

THE 10th ANNUAL ADVOCACY CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2010

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Co-Chairs: Joseph J. Sullivan, Camporese Sullivan Di Gregorio Associates – Lawyers
Allen Wynperle, Allen J. Wynperle Personal Injury Law
Hosts: Ian Corneil, Thoman Soule LLP & TBA

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Introduction and Welcome Joseph Sullivan, Camporese Sullivan Di Gregorio, Associates - Lawyers
9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Suing the Police – Legal Tips from Chatwell v. OPP – Caledonia Case Presented by: Michael Bordin , Evans Sweeny Bordin LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none">• tips on suing the Police Force• preparation for examination for discovery• effective trial tactics including use of discovery evidence
9:45 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	Top Ten Accident Benefit Cases Presented by: David Hayward , Martin & Hillyer
10:10 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.	BREAK
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Amendments to the Auto Insurance Legislation Presented by: Grant Black , Aviva Canada Inc., Legal Services (defence perspective) and Rhona L. Waxman , Rhona L. Waxman Law Offices (plaintiff perspective) and Irene Reinhold , Reinhold Rehabilitation Services
11:15 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.	Maximizing the Collateral Benefit Offset Presented by: Cara Boddy and Kieran Dickson , Evans, Philp LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updating case law• Accident Benefits / Tort• Cromwell v. Liberty Mutual• Strategies and evidentiary hurdles
11:40 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.	Qualifying / Excluding Experts Presented by: Joseph Sullivan and Renate Eschlboeck , Camporese Sullivan Di Gregorio Associates – Lawyers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on Johnson v. Milton• Who is allowed to testify, who is not?
12:05 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.	Buffet Lunch and Presentation of the Ed Orzel Award
1:20 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.	Civility – Risk Management Presented by: Derry Millar , Treasurer, Law Society of Upper Canada <i>Introduction by Gerald Swave, O.C., Gerald A. Swave & Associates Professional</i>

2:05 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.

Surviving under the New Rules

Presented by: **TBA**

- Case update (as available)
- Practical experience with discovery plans, duty of experts, summary judgment motions, and other changes

Commentary from the Bench

Presented by: **Justice TBA**, Superior Court of Justice

2:35 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

BREAK

2:50 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.

Dramatization of a Personal Injury Claim – Damage Assessment

- File: Chronic Pain – general damage assessment
- Facts: Car Accident (rear ended); minor property damage; no liability issue; pre-existing history

Dramatization Participants:

“Plaintiff” – **Irene Reinhold**, Reinhold Rehabilitation Services

“Plaintiff Counsel” – **Michael Winward**, Mackesy Smye LLP

“Defence Counsel” – **David Festeryga**, Sullivan Festeryga LLP

“Claims Manager” – **Cindy Parkin**, Dominion of Canada

Panel Discussion / Assessment -

with dramatization participants noted above and Justice TBA

- Assessment of Damages and why
- What factors would you use to increase or decrease damages?

3:45 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.

DRAWS

3:55 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.

Closing Remarks by Allen Wynperle, Allen J. Wynperle
Personