Ottawa] <b>David Moffette</b>, University of Ottawa [Ottawa]</p>	<p><b>Sarah Fagan</b>, Rekai LLP [Toronto] <b>Katie Alexander</b>, ESDC [Gatineau] <b>Chris Chevrier</b>, ESDC [Gatineau] <b>Korey Mckinnon</b>, ESDC [Gatineau]</p>	<p><b>Jane Rukaria</b>, Jane Rukaria Law Firm [Vancouver] <b>Preeti Adhopia</b>, IRB [Calgary]</p>

**10:55 – 11:15 am Refreshment Break - Confederation Foyer, Level 4, sponsored by AURAY Capital**

11:15 am – 12:30 pm	3-A PROVINCES BALLROOM [1.25 SUBSTANTIVE HOURS]	3-B GOVERNOR GENERAL III, LEVEL 4 [1.25 substantive hours]	3-C GOVERNOR GENERAL I/II, LEVEL 4 [1.25 SUBSTANTIVE HOURS]
<b>Topics</b>	<p><b>H&amp;Cs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Post-Kanthsamy H&amp;C decisions: are IRCC officers applying the correct test?</i></li> <li>• <i>What documents should be included to make an H&amp;C application compelling?</i></li> <li>• <i>Has there been an increase in offering to settle JRs for H&amp;C applications post-Kanthsamy?</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>VISA OFFICE PROCESSING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>GSS: Pros and Cons (Pitfalls and Considerations)</i></li> <li>• <i>How to escalate when there are issues of delay or mistakes with applications processed at visa offices?</i></li> <li>• <i>Case Specific Enquiry – helpful? timely?</i></li> <li>• <i>How accurate are the processing times published online? What if the file is moved to a different office?</i></li> <li>• <i>Can visa offices publish processing times for PR Travel Documents, Criminal Rehabilitation applications, Temporary Resident Permits and Authorization to Return applications?</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>CRIMINAL INADMISSIBILITY</b></p> <p><i>Update on criminal inadmissibility - review of recent case law, including:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>equivalency of foreign offences</i></li> <li>• <i>record suspension regime and equivalency of foreign pardons</i></li> <li>• <i>retrospectivity of pardon provisions</i></li> <li>• <i>impact of Tran v. MPSEP</i></li> <li>• <i>use of criminal defences</i></li> </ul>
<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Rekha McNutt</b> , Caron & Partners LLP [Calgary] ( <i>speaker - moderator</i> )	<b>Robin Seligman</b> , Barrister & Solicitor [Toronto]	<b>Peter Edelmann</b> , Edelmann & Co. Law Offices [Vancouver] ( <i>speaker - moderator</i> )
<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Alyssa Manning</b> , Refugee Law Office [Toronto] <b>Helen Park</b> , IRCC [Vancouver]	<b>Christy Jones</b> , Jones Immigration Law, CBA [Toronto] <b>John Acheson</b> , IRCC [Ottawa] <b>Peter Gibaut</b> , IRCC [Ottawa] <b>Sébastien Fleurant</b> , IRCC [Ottawa]	<b>Arghavan Gerami</b> , Gerami Law PC [Ottawa] <b>Émilie Tremblay</b> , Department of Justice [Montréal] <b>Joel Rubinoff</b> , IRB [Vancouver] <b>Nancy Weisman</b> , IRB [Toronto]

12:40 –2:10 pm

**Lunch – Founders’ Award Presentation to recipients Tess Acton & Adrienne Smith & Keynote Speaker Afsoon Houshidari**

*Special Welcome by sponsor Souad Ouared, National Bank (in French)*

*Confederation Ballroom, Level 4 [Accreditation TBC]*

“Using the art of storytelling, Afsoon will transport listeners through the dramatic, inspiring, and even funny, story of her family’s journey from Iran to Canada. When Afsoon was a child, the persecution of the Baha’is in Iran precipitated her family’s escape from their homeland, eventually landing them in a small French-speaking Canadian town as resettled refugees. The adventure planted the seeds for Afsoon’s legal career; after practicing immigration and refugee law at the Department of Justice for a decade, she joined the Immigration and Refugee Board’s legal team in 2017. Afsoon has won acclaim for her storytelling performances from audiences across the globe.”

2:15 –3:45 pm	4-A PROVINCES BALLROOM [1.5 SUBSTANTIVE HOURS]	4-B GOVERNOR GENERAL III, LEVEL 4 [1.5 substantive hours]	4-C GOVERNOR GENERAL I/II, LEVEL 4 [1.5 SUBSTANTIVE HOURS]
<p><b>Topics</b></p>	<p><b>CLAIMS OF INCOMPETENCE OF COUNSEL</b></p> <p><i>The unfortunate circumstances where an individual has incompetent counsel represent them</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of federal court jurisprudence on incompetent counsel</li> <li>• Assessing apparent incompetence of counsel</li> <li>• Procedure for alleging counsel incompetence (Federal Court protocol, complaints to professional bodies, etc.)</li> <li>• Responding to an allegation of incompetence</li> <li>• Addressing incompetence by ghost consultants, “agents” and others</li> </ul>	<p><b>CBSA / PORT OF ENTRY ISSUES</b></p> <p><i>This session will discuss strategies and principles applicable to applications made at the POE. Learn how to best prepare clients to deal with work permits, landing, inadmissibility and other POE issues including:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Right to counsel</li> <li>• Effectively preparing clients for officer questioning and entry</li> <li>• How to effectively represent clients or communicate with POE office</li> <li>• Regional differences</li> <li>• Risks associated with flagpoling (for landings / work permits, etc.)</li> </ul>	<p><b>IMMIGRATION APPEAL DIVISION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family Class Sponsorships: updates on ADR, Appeals Process</li> <li>• Early Information Resolution</li> <li>• New case law (Federal Court and IRB)</li> <li>• Scheduling delays</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Fixing officer errors</i></li> <li>• <i>How to overcome flags</i></li> </ul>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Mario Bellissimo, C.S.,</b> Bellissimo Law Group [Toronto] ( <i>speaker - moderator</i> )	<b>Sofia Mirza,</b> Fillmore Riley [Winnipeg] ( <i>speaker - moderator</i> )	<b>Chantal Desloges,</b> Desloges Law Group [Toronto] ( <i>speaker - moderator</i> )
<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Justice Russel Zinn,</b> Federal Court [Ottawa] <b>Paul Aterman,</b> IRB [Ottawa] <b>Alison Engel-Yan,</b> DOJ [Toronto] <b>Katie James,</b> LAWPRO [Toronto]	<b>Stéphane Duval,</b> McCarthy Tétrault [Montréal] <b>Greg Modler,</b> CBSA [Ottawa]	<b>Suzanne Gilbert ,</b> IRB [Ottawa] <b>Joel Rubinoff,</b> IRB [Vancouver]

**3:45 pm** Working Refreshment Break - *Confederation Foyer, Level 4, sponsored by AURAY Capital*

<b>3:55 – 5:25 pm</b>	<b>5-A PROVINCES BALLROOM [1.5 SUBSTANTIVE HOURS]</b>	<b>5-B GOVERNOR GENERAL III, LEVEL 4 [1.5 substantive hours]</b>	<b>5-C GOVERNOR GENERAL I/II, LEVEL 4 [1.5 SUBSTANTIVE HOURS]</b>
<b>Topics</b>	<b>QUÉBEC IMMIGRATION PROGRAMS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>eligibility</i></li> <li>• <i>risks / benefits</i></li> <li>• <i>categories available</i></li> <li>• <i>cap</i></li> </ul>	<b>FUNDAMENTALS</b> <p><i>This session will cover the notes officers write in GCMS, the older FOSS system and all you ever wanted to know about Access To Information (ATIP) Requests. IRCC will cover how GCMS is used inland and outland. CBSA will explain which officers write in GCMS and will discuss ICES records. The CBA speakers will cover why counsel makes ATIP requests.</i></p>	<b>MEDICAL INADMISSIBILITY</b> <p><i>This session will provide practical tips on how to overcome a range of medical inadmissibility issues, including:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>how to respond to a fairness letter dealing with a chronic health issue</i></li> <li>• <i>strategies for success when developmental delay is raised</i></li> <li>• <i>case law and Standing Committee update on medical inadmissibility</i></li> </ul>
<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Nadine Landry,</b> PwC Law [Montréal] ( <i>speaker - moderator</i> )	<b>Mark Holthe,</b> Stringam LLP [Lethbridge] ( <i>speaker -</i>	<b>Adrienne Smith,</b> Battista Smith Migration Law Group [Toronto]

