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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Ken Kelertas



I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer. Despite the sunshine and the hazy weather, the last few months have been a busy time for the Halton County Law Association:

To start, some bad news and some good news:

The bad news is that we bid farewell to our Librarian and Executive Assistant Grace Bedwell, who was offered an opportunity to work for Loblaw Companies Limited to be their Coordinator of Records Management. We wish Grace all the best!

The good news is that we welcomed back Karen Cooper (Kennett) to the same role that she held from 2007 to 2017. We are once again blessed with her wealth of experience and sunny personality. The Board of Directors and I look forward to working with Karen to upgrade our website and enhance the services offered to members. Welcome back Karen!

The Board of Directors held a strategic planning session on June 28, 2019. Out of our discussions, a number of action items were identified, including a commitment to approach the membership to determine what programs and services they would like to see delivered by the HCLA. Look for a survey in your inbox shortly. In the meantime, if you have any ideas or suggestions that you would like to share with the Board, I invite you to reach out to me - [president@haltoncountylaw.ca](mailto:president@haltoncountylaw.ca)

Very successful civil litigation and corporate-commercial law CPD programs were held on June 25<sup>th</sup> and September 20<sup>th</sup> respectively. Many thanks to

the organizers, presenters and to the attendees.

On July 31<sup>st</sup>, meetings were held by representatives from the provincial government (including Parliamentary Assistant to the Attorney General Lindsey Parks-MPP for Durham- and local MPPs Effie Triantafilopoulos and Stephen Crawford) with invited Halton civil and family law practitioners to hear their suggestions as to what measures the Ontario government can implement to encourage early resolution of matters, shorten time to trial, and make court processes run more efficiently.

Meetings continued to be held by representatives from MAG and Infrastructure Ontario throughout the spring and into the summer with local stakeholders to get their input into the competing designs for the new Halton Region Consolidated Courthouse. The Request for Proposals process is reaching its conclusion and it is expected that a successful proponent will be chosen early in 2020, with shovels in the ground by the spring. We have been told that the design, bid, and construction process is still on track for a grand opening in 2023.

As we move into the fall, the HCLA is offering a number of programs and events to help you make the most of your membership. Please check out our Events Calendar on page 21 ... I hope to see you at one of our gatherings!

Cheers!!

# LIBRARY NEWS

by Karen Cooper



I am extremely delighted to be back at the Halton County Law Association!! It is great to see so many familiar faces around the Law Library and Milton Court House and I very much look forward to connecting with the new members whom I have not yet had a chance to meet.

## COLAL

The COLAL (Conference of the Law Association Libraries) Conference took place in Toronto on October 3-4 and as usual, it was a very full agenda with lots of opportunity to share ideas and network. I very much look forward to this chance to reconnect with my colleagues from other law association and also with the Law Society of Ontario staff.

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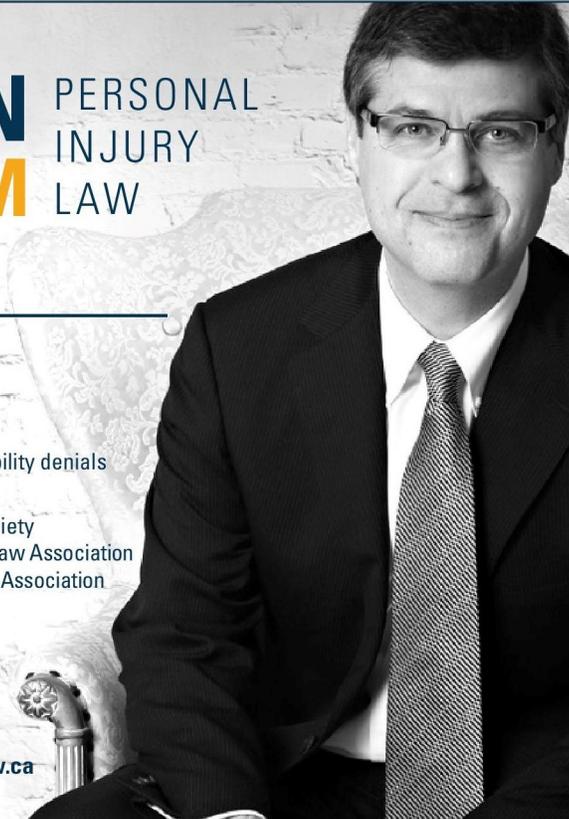
If you feel the need to brush up on your research skills, We offered a FREE LUNCH and Quicklaw Training on Thursday October 17th in the Law Library and had approximately 15 at-

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# BENCHER REPORT

by Claire Wilkinson



The SOP is no more, but inclusivity and equality are still priorities for the LSO.

