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### I plan to attend:

**Networking events**  President's Reception (Thursday, Oct. 18th)  
 Breakfast Roundtable

\*must be a section member  Long Term Disability Lunch\*  Medical Malpractice Lunch\*

**MORNING track (choose 1)**  MVA  Estate Litigation  
 Institutional Abuse  Law Clerks

**AFTERNOON track (choose 1)**  MVA  Products Liability  
 WSIB/Collateral Benefits  Law Clerks

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# OTLA

## Ontario Trial Lawyers Association

# 2018 Fall Conference

## October 19, 2018 9:15 am to 4:30 pm

**METRO TORONTO CONVENTION CENTRE**  
255 Front Street West, Toronto, Ontario M5V 2W6  
North Building, Level 100

### CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS

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**8:15 am Registration & Breakfast Roundtable**

**Plenary**

<b>9:15 am</b>	Welcome & Announcements
<b>9:20 am</b>	Challenging the Hired Guns   Richard Bogoroch, <i>Bogoroch &amp; Associates LLP</i>
<b>9:35 am</b>	Case Management in Ontario   Justice Thomas McEwen, <i>Ontario Superior Court of Justice</i>
<b>9:55 am</b>	OTLA President   Ron Bohm, <i>SBMB Law</i>
<b>10:10 am</b>	Presentation by Platinum Sponsor, <i>Henderson Structured Settlements LP</i>

**10:15 am Refreshment Break**

**Concurrent Tracks**

<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Estate Litigation</b>	<b>Institutional Abuse</b>	<b>MVA</b>	<b>Law Clerks</b>
	The Intake Interview: Most Common Presenting Issues <i>Margaret Rintoul, Blaney McMurtry LLP</i>	Forgotten No More: Nursing Home Litigation Heats Up <i>Amani Oakley, Oakley &amp; Oakley PC</i>	Practical Strategies: Presenting Your Chronic Pain Case to a Jury   <i>Peter Cho, Smitiuch Injury Law</i>	Documentary Discovery in Complex Physician, Nursing and Hospital Negligence Cases <i>Sean Mackintosh, Harrison Pensa LLP</i>
	The Essentials of Procedure in Estate Litigation <i>Felice Kirsh, Schnurr Kirsh Oelbaum Tator LLP</i>	The Prudent Parent: Holding School Boards Liable <i>Loretta Merritt, Torkin Manes LLP</i>	<i>Panel Discussion</i> – Using fMRI and qEEG to Reveal Mild to Moderate Brain Injury for Accident Benefit and Tort Purposes <b>Panelists:</b> <i>David MacDonald, Thomson Rogers, Dr. Dinesh Kumbhare, University Health Network</i>	In Depth Review of Form 1 <i>Fiona Smith Bradley, Modern OT</i>
	Guarding the Guardians – Powers, Duties and Obligations of Guardians of Property   <i>Noah Weisberg, Hull &amp; Hull LLP</i>	Emerging Claims in Harassment and Privacy <i>Alexi Wood, St. Lawrence Barristers LLP</i>	Top 10 Tort Cases in 2018 <i>Paul Scott, Harrison Pensa LLP</i>	Estate Litigation – Guardianships <i>Bill Simpson, Lerner LLP</i>
	Challenging the Conduct of Trustees, Attorneys, and Guardians: A How-to Guide for the Early Stages <i>Nimali Gamage, Goddard Gamage LLP</i>	Litigating Cases Against the Police and State <i>Julian Falconer, Falconers LLP</i>	When and How to Strike a Jury Notice: Strategic Considerations <i>Troy Lehman, Oatley Vigmond</i>	
	Undue Influence Claims: What Are They, What's the Motivation for Them, and Are They Successful? <i>Howard Black, Minden Gross LLP</i>			

**12:00 pm Lunch**

**Plenary**

<b>1:15 pm</b>	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> – The Trial Lawyer: Promoting Safety - Demanding Accountability - Forcing Change   <i>Sean Domnick, Domnick Cunningham &amp; Whalen</i>
<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>CPD Topic &amp; Discussion</b> – Ethical Approach to Referral Fees in the New World   <i>Roger Chown, Carroll Heyd Chown LLP</i>

**2:20 pm Refreshment Break**

**Concurrent Tracks**

<b>2:50 pm</b>	<b>Product Liability</b>	<b>WSIB / Collateral Benefits</b>	<b>MVA</b>	<b>Law Clerks</b>
	Building Your Practice in Product Liability: If I Can Do It, Why Can't You?   <i>Matt Lalande, Lalande &amp; Company Lawyers</i>	Collateral Benefit Productions - Who Gets What? <i>Alfonso Campos Reales, Lerner LLP</i>	Is <i>Bannon</i> and <i>McNeely</i> Still Good Law? <i>Kris Bonn, Bonn Law</i>	What You Need to Know About Medical Cannabis <i>Kirsten O'Brien, Medical Marijuana Consulting</i>
	Product Liability 101: A How-To Guide for Beginners <i>Derek Nicholson, Beament Hebert Nicholson LLP</i>	ODSP Update - Finally a Good News Story <i>Simona Jellinek, Jellinek Law Office</i>	ABs in the Post-LAT World <i>Jennifer Bezaire, Greg Monforton &amp; Partners</i>	Using Local Resources Effectively in your AB Cases <i>Josh Furlonger, Bartimaeus Rehabilitation Services</i>
	Air Bag Product Liability Litigation: An Engineer's Perspective <i>Craig Wilkinson, MEA Forensic Engineers &amp; Scientists</i>	Deductibility of Collateral Benefits in Non-MVA Actions <i>Jillian Evans, Morris + Stoltz + Evans LLP</i>	When Property Damages is Minimal: Proving the Claim <i>Laurie Tucker, Burn Tucker Lachaine</i>	Identifying Workplace Stressors - The Need for Finding a Work Life Balance <b>Speaker tbc</b>
	Mass Torts versus Class Action Litigation <i>Paul Harte, Harte Law PC</i>	Is it Tort or W.S.I.B.? Tips to Avoid Wasting Time, Energy and Resources <i>Robert McGill, McGill Law Firm</i>	Emerald Sponsor Presentation, <b>McKellar Structured Settlements</b>	<i>Panel Discussion</i> - The Law Clerk's Role in Maximizing Mediation   <b>Panelists:</b> <i>Roxanne Cooligan, CooliganSolutions, Franca Recchia, McNally Gervan Lawyers LLP</i>
	Procedural Trends in Product Liability in Relation to Class Actions   <i>Matt Baer, McKenzie Lake Lawyers</i>		Automobiles – More Than Cars <i>Tammy Ring, Lerner LLP</i>	

**4:30 pm Program Ends**