



**CANADIAN ACADEMY  
OF LEGAL STUDIES  
IN BUSINESS**



# CONFERENCE AGENDA

FRIDAY May 2 - SUNDAY May 4

 **Fairmont Le Château Frontenac**, 1 rue des  
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2025

## FRIDAY: May 2, 2025

**5:15 PM**

Château Tour Meeting Place – Hotel Lobby

**6:15 - 8:30 PM**

Welcome Reception Petit Frontenac

## SATURDAY: May 3, 2025

Registration Desk: Bellevue Room

**7:30 - 8:30 AM**

Breakfast Buffet – Bellevue Room

**8:30 AM**

Welcome CALSB President and Conference Co-Chairs

- **Brandon Mattalo**, CALSB President
- **Patricia Hania**, Toronto Metropolitan University
- **Laura Reimer**, University of Manitoba

**8:45 - 9:10 AM**

Efficiency, Accessibility and Quality: Drivers of AI Adoption in Legal Services

- **Casey Rockwell**, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, USA

**9:15 - 9:40 AM**

Algorithmic Collusion: A Preliminary Study of Competition Bureau Responses

- **Brandon Mattalo**, Wilfred Laurier University

**9:45 - 10:10 AM**

Charting Canada's AI path: Learning from the EU and South Korea

- **Gil Lan**, Toronto Metropolitan University

**10:15 - 10:45 AM** Coffee Break\*

\* Be sure to visit our sponsors' book tables! ▶



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**10:45 - 11:10 AM** **A CALSB Baby: Prairie Business Law Collaboration**

- **Dan Wilson, Laura Reimer**, University of Calgary, University of Manitoba
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**11:15 - 11:40 AM** **Registry Abuses in PPS Regimes – A Comparative Analysis**

- **Mohamed Khimji**, Queen's University
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**11:45 - 1:00 PM** **LUNCH\***  
**ALSB International Chapter: Virtual Presentation**

**1:00 - 1:25 PM** **Reasserting Congressional Power Over Trade Relations to Limit US Presential Emergency Powers**

- **Don Mayer**, University of Denver, USA
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**1:30 - 1:55 PM** **Should Canada Repeal its Digital Services Tax Act ?**

- **Opeyemi Bello**, University of Manitoba
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**2:00 - 2:15 PM** **Coffee Break\***

**2:15 - 2:40 PM** **The State of the Canadian Public Capital Markets and Ideas for Rejuvenation**

- **Dan Wilson**, University of Calgary
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**2:45 - 3:15 PM** **CALSB Annual General Meeting**

- **Brandon Mattalo**, CALSB President, Wilfred Laurier University
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**Enjoy Québec City!**

**7:00 PM** **RESTAURANT LA BUCHE - 49 Rue Saint-Louis, Québec**  
**418.694.7272**

- **Reservations Required**  
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## SUNDAY: May 4, 2025

**7:30 - 8:30 AM**

**Breakfast Buffet**  
Bellevue Room

**8:30 - 8:55 AM**

**Cancer Discrimination at Work in the US**

- **Hannah Weiser**, Bentley University, USA

**9:00 - 9:25 AM**

**The Sticky Geopolitics of Sustainable Finance Regulation**

- **Stephen Park**, University of Connecticut, USA

**9:30 - 9:55 AM**

**ESG Disclosure Approaches in the Broader Legal/Policy Mix: Towards a More Systematic Approach and Taxonomy**

- **Kernaghan Webb**, Toronto Metropolitan University

**10:00 - 10:15 AM** **Coffee Break\***

**10:15 - 10:40 AM**

**Field Notes from the Factory Floor: Lessons in Corporate Sustainability**

- **Jehan El-Jourbagy**, Georgia College and State University, USA

**10:45 - 11:10 AM**

**Thoughts on the EU and Corporate Sustainability Reporting**

- **Felix Mezzanotte**, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland

**11:15 - 11:40 AM**  
**BELLEVUE ROOM**

**A Legislative Framework for Effective Privatization in Kuwait: A Better Pathway for Public Shareholding Companies**

- **Abdullah A. Alkayat**, Kuwait University College of Law, Dubai, Kuwait



**11:15 - 11:40 AM**

**SALON ROSE**

**Enhancing Critical Thinking in Business Law Education**

- **Evguenia Iskra**  
University of Calgary
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**11:45 - 12:10 AM**

**BELLEVUE ROOM**

**Canada's Environmental Protection Act: PFAS & the Essential Use Concept**

- **Patricia Hania**  
Toronto Metropolitan University

**11:45 - 12:10 AM**

**SALON ROSE**

**How Has COVID-19 Affected Teaching and Learning in your Classroom?**

**Panel:**

- **Darren Charters**, University of Waterloo
- **Laura Reimer**, University of Manitoba
- **Casey Rockwell**, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

**12:45 - 1:15 PM LUNCH**

**Presentation of Distinguished Paper Award  
Bellevue Room**

**1:15 - 1:30 PM**

**Conference Conclusion**

- **Brandon Mattalo**
  - **Laura Reimer**
  - **Patricia Hania**
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**Thank you for attending CALSB conference 2025!**

# 2025 Conference

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Canadians are engaged in a serious effort toward reconciliation and a shared future with Indigenous peoples. Today there are two urban reserves in Québec. Wendake 7 and Wendake 7A, (formerly known as Village-des-Hurons, or Jeune-Lorette), settlements for the Iroquoian-speaking Huron-Wendat Nation. The Huron-Wendat Nation has over 4,000 members and about 1,500 live in the settlements located in Québec City.