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Small Claims Court – Q&A with Deputy Judges

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

5:15 – 7:30 p.m. (Registration at 5:00 p.m.)

TLA Lawyers Lounge, 2nd Floor, 361 University Avenue Court House

This is our 3rd Annual Small Claims Court program featuring Deputy Judges of that court. A branch of the Superior Court of Justice, its monetary limit is \$25,000. Representing clients in this court gives lawyers and articling and LPP students an opportunity to cut their teeth on courtroom practice and sharpen their advocacy and negotiation skills.



Our panellists are experienced Deputy Judges of the very busy Toronto Small Claims Court. Using a **Q&A format**, this interactive program will allow you to directly put questions to members of the bench and get involved. Some questions will also be provided in advance. Our panelists will share their valuable insights and practical tips about various pertinent topics. Our returning attendees should note that we have invited different judges from earlier years to keep it fresh and supplement the views previously expressed. So sit back in our intimate lounge and enjoy the views! No handouts are to be expected.

Speakers:

Small Claims Court Administrative Judge, Laura Ntoukas, Toronto Small Claims Court

Deputy Judge William De Lucia, Toronto Small Claims Court

Deputy Judge Gina Papageorgiou, Toronto Small Claims Court

Deputy Judge Lynn Wheatley, Toronto Small Claims Court

Moderator: Deputy Judge Mark Gannage, TLA Board of Directors

Here's what some of last year's attendees said they liked about this popular program:

- *"The ability to hear the unique perspectives of and have questions answered by five Deputy Judges on issues of major importance in my day-to-day practice."*
- *"Getting a perspective from the bench on what they like and do not like."*
- *"Very useful and practical."*
- *"I recently had the pleasure of attending the TLA's 'Small Claims Court – Views from the Bench' CPD. It was invaluable to hear directly from and have questions answered by five Deputy Judges with years of experience sitting on the bench. I highly recommend that anyone who practices in the Small Claims Court attend the event in the future - you'll be glad you did!"*

Members \$90.00 + HST (\$11.70) = \$101.70; Articling Student Members \$45.00 + HST (\$5.85) = \$50.85

Non-Members \$120.00 + HST (\$15.60) = \$135.60

A limited amount of complimentary tickets are available to Law School Students.

No refunds after September 12, 2017. An administrative fee of \$25.00 will be applied to all cancellations.

Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Space is limited, no walk-ins.

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