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		<i>moderator)</i>	<i>(speaker - moderator)</i>
<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Lisa Middlemiss</b> , Gomberg Dalfen [Montréal]	<b>Richard Kurland</b> , Kurland, Tobe [Vancouver] <b>Valerie Duquette</b> , IRCC [Ottawa] <b>John Acheson</b> , IRCC [Ottawa] <b>Pascal Laurin</b> , IRCC [Ottawaf] <b>Tracy Burt</b> , IRCC [Ottawa] <b>Greg Modler</b> , CBSA [Ottawa]	<b>David Chalk</b> , Chalk Immigration [Montréal] <b>Dr. Chris Laniel</b> , IRCC [Ottawa] <b>Michael Mackinnon</b> , IRCC [Ottawa]

**5:15 – 6:15 pm**      **Bench and Bar meeting – Québec Room, The Westin**

**7:00 pm**              **Reception, Dinner, Entertainment and Presentation of the Award of Excellence to Recipient Gordon Maynard**  
*National Arts Centre [Please contact [tinah@cba.org](mailto:tinah@cba.org) to purchase tickets]*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018**

**7:30 –8:15 am**      **Continental Breakfast - Confederation Foyer, Level 4**

**8:15 – 9:30 am**      **Morning Plenary: Practicing in the year 2020...what could your practice look like?**

*Confederation Ballroom, Level 4*

*Special Welcome by sponsor IELTS British Council*

**[1.25 ethics/professionalism/practice management hours]**

Building a niche immigration practise can be challenging. This session will provide practical tips on how to improve your marketing presence and make you stand out using the following tools:

- Blogging / podcasting
- Other social media marketing
- Marketing your Canadian practice internationally
- Enhancing your image using global technology
- Ethical and legal concerns to consider when engaging in new age marketing

- **Moderator:**    **Howard Greenberg**, KPMG Law LLP [Toronto]
- **Speakers:**    **Tamara Mosher-Kuczer**, Capelle Kane [Ottawa]  
                         **Ian Hu**, LAWPRO [Toronto]  
                         **Kyle Hyndman**, McCrea Immigration Law [Vancouver]  
                         **Natasha Mosher-Kuczer**, SimilarWeb [Israel]