As you may have heard, the Statement of Principles no longer exists. In the bencher election in the spring of 2019, 22 lawyers ran on a “Stop SOP” slate, and were highly successful in the election. The campaign materials from the slate do not contain a lot of detail about what the 22 candidates felt

about numerous other issues faced by the Law Society, but that didn’t appear to be a problem for the voting lawyers, whose support for the slate at the ballot box handed most of the slate candidates their bencher positions with solid numbers behind them.

In addition to the Stop SOP slate, there were 18 other benchers elected from across the province, along with 5 paralegal benchers and 6 non lawyer/

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paralegal benchers who were appointed by the provincial government. And so together, the 51 benchers gathered together on June 27, 2019 to debate the motion brought by the slate to repeal the Statement of Principles. The meeting started at 9 am, and there is no doubt that there was a good deal of tension in the room. After hours of commentary by a large number of benchers, there was eventually a successful motion to amend the motion to rescind the Statement of Principles by making it a voluntary option (and the reporting of the existence of a personal SOP on the annual report would have also been optional), but once that amendment went through, the benchers from the slate who brought the motion to repeal the Statement of Principles withdrew their motion, which had the net effect of also removing the successful amendment to make the SOP voluntary. Then a fresh motion to make the Statement of Principles voluntary failed, followed by a fresh motion brought by members of the slate to repeal the Statement of Principles. So... by 7 pm, after a series of very close votes, no clear mandate emerged from Convocation, and the Treasurer Malcolm Mercer wisely made the decision to adjourn Convocation to another date in

the fall, which gave all benchers some opportunity to reflect upon the issues, and tackle the motion again with fresh minds.

Convocation reconvened to debate the Statement of Principles on September 11, 2019. There was once again passion and tension in the room. This time, the SOP slate was successful in repealing the mandatory Statement of Principles. Immediately following the SOP vote, bencher Sidney Troister brought a motion to require all licensees to check off a box in the annual report that confirms our obligations under human rights laws and our existing Rules of Professional Conduct to acknowledge that we, as lawyers and paralegals have special responsibilities to respect the requirements of human rights laws in Ontario, and, specifically, to honour the obligation not to discriminate on the grounds of race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, record of offences (as defined in the Ontario Human Rights Code), marital status, family status, or disability with respect to professional employment of other lawyers, articulated students, or



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This motion to require that licensees check off a box in the annual report acknowledging the obligations above passed 27 votes for, 18 votes against, with several abstentions.

The outcome of this rather tortured process is that the Law Society has continued its commitment to promote equality and inclusivity principles amongst its members. But the compromise reached on September 11, 2019 has not removed concerns expressed by many licensees. Colin Stevenson, OBA President, has recently stated “The protracted debate about the SOP has been hurtful and divisive for many. To keep the confidence of the profession and the public we serve, this Convocation must get on with finding and implementing solutions to inequality in the profession”. In addition, Nima Hojjati, chair of the Equity Advisory Group that advises the law society on equity issues (independent of Benchers committees) stated that the decision to repeal the SOP should not have been made without more robust consultation.

One thing that I think all benchers can agree upon is that simply requiring licensees to check a box once a year to acknowledge their individual obligations to promote equality and inclusivity will not be enough to combat discrimination in the profession. It is my hope that now that the debates surrounding the SOP are behind Convocation, that the benchers can move forward with other initiatives that will address equality objectives and goals.



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# FAMILY LAW NEWS

by Katherine Batycky



## When enforcing an Order for security of costs impedes access to Justice

### *Gauthier v. Gauthier 2019 ONCA 722*

Sometimes the Family law rules and process we follow becomes an impediment to access to justice that needs to be repaired. In the Ontario Court of Appeal decision of *Gauthier v. Gauthier 2019 ONCA 722*, the Court recognized this and agreed with Mr. Gauthier, the Appellant and his lawyer, Elliot Vine, and granted the appeal of the Motion Judge's refusal to grant a reduction in the amount of security for costs, and allow Mr. Gauthier's Motion to Change the amount of child

support from a previous (2010) Order to proceed.

