

#### **2022 FALL PLENARY AGENDA**

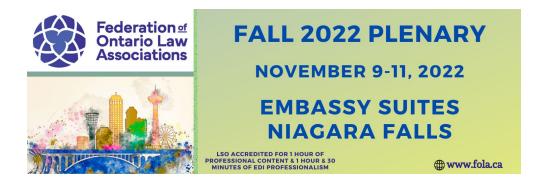
November 9-11th, Embassy Suites Niagara Falls 6700 Fallsview Boulevard, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada L2G 3W6

FOLA'S FALL 2022 PLENARY HAS QUALIFIED FOR 1 HOUR OF PROFESSIONAL CONTENT & 1 HOUR & 30 MINUTES OF EDI PROFESSIONALISM



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#### WEDNESDAY, NOV 9, 2022

6:30pm-9:00pm PRE-PLENARY RECEPTION & WELCOME DINNER

SPEAKER: Joseph Groia, LSO Bencher and former Chair of the LSO Audit &

**Finance Committee** 

Talk Title: "Joe's Believe it or Not! 10 Amazing Things about the LSO!! Truth is

Stranger than Fiction!!!"

The Keg, 9th Floor, Embassy Suites Hotel

\* NB: Dinner is \$140.00; Registration is required

9:30pm-Midnight HOSPITALITY SUITE

Embassy Suites Niagara Falls, Level P1, Salon A

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#### **THURSDAY NOV 10, 2022**

7:30am-9:00am **BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION** Embassy Suites Niagara Falls, Level P1, Salon B & C Plenary WIFI: Network: Hilton Meetings; Promotional Code: FOLA 9:00am-9:20am WELCOMING REMARKS, INTRODUCTION OF THE FOLA EXEC., & ROLL CALL OF PRESIDENTS Douglas Judson, Chair, FOLA 9:20am-9:25am WELCOMING REMARKS FROM THE WELLAND COUNTY LAW ASSOCIATION Ashley Gibson, President, Welland County Law Association REPORT FROM FOLA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 9:25am-9:45am Katie Robinette, FOLA Executive Director 9:45am-10:15am **FOLA COMMITTEE REPORTS** 1. Family Law – Laura Oliver & Logan Rathbone, Family Law Co-Chairs 2. Real Estate – Mark Giavedoni, Real Estate Chair 3. Legal Aid – Terry Brandon, Legal Aid Chair 10:15am-10:25am TREASURER'S REPORT Jane Robertson, FOLA Treasurer 10:25am-10:45am **BREAK - 20 MINS BRIEFING ON LAW SOCIETY ACTIVITIES & UPDATE ON TBD** 10:45pm-11:30am Diana Miles, CEO, LSO GUEST SPEAKER: DOUG DOWNEY, ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR ONTARIO 11:30am-12:00pm 12:00pm-1:00pm **LUNCH** 

1:00pm-1:40pm FOLA - THE ROAD AHEAD

STRATEGIC REVIEW REPORT & BENCHER ELECTIONS STRATEGY & PARALEGALS

Douglas Judson, FOLA Chair Sam Misheal, FOLA's 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair

The Keg, 9th Floor, Embassy Suites Hotel

Allen Wynperle, FOLA's 2nd Vice Chair & Chair, PRCC



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1:40pm-3:00pm *LIRN INTENSIVE* 

PART 1: LIRN UPDATE

Allen Wynperle, FOLA PRCC Chair

Theresa Leitch LIRN Managing Director

PART 2: KNOW YOUR ACCOUNTING

Theresa Leitch, LiRN Managing Director

Ashley Gibson, President, Welland County Law Association

Mary-Jo Petsche, Executive Director, Welland County Law Association

PART 3: STAFFING – RECRUITMENT & RETENTION

Vicki Whitmell, former librarian, Legislative Assembly of Ontario

3:20pm-3:45pm SPONSOR PANEL

Paul Byrne, CPD Online

Kathryn McKaye Pretty, Lawyers Financial

Paul Engels, Korbitec, Inc. Nicole Sproule, Clio

3:45pm-4:15pm *LawPRO BRIEFING* 

Dan Pinnington, President & CEO, LawPRO

**30 MINS OF PROFESSIONAL CONTENT** 



4:15pm-4:30pm AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

4:30pm-6:00pm *FREE TIME* 

6:00pm-9:00pm TREASURER'S RECEPTION AND DINNER

Hosted by LSO Treasurer Jacqueline Horvat

WEGO shuttle outside of Embassy Suites Hotel to Table Rock Restaurant (6pm-7:30pm)

Table Rock House Restaurant

9:00pm-10:30pm WEGO shuttle to Embassy Suites hotel

9:00pm-midnight: HOSPITALITY SUITE SPONSORED BY LawPRO

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7:30am-9:00am **REGIONAL BREAKFASTS** 

Regional Breakfasts, the Keg

9:00am-10:40am DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION SPEAKER & WORKSHOP SESSION

Juliet L.C. Knapton

1 HOUR & 30 MINUTES OF EDI PROFESSIONAL CONTENT



10:40am-10:59am **BREAK** 

11:00am MOMENT OF SILENCE IN HONOUR OF REMEMBRANCE DAY

Salon A, Salon B, Salon C

11:01am-12:30pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Salon A, Salon B, Salon C

GROUP 1: ONCA'S HERE. NOW WHAT?

Benjamin Miller, Staff Lawyer, Nonprofit Law Ontario, Community Legal

Education Ontario & Ontario Non-Profit Network

Ontario's Not-for-profit Corporations Act (ONCA) was proclaimed on October 19th, 2021. Nonprofits have until October 18th, 2024 to update their bylaws and letters patent to comply with ONCA. This webinar will walk through what is new in the ONCA, steps nonprofits need to take to transition to the ONCA, and how CLEO's free resources can help you create ONCA compliant bylaws from scratch

or adapt your current bylaws.

GROUP 2: NON-DUES REVENUE GENERATION

Marc Clare, Association of Fundraising Professionals Tracy Geoffroy, Association of Fundraising Professionals

GROUP 3: MEMBERSHIP RETENTION & RECRUITMENT

Nicole Sproule, Clio

30 MINUTES OF PROFESSIONAL CONTENT (GROUP 1 ONLY)



12:30pm CLOSING REMARKS

Douglas Judson, FOLA Chair

12:35pm ADJOURN & BUFFET LUNCH, Salon B & C