9:40 am – 11:05 am	7-A PROVINCES BALLROOM LEVEL 4 [1.5 SUBSTANTIVE HOURS]	7-B GOVERNOR GENERAL III, LEVEL 4 [1.5 substantive hours]	7-C GOVERNOR GENERAL I/II, LEVEL 4 [1.5 SUBSTANTIVE HOURS]
<b>Topics</b>	<p><i>REFUGEE APPEAL DIVISION</i></p> <p><i>This session will review the current state of the law in relation to the Refugee Appeal Division, including the scope of oral hearings, identification of new issues by the RAD and the level of deference owed to the RPD in credibility assessments. This session will also review best practices for counsel and highlight RAD “cases to watch”.</i></p>	<p><i>ESDC COMPLIANCE PRACTICAL TIPS</i></p> <p><i>As compliance reviews continue to become a growing trend in the immigration world, educating your clients on the steps they should be taking to better ensure that they pass a compliance review is important. In this session learn more about:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>• officer expectations</i></li> <li><i>• how to draft a solid reply when your client is selected for an audit</i></li> <li><i>• what to expect at an on-site inspection</i></li> <li><i>• record keeping and reporting letters</i></li> <li><i>• advising on the rights of foreign workers</i></li> <li><i>• consequences of non-compliance</i></li> </ul>	<p><i>ASK AND ANSWERED!</i></p> <p><i>There will be 6 areas where senior members of the bar will be available to answer questions on (targeting 15 people per session):</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1) litigation</i></li> <li><i>2) permanent residence applications</i></li> <li><i>3) temporary residence applications (except LMIAs) and CETA in particular</i></li> <li><i>4) LMIAs</i></li> <li><i>5) refugee law / H&amp;Cs</i></li> <li><i>6) inadmissibility issues</i></li> </ol>
	<p><b>Laura Best</b>, Embarkation Law Corporation [Vancouver] (<i>speaker-moderator</i>)</p>	<p><b>Jonathan Leebosh</b>, EY Law LLP [Vancouver] (<i>moderator</i>)</p>	<p><b>BJ Caruso</b>, Corporate Immigration Law Firm [Toronto] <b>Robert Israel Blanshay</b>, Blanshay Law [Toronto] (<i>moderators</i>) with CBA Staff</p>
<b>Speakers</b>	<p><b>Stephanie Valois</b>, Avocate [Montréal] <b>Anshumala Juyal</b>, IRB [Ottawa]</p>	<p><b>Jasvinder Sandhu</b>, Immigration Compliance Officer, TD Bank [Toronto] <b>Judith Wilson</b>, ESDC [Gatineau] <b>Donna Blois</b>, ESDC [Gatineau]</p>	<p><b>Barbara Jackman</b>, Jackman, Nazami &amp; Associates [Toronto] <b>Carter Hoppe</b>, Carter Hoppe Legal Consultants [Dubai]</p>

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			<b>Isabelle Dongier</b> , Avocate [Montréal] <b>Betsy Kane</b> , Capelle Kane [Ottawa] <b>Lorne Waldman</b> , Waldman & Associates [Toronto] <b>Gordon Maynard</b> , Maynard Kischer Stojicevic [Vancouver]
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**11:05 – 11:20 am** Refreshment Break - Confederation Foyer, Level 4, Sponsored by AURAY Capital