The facts are outlined in the court's decision: The child support Order in 2010 was based on an income of \$123,000 for Mr. Gauthier. In 2012 Mr. Gauthier was ordered to pay \$59,500 as security for costs. However, since that time Mr. Gauthier became subject to a second support Order (for the child from his second family), on the basis of an income of \$94,203 and Mr. Gauthier had subsequent reductions in his income. He provided to the court his Notices of Assessment showing actual income of \$101,553 for 2015 and \$94,203 for 2016. He also provided unaudited tax returns that



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showed a lower income of \$58,904 in 2017 and \$56,588 in 2018. He did not pay the security for costs so ordered. He did not pay the total child support ordered, and the Family Responsibility Office proceeded with enforcement steps. Mr. Gauthier brought a motion for leave to allow a Motion to Change the support order to proceed and to reduce the order for security for costs.

Despite the Motions Judge having Mr. Gauthier's income information, he was not persuaded that there had been "a sufficient *prima facie* change in his income", or that the factors that led to the order for security for costs had "diminished" or that the security for costs order was not "just".

When Mr. Gauthier appealed the Motions judge's decision, the Court of Appeal found that as the Motions Judge did not provide rationale for his conclusion, no deference could be given to the decision and ultimately allowed the appeal by finding that because of Mr. Gauthier's limited financial circumstances, compared to the original 2010 income, the original security for costs order was "*an insurmountable obstacle to his ability to have the child support order reviewed.*"

Although it was noted that Mr. Gauthier had conducted himself in a poor way for several years, including not paying any support at all, once the Family Responsibility Office did commence enforcement proceedings, he did pay a regular amount of child support. Even though the payments were not the full amount previously ordered, the Court did accept that he was paying "as much as his current financial situation will allow".

The court concluded that although Notices of Assessment/Reassessment for 2017 and 2018 would need to be produced to provide the court evidence that may allow for success in the request to reduce the support payments, the information that had been provided to the Motions court was sufficient to warrant judicial consideration of whether the 2010 ordered child support payments ought to be reduced and Mr. Gauthier should at least have the opportunity to make his case for a change. Further, as the Court of Appeal noted that Mr. Gauthier was not asking for the order that he pay security for costs be removed altogether, but just have it reduced to an amount he could realistically pay that would then entitle him to bring his Motion to Change the amount of child support, the court agreed, and allowed the appeal stating:

(at paragraph 8)

*" Orders for security for costs are a blunt instrument. They are not intended to act as a roadblock to genuine claims: Izyuk v. Bilousov, 2015 ONSC 3684, 62 R.F.L. (7th) 131, at para. 37. They should be used sparingly and carefully because they may well have the effect of barring a party from access to the court process for a proper review of existing orders — something, for example, to which a party is entitled respecting child support orders if there has been a change in circumstances: Family Law Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. F.3, s. 37(2.1). Without commenting on whether the security for costs order was appropriate when it was made, there is now enough evidence to make a prima facie case of change in circumstances warranting a review of the child support order. The outstanding order for security for costs ought not to block that review."*

With his success in this Appeal, Mr. Gauthier's inability to access justice due to that first security for costs Order had been remedied: He can pay the security for costs that the court found he can realistically manage, and then proceed with his Motion to Change the 2010 Order for child support.

*Kathy Batycky is Counsel with Stoner and Company Family Law Associates*

# ESTATES NEWS

by Suzana Popovic-Montag and Nick Esterbauer



## Estate and Insurance Planning Implications of Medical Assistance in Dying

### Introduction of Physician-Assisted Death in Canada

A major turning point with respect to the legality of physician-assisted death (also known as medical assistance in dying, or "MAID" for short) came in 2015 with the Supreme Court of Canada's decision in *Carter v Canada (Attorney General)*.<sup>1</sup> Since that time, federal legislation has been updated and the option of physician assistance in dying has introduced several important considerations in respect of capacity, estate and insurance planning.

