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**2018 SPRING PLENARY AGENDA**

Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Toronto, Downtown

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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 9TH, 2018**

**5:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. *LAW SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING***

Osgoode Hall, 130 Queen Street West, Toronto

**6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** ***OPENING DINNER***

Albany Club – 91 King Street East, Toronto

**Featuring**: **A Panel Discussion on the Evolving Legal Landscape Associated with the “MeToo” Movement**

**Panelists**: *Danielle Robitaille*, Partner – Heinen Hutchison, LLP

*Jill Witkin*, Counsel, Crown Law Office, Ministry of the Attorney General

**9:30 p.m. – Midnight HOSPITALITY SUITE**

San Francisco/Los Angeles Rooms, 25th Floor, Doubletree Hotel

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**THURSDAY, MAY 10TH, 2018 – MANDARIN BALLROOM LL2**

**7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.** ***BREAKFAST – Mandarin Ballroom, Lower Level 2***



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**7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.** **First-timers Breakfast and Briefing – Victoria Room, 2nd Floor**

**8:30 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.** ***Opening Remarks from FOLA Chair*** – *Jaye Hooper*

**8:40 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.** **Introduction of the FOLA Executive and Roll Call of the Presidents**

**8:55 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.** ***Welcoming Remarks from the Toronto Lawyers Association***

*Dirk Derstine, President*

**9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.** ***Report from FOLA Executive Director*** – *Michael Ras*

**9:20 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.** ***FOLA TREASURER’S REPORT*** *– Jane Robertson*

**9:40 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.** ***FOLA PARTNERSHIP PRESENTATIONS***

1. CDP Online
2. Lawyers Financial
3. NoticeConnect
4. GoAhead Tours

**10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** ***BREAK***

**10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** ***COMMITTEE REPORTS***

1. Real Estate - Eldon Horner
2. Library/LIRN – Nathan Baker and Jaye Hooper
3. Family Law – Valerie Brown & Michael Ras
4. Paralegals – Alfred Schorr
5. Legal Aid – Jane Robertson, Terry Brandon & Michael Ras
6. Licensing & Accreditation Ad Hoc Committee – Brigid Wilkinson

**12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.** Walk to Convocation Hall, Law Society

**12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.** **LUNCH**

Convocation Hall, Law Society

**1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.** Return to Doubletree Hotel – Mandarin Ballroom LL2

**1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. *MINISTRY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, INNOVATION OFFICE –*** *Christopher Johns*

Interactive session examining future plans for court modernization and addressing the intersection of technology, law and practice

**3:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.** **BREAK**



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**3:20 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.** ***REMARKS FROM LAW SOCIETY TREASURER CANDIDATES***

1. Ross Earnshaw
2. Jacqueline Horvat
3. Malcolm Mercer

**3:40 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.** ***PANEL ON LAW ASSOCIATION COMMUNICATION AND OPERATIONAL BEST PRACTICES***

Panel Discussion led by Kristin Muszynski

(Panel participants to be confirmed)

**4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** **Break-out for discussion and brainstorming on best practices and ideas your association can implement to improve service to your members**

**5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**  Free time

**6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**  ***TREASURER’S RECEPTION AND DINNER***

**Hosted by Treasurer Paul Schabas**

**Law Society, Convocation Hall**

**9:30 p.m. – Midnight HOSPITALITY SUITE**

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**FRIDAY, MAY 11TH, 2018**

**8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.** ***REGIONAL BREAKFASTS – Mandarin Ballroom LL2***

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**Sponsored by:**

**9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.** ***BRIEFING and Q&A ON LAW SOCIETY ACTIVITIES – Diana Miles, CEO***

**9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** ***BRIEFING FROM LawPRO –*** *Dan Pinnington, President & CEO, LAWPRO*

Update on LawPRO Financial performance, premiums and issues impacting premiums and the practising bar

**10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** **BREAK**

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**Sponsored by:**

**10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **“The Unrealized Potential of Courthouse Libraries”**

Presentation by Louis Mirando, recently retired Chief Law Librarian of Osgoode Hall Law School

Panel discussion to follow

**12:00 p.m. – 12:10 p.m.** ***CLOSING REMARKS FROM FOLA CHAIR*** – *Jaye Hooper*

**12:10 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.** **LUNCH**