

2026 Conference Agenda
FRIDAY May 1 and SATURDAY May 2
Québec Suite
Fairmont Le Château Laurier, Ottawa

	FRIDAY: May 1, 2026	
4:00-5:00pm	Pre-Conference Optional Tour – Supreme Court of Canada (sign up on CALSB site ahead of time, max 20 people), be there 15 minutes before 4.	
6:30- 8:30pm	Welcome Reception – Tudor Room	
7:30am	SATURDAY: May 2, 2026	
	Conference Registration – Québec Suite	
7:30- 8:30am	BREAKFAST – Tudor Room	
8:30am	Welcome – Québec Suite Conference Co-Chairs Patricia Hania , Toronto Metropolitan University Nikki Kowalski , Red Deer Polytechnic	
	Canadian Legal Context	
8:45-9:10am	Certainty and Ambiguities in Contest Land Title: Lessons from the Land Claims in New Brunswick Canada	Eliza Xue University of New Brunswick
9:15- 9:40am	Special Economic Zones in Ontario	Gil Lan Toronto Metropolitan University
9:45- 10:10am	Piling On? Revisiting Proxy Advisor Regulation in Canada	Dan Wilson University of Calgary
	A Contested Waterscape: The Public's Diminished Participation in Ontario's Water Management Planning Process	Patricia Hania Toronto Metropolitan University
10:15- 10:45am	COFFEE BREAK Business Law Book Display and EthicsGame Table (available throughout Conference)	
	International Legal Context	
10:45-11:10am	The International Trilemma of Liberalization, Security, and Sustainability	Stephen Park University of Connecticut
11:15-11:40am	Title TBC	Brandon Mattalo Wilfred Laurier University
11:45-12:10	Authenticated or Artificial? Banking Law in the Age of Synthetic Identity	Casey Rockwell University of Arkansas at Little Rock
12:15-1pm	LUNCH (Display Tables)	
	Artificial Intelligence and Law	
1:00-1:25pm	The Anglo-American Model Will Lead to Poor Regulation of Artificial Intelligence	Philip Nichols University of Pennsylvania
1:30-1:55pm	Making Judgment Visible in Business Law: A Teaching Design for the AI-Shaped Classroom	Sheizana Murji Mount Royal University
2:00-2:25 pm	Measuring the Purpose of Intellectual Property Law: Evidence from AI Adoption in Patent Administration	Justice Ogoroh Toronto Metropolitan University
2:30-3:30pm	The Ethics DNA AI Project: Checklist for Ethical Use of Emerging Technologies	Catharyne Baird Founder, CEO, EthicsGame
3:30 to 4:00pm	CALSB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Coffee and Snacks	

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SUNDAY May 3**

7:15-8:30am	BREAKFAST	
	Alternative Dispute Resolution	
8:45-9:10am	Panel: Expanding Conflict Skills for Legal Practice	Terrence Bell and Laura Reimer Bow Valley College University of Manitoba
	Discounting & Anti-Trust	
9:15-9:40am	The Price of the Bundle: When Discounts Become Exclusion	Alan Clements Kennesaw State University
9:45-10:00am	COFFEE BREAK Display Tables	
	Business Law Education	
10:05-10:30am	Teaching for Tomorrow: Lessons Learned from University of Calgary a Future Skills Module on Problem Solving in Business Law Education	Evguenia Iskra University of Calgary
10:35-11:00am	Standards for Standard Form Contracts	Matthew Marinett Toronto Metropolitan University
11:05-11:30pm	Best Practices in Choosing Industry Guest Speakers	Will Randall University of Alberta
11:35-Noon	Points, Power-Ups, and Pedagogy: An Interactive Session on Classroom Games	Nikki Kowalski Red Deer Polytechnic
Noon-1:00pm	Conference Conclusion & Lunch Laura Reimer	
1:40pm-4pm	Optional Tours of the Senate and the House of Commons (sign up ahead of time using the Google form on the CALSB website – max 25 people)	

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