11:20 – 12:35 pm	8-A PROVINCES BALLROOM [1.5 SUBSTANTIVE HOURS]	8-B GOVERNOR GENERAL III, LEVEL 4 [1.5 substantive hours]	8-C GOVERNOR GENERAL I/II, LEVEL 4 [1.5 SUBSTANTIVE HOURS]
<b>Topics</b>	<p><i>ARRIVALS OF ASYLUM SEEKERS FROM THE UNITED STATES</i></p> <p><i>The past year has seen a significant rise in asylum seekers arriving at Canada's border with the United States, whether at official Ports of Entry or otherwise. This panel will examine the legal and operational context of border arrivals, including:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Update on statistics and profiles of southern arrivals</i></li> <li>• <i>Legal context for refugee claims</i></li> <li>• <i>Safe Third Country Agreement and implementing regulations (eligibility to make claims, exemptions, access to the Refugee Appeal Division, etc.)</i></li> <li>• <i>Response from CBSA and future policy directions</i></li> </ul>	<p><i>PRACTISE TIPS FOR U.S. TRAVEL</i></p> <p><i>This session will address a variety of issues affecting your clients travel to the United States, including:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>pre-clearance issues</i></li> <li>• <i>port of entry issues (land vs. airport)</i></li> <li>• <i>U.S. Waivers</i></li> <li>• <i>risks associated with flagpoling for later travel to the U.S.</i></li> <li>• <i>variance in interpretation / application of NAFTA</i></li> <li>• <i>ethical considerations (licensing / lawyer insurance coverage)</i></li> </ul>	<p><i>BUSINESS IMMIGRATION OPTIONS</i></p> <p><i>There will be 6 areas where senior members of the bar will be speaking about and answering questions on (targeting 15 people per session):</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <i>C-10 significant benefit options</i></li> <li>2) <i>Atlantic Immigration Pilot Program</i></li> <li>3) <i>GSS work permit exemptions</i></li> <li>4) <i>intra-company start-ups</i></li> <li>5) <i>Manitoba PNP and other PR option for investors</i></li> <li>6) <i>LMIA owner/operators</i></li> </ol> <p><i>We will split the time in 3 so that people can move from one area to another every ~20 minutes.</i></p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Impact on the refugee determination process and IRB response</i></li> </ul>		
<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Mitchell Goldberg</b> , Mitchell Goldberg [Montréal] ( <i>moderator</i> )	<b>Henry Chang</b> , Blaney McMurtry [Toronto] LLP ( <i>speaker - moderator</i> )	<b>Roxanne Israel</b> , EY Law LLP [Calgary] and <b>Vance Langford</b> , Field Law [Calgary] ( <i>moderators</i> ) with CBA Staff
<b>Speakers</b>	<b>David Matas</b> , Barrister and Solicitor [Winnipeg] <b>Jean-Nicolas Beuze</b> , UNHCR [Ottawa] <b>Greg Modler</b> , CBSA [Ottawa]	<b>Blair Hodgman</b> , Allen & Hodgman [Nova Scotia/ Ohio]	<b>Victoria Cowling</b> , Corporate Immigration Law Firm [Toronto] <b>Janet Thompson-Price</b> , Thompson Price Law [Rothesay] <b>Jolene Otieno</b> , Guberman Garson LLP Immigration Law (allied with Deloitte LLP) [Toronto] <b>Gabriela Ramo</b> , KPMG Law LLP [Toronto] <b>Ken Zaifman</b> , Zaifman Law [Winnipeg] <b>Alicia Kim</b> , PwC Law LLP [Toronto]

**12:40 – 2:10 pm**

**Luncheon with keynote speaker Douglas Saunders, Globe and Mail**

*Confederation Ballroom, Level 4*

*Contest draw for Google Home by sponsor Souad Ouared, National Bank (in French)*

Douglas Saunders, author of Maximum Canada, will discuss 3 major themes. He'll talk about Canada's past where we were mainly a country of emigration. He'll talk about the present where Canada has a high standard of living but a fragile economy, government and social structure due to under-population. He'll also talk about the future, arguing we should triple our population like we did from 1945 to 2015. Mr. Saunders will also touch on how Canada compares internationally given so many other countries face serious demographic challenges.