Historically, MAID was prohibited under the Canadian *Criminal Code*.<sup>2</sup> The SCC, however, found that the provisions prohibiting MAID infringed upon the right of Canadians to life, liberty and security of the person, in violation of the Canadian *Charter of Rights and Freedoms*.<sup>3</sup> The SCC suspended the invalidity of the prohibition against MAID to allow the federal government the opportunity to update legislation to reflect this landmark decision.<sup>4</sup> In 2016, *An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make related amendments to other Acts (medical assistance in dying)*<sup>5</sup> received royal assent. The resulting amendments decriminalized MAID and provided criteria for its authorized access by Canadians.

### Life Insurance and Cause of Death

For many Canadians, whether the purpose is to fund payment of anticipated estate liabilities, equalize the distribution of an estate amongst multiple children, or to provide a direct benefit to one or more designated beneficiaries, life insurance policies represent an important component of an estate plan. If a policy cannot be honoured as a result of the cause of the insured's death, this may completely frustrate his or her testamentary wishes.

The terms of life insurance policies typically address the issue of whether a beneficiary will be entitled to the insurance proceeds if the insured commits suicide. Policy terms typically include a restriction as to the payout of the policy if the insured dies by his or her own hand within a certain number of years from the date on which the policy is taken out (most often two years).

The change in the law regarding MAID raised concerns in terms of whether it could be distinguished from suicide and should, accordingly, attract different treatment under the terms of a life insurance policy. Depending on the terms of the policy, the definition of suicide as it relates to voiding a life insurance policy may or may not encompass MAID.

### Clarification of the Impact of MAID on Life Insurance

The preamble to the federal legislation with respect to MAID, however, refers to suicide as "a significant public health issue that can have lasting and harmful effects on individuals, families and communities",<sup>6</sup> while it refers to the objective of striking an "appropriate balance

between the autonomy of persons who seek [MAID], on one hand, and the interests of vulnerable persons in need of protection and those of society, on the other".<sup>7</sup>

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In 2016, the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association proposed the introduction of additional policy terms by individual life insurance providers to exclude MAID from the standard benefit exemptions resulting from suicide.<sup>8</sup> Since then, the Ontario government has implemented legislation directed at honouring benefits to the families of individuals who have accessed MAID.

The *Medical Assistance in Dying Statute Law Amendment Act, 2017*<sup>9</sup> came into force on May 10, 2017. This legislation provides protection and clarity for patients and their families. At the Second Reading of the *Act*, a representative for the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care suggested that medical assistance in dying should not impact a person's right that otherwise exists under a contract or statute, including life insurance policies or other survivor benefits.<sup>10</sup>

The *Medical Assistance in Dying Statute Amendment Act, 2017* effected amendments to various provincial legislation. As a result, a section now appearing within the *Excellent Care for All Act, 2010* reads as follows:

... the fact that a person received [MAID] may not be invoked as a reason to deny a right or refuse a benefit or any other sum which would otherwise

be provided under a contract or statute ... unless an express contrary intention appears in the statute.<sup>11</sup>

## Conclusion

The amendments provided for within the new provincial legislation represent an important step in the recognition of MAID as a right that is distinguishable from the act of suicide. They also confirm the right of individuals who access medical assistance in dying to benefit their survivors with life insurance policies or other benefits without restrictions that may have otherwise been imposed.

In its first two years, a reported 3,714 Canadians have accessed MAID.<sup>12</sup> While the ability of Canadians to choose to obtain MAID remains a relatively recent introduction, the related estate and insurance planning implications may become increasingly relevant in the future. This is particularly so as the practice continues to distance itself from the stigma surrounding suicide, its increase in frequency, and as legislative guidance continues to develop.

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1. [2015] 1 SCR 331.

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2. RSC 1985, c C-46.
3. Enacted as Schedule B to the *Canada Act 1982*, 1982, c 11 (UK), which came into force on April 17, 1982.
4. *Supra* note 1; *Carter v Canada (Attorney General)*, [2016] 1 SCR 13.
5. SC 2016, c 3.
6. *Ibid.*
7. *Ibid.*
8. "Life insurance industry would treat assisted dying differently than suicide", *CBC News* (10 April 2016), available at: <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/life-insurance-assisted-death-policies-1.3529244>.
9. SO 2017, c 7.
10. Ontario, Legislative Assembly, *Official Report of Debates (Hansard)*, 41<sup>st</sup> Parl, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sess, No 43 (21 February 2017) at 2305 (Mr. John Fraser).
11. SO 2010, c 14, s 13.9.
12. "The next frontier in the 'right to die': advance requests, minors and the mentally ill" *CBC News* (3 January 2019), available at: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/maid-assisted-death-minors-mental-illness-1.4956388>.

