



The Right To Be Heard: The Future of Advocacy in Post-Pandemic Canada

Afternoon

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1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET

Live Webcast

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01:00 pm – 01:05 pm	Welcome and Introductory Remarks Peter J. Osborne, <i>Lenczner Slaght</i>
01:05 pm – 01:25 pm	The Impact of Oral Advocacy: Empirical Analysis from the USA Professor Timothy R. Johnson, <i>University of Minnesota</i>
01:25 pm – 01:40 pm	The Oral Tradition in Indigenous Justice Donald E. Worme, Q.C., I.P.C., <i>Semaganis Worme Lombard</i>
01:40 pm – 02:15 pm	In-person, Zoom or Written Hearings: Access to Justice Considerations Dr. Rachel Birnbaum, <i>King's University College at Western</i> El Jones, <i>University of King's College</i> Karyn S. Pugliese, <i>Ryerson University</i> Moderator: Scott C. Hutchison, <i>Henein Hutchison LLP</i>

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02:15 pm – 02:40 pm	<p>The Human Psychology of Live versus Written Hearings Dr. Jeff Hancock, <i>Stanford University</i> Dr. Steve Joordens, <i>University of Toronto</i> Moderator: Sheila Gibb, <i>Epstein Cole LLP</i></p>
02:40 pm – 02:55 pm	Break
02:55 pm – 03:15 pm	<p>The Role of Oral Hearings in a Digital World Professor Dame Hazel Genn, <i>University College London</i></p>
03:15 pm – 03:50 pm	<p>Perspectives from the Bench The Hon. Judge Elizabeth A. Buckle, <i>Provincial Court of Nova Scotia</i> The Hon. Chief Justice Christopher E. Hinkson, <i>Supreme Court of British Columbia</i> The Hon. Justice Benjamin Zarnett, <i>Court of Appeal for Ontario</i> Moderator: Katherine L. Kay, <i>Stikeman Elliott LLP</i></p>
03:50 pm – 04:25 pm	<p>Debate: Is Oral Advocacy Central to the Administration of Justice in Canada? The Hon. Justice David M. Brown, <i>Court of Appeal for Ontario</i> Guy J. Pratte, <i>Borden Ladner Gervais LLP</i>, President of The Advocates' Society Moderator: Katherine L. Kay, <i>Stikeman Elliott LLP</i></p>
04:25 pm – 04:30 pm	<p>Concluding Remarks Peter J. Osborne, <i>Lenczner Slaght</i></p>
Finale	Spoken Word by El Jones