2:15 – 3:45 pm	<b>9-A</b> <b>PROVINCES BALLROOM</b> <b>[1.5 SUBSTANTIVE HOURS]</b>	<b>9-B</b> <b>GOVERNOR GENERAL III, LEVEL 4</b> <b>[1.5 substantive hours]</b>	<b>9-C</b> <b>GOVERNOR GENERAL I/II, LEVEL 4</b> <b>[1.5 SUBSTANTIVE HOURS]</b>
<b>Topics</b>	<p><i>CITIZENSHIP - “A CANADIAN IS A CANADIAN IS A CANADIAN.”</i></p> <p><i>The implementation of Bill C-6 has brought new changes to key facets of the Citizenship Act. The panel will ensure you are up to speed on where the law stands, while also addressing:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Recent trends in citizenship processing</i></li> <li>• <i>Strategies for navigating the transfer of decision-making from judges to officers</i></li> <li>• <i>Practical advice for responding to Residency Questionnaires</i></li> <li>• <i>Special grants of citizenship</i></li> <li>• <i>Medical waivers for language and knowledge</i></li> </ul> <p><i>In addition, the seminal decision in Hassouna, 2017 FC 473 struck down prior citizenship revocation provisions and drew new lines for the procedural protections to which all citizens are entitled. Hear about what this decision and subsequent legislation means for the process of citizenship revocation going forward and how best to advise clients facing revocation in the future.</i></p> <p><i>The panel will also discuss the implications of the decision for the broader immigration context, procedural fairness requirements, as well as invoking the Bill of Rights and Section 7 of the Charter in future litigation.</i></p>	<p><i>EXPRESS ENTRY</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Summary of case law</i></li> <li>• <i>Best practices around document management, privacy protection, safeguarding data from hackers</i></li> <li>• <i>Technical problems:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Issues with linking profile to representative portal, questionnaire in the ePR stage is not visible after submission, can't view documents once uploaded to the system</i></li> <li>- <i>Requirements for police clearances on the website -&gt; should IRCC publish samples of police clearances for each country given some countries have multiple versions of PCCs?</i></li> <li>- <i>EE system generates fields for documents that are not required such as settlement funds for CEC applicants</i></li> <li>- <i>EE system doesn't generate slots to upload documents that are required such as birth certificates, language test results etc.</i></li> <li>- <i>IELTS/CELPIP result: valid two years from the date the test was written or the date the results were issued?</i></li> <li>- <i>What to do when the score is not accurately calculated (points allocated for 2 years of experience, several months before the 2 year anniversary and ITA is issued)</i></li> <li>- <i>Self-employed Canadian experience – should a client be awarded points for Canadian experience?</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><i>COURTS AND MOTIONS</i></p> <p><i>This session will explore the use of common motions in Federal Court and proceedings in the provincial courts.</i></p> <p><i>Common Federal Court Motions:</i>  <i>Discontinuance vs. consent motions</i>  <i>Extensions of time</i>  <i>Requests for Reconsideration</i></p> <p><i>Dealing with other Courts:</i>  <i>Habeas Corpus and criminal courts</i>  <i>s.50 stays and “participation of the Minister” in criminal, family or civil proceedings</i></p>
<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Chris Veeman</b> , Veeman Law	<b>Meghan Felt</b> , McInnes Cooper [St. John's,	<b>Wennie Lee</b> , Lee & Company

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	[Saskatoon] ( <i>speaker - moderator</i> )	NL] ( <i>speaker - moderator</i> )	[Toronto] ( <i>speaker-moderator</i> )
<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Warda Shazadi Meighen</b> , Waldman & Associates [Toronto] <b>James Simpson</b> , IRCC [Ottawa] <b>Teny Dikranian</b> , IRCC [Ottawa]	<b>Nathan Po</b> , McCuaig Desrochers [Edmonton] <b>Tracy Burt</b> , IRCC [Ottawa] <b>Sarah Trottier</b> , IRCC [Ottawa] <b>Katrina Mahoney</b> , IRCC [Ottawa]	<b>Justice Alan Diner</b> , Federal Court <b>Justice Rouleau</b> , Ontario Court of Appeal <b>Jared Will</b> , Jared Will & Associates [Toronto] <b>Susan Gans</b> , DOJ [Toronto]

**3:55 – 4:10 pm**      **Volunteer Recognition Award Presentation to Recipients Peter Edelmann, Jean-Philippe Brunet & Baerbel Langner**  
*Confederation Ballroom, Level 4*

**4:10 – 5:00 pm**      **Screening of *The Crossing* - Confederation Ballroom, Level 4**  
A rare, firsthand account of one of the most dangerous journeys of our time, this timely, nail-biting documentary follows the grueling plight of a group of Syrian refugees as they cross the Mediterranean Sea and travel across Europe. Gritty and unflinching, *The Crossing* delivers a poignant portrayal of the immigrant experience by taking viewers where most documentaries seldom go and follows the group as they split up and struggle to build new lives and establish new identities in five different countries.

**5:00 – 5:15 pm**      **Final Remarks and Draw - Confederation Ballroom, Level 4**

**5:15 – 6:30 pm**      **Farewell Reception – Daly’s, Westin Ottawa**