# CRIMINAL DOCKET

by *Brendan Neil*



The summer has passed and trial season starts again. This season brings many changes both locally and overall.

Justice David Harris has retired and elected to sit as a per diem justice. His tireless work ethic will be missed as will the regular Blue Jay updates. As of yet there has been no word on the filling of his position so once again Halton is down an OCJ criminal justice.

With the passing and enactment of Bill C-75 we are

seeing an increase in Charter litigation. We should get some clarification on one aspect of this legislative change soon as the Ontario Court of Appeal has agreed to hear and issue a decision on an expedited basis on the issue of retrospectivity and the right to have a preliminary hearing.

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On October 23, 2019 from 5pm to 6:30pm there will be a free seminar on the new 276 requirements. This seminar will be lead by Megan Savard (defence counsel) and Jill Witkin (crown). This is a free seminar and will take place in courtroom 5. The seminar will be eligible for 1.5 substantive hours towards your yearly CPD requirement. Justice Crawford should be thanked for this initiative.

This is election year for the Criminal Lawyers' Association and I will be sitting as the Halton rep for the next term. If anyone has any concerns or ideas please feel free to contact me through email at: [brendan@neillawson.ca](mailto:brendan@neillawson.ca).

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# CORPORATE NEWS

by Ryan Smith



## Picking the Right Trademark – Two Guiding Principles

There are many considerations and legal requirements that you have to take into account before you choose what trademark your business will use. That said, there are two considerations that you must always consider when picking a trademark; one, is the trademark confusing with any other trademark; and two, does the trademark have inherent strength.

## No Confusing Trademarks

Before we talk about how to choose your trademark, it is useful to know what kinds of trademarks the law does not want you to adopt and use. Trademark law can be used to stop you from adopting and using trademarks where there is a likelihood of confusion between the trademark you propose to adopt and use and other trademarks.

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### **Pick a Trademark not confusing with any other Trademark**

If you choose to adopt a trademark that is already in use in the marketplace, then you are potentially at risk of committing trademark infringement. That determination will depend on whether the use of the two trademarks at the same time will likely result in confusion in the marketplace, that is, will likely result in consumers becoming confused between the two products or services because of the similarity between the trademarks.

The law does not prohibit you from using a trademark that is identical to the trademark of someone else. Instead the law prohibits you from using a trademark that is likely to cause confusion in the marketplace with another trademark. For example, someone may be using the trademark BEVAF to brand plastic freezer bags and someone else could use BEVAF at the same time to brand a power generator. However, in light of the plastic freezer bags, if someone wanted to use BEVAF to brand brown paper lunch bags that use would likely cause confusion.

If you were to adopt and use a trademark that was confusing with an earlier adopted trademark, then the other party would have the power to force you to change your trademark and even to pay them damages caused as a result of your use. You can increase dramatically the chances that you will not adopt and use a confusing trademark if you perform a search of the

trademarks currently in use. Such search should encompass both registered trademarks and unregistered trademarks as they both have the potential power to force you to change your later adopted and used confusing trademark.

### **Pick a Trademark With Inherent Strength**

Not all trademarks are protected under the law in the same way. Some trademarks are stronger than others. In fact you can consider trademarks on a hierarchy where the ability to enforce the trademark differs depending on the type of the

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<u>Type of Trade-mark</u>	<u>Example</u>	<u>Ambit of Protection</u>
Coined	KODAK, KIJJI	Very Broad
Arbitrary	BLACKBERRY, APPLE	Broad
Suggestive	SIR JOHN A'S HONEY WHEAT ALE	Moderate
Descriptive	QUICK STOCK NEWS	Very Limited
Generic	ZIPPER, ESCALATORS	None

It is very tempting to choose a Suggestive or Descriptive trademark. Introductions are easier. Your potential customers know immediately what you do without the need for explanation which would not be the case if you had never heard of the trademarks Blackberry or Kijji before. The cost of that immediate understanding of what your business does is that your trademark enters a crowded marketplace of other trademarks which are likely similar to yours and could even be confusing. If your trademark is Suggestive or Descriptive your trademark will have a smaller

ambit of protection, you may be accused of trademark infringement by other people with similar trademarks, and you will be required to spend a lot of time and money trying to stop any other parties who use or adopt trademarks that could be potentially confusing with yours.

Conversely when you adopt a Coined or Arbitrary type trademark, you will need to spend more money on marketing so that people are aware of what your trademark brands and so that goodwill accrues in your trademark. However once that goodwill starts to accrue your trademark will enjoy a greater ambit of protection, less policing costs, and strong distinctiveness making enforcing your trademark rights easier and less costly.

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# OJEN NEWS

by Inga B. Andriessen



## OJEN - Halton Committee Update

The 2018/2019 school year was a fantastic school year for the OJEN Halton Committee.

Many Halton lawyers volunteered their time as coaches, judges and speakers in the classroom.

We specifically wish to thank the following:

Kathy Batycky  
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 Valerie Wise  
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As we start the 2019/2020 school year, I invite any lawyers or paralegals interested in coaching a Mock Trial team or judging a Mock Trial to contact me directly and I will ensure that you have an opportunity to volunteer.

OJEN-Halton is always looking for lawyers and paralegals interested in speaking to the classroom. In particular, professionals who have knowledge of Restorative Justice, Criminal Law, and International Law experience are in high demand.

It is a great testament to the volunteer spirit of our Halton Legal Community that so many lawyers are willing to volunteer their time to work with high school students. I look forward to working with all of you to facilitate those opportunities for you.



**Save the Date!**

The Halton County Law Association

**Annual Charity Golf Tournament**  
**Thursday, June 11, 2020**

**Crosswinds Golf & Country Club**

6621 Guelph Line, Burlington



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## Looking for a Will

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 23, 2019

## **Halton Criminal Bench & Bar Lecture**

Learn about three SCC decisions and Bill C-51 Criminal Code Amendments and how they have changed how sexual assault cases are prosecuted, defended and case managed.

5:00—6:30 pm

Milton Court House

Courtroom #5

November 5, 2019

## **Essential Real Estate Practice Tips—The Purchase Transaction**

Stewart Title is offering a complimentary educational session on residential real estate transactions.

Milton Court House Law Library

9:00 am—1:00 pm

November 6, 2019

## **Bring Your Child to Work Day**

The Milton Court House is arranging a tour and information session. If you have a child in grade 9 and would like them to participate, please contact Sandra Madeira at 905-878-7285 x 3452

November 14, 2019

## **Halton Open Bar Series Practice Tips—What Judges Like and Dislike**

Chair: Justice Victoria Starr

Speakers: Justice Kendra Coats, Justice Marvin Kurz, Justice Susan Sullivan, Ann Stoner and Sadia Chowdhury

Milton Court House Law Library

4:30-6:30 pm

November 14, 2019

## **Annual Youth in Law and Justice Evening**

Abbey Park High School

5:30-8:30 pm

November 22, 2019

## **HCLA Holiday Party**

Paletta Mansion

4250 Lakeshore Road, Burlington

5:30-8:30 pm

Tickets: \$100.00 each

January 27, 2020

## **Halton Open Bar Series—Year in Review**

Milton Court House Law Library

4:30-6:30 pm

February 24, 2020

## **Halton Open Bar Series—Tips on Dealing with the Self-Represented Litigant**

Milton Court House Law Library

4:30-6:30 pm

March 5, 2020

## **HCLA Annual General Meeting & Judges' Night**

Burlington Convention Centre

1120 Burloak Drive, Burlington

Details to follow!

April 28, 2020

## **Halton Open Bar Series The Crossover between Family Law and Criminal Law**

Milton Court House Law Library

4:30-6:30 pm

May 8, 2020

## **HCLA Annual Estates & Family Law Seminar**

Oakville Golf Club

Details to follow!

June 11, 2020

## **HCLA Annual Charity Golf Tournament Crosswinds Golf Club**

It's never too early to start thinking about golf!... mark your calendar and start working on putting together a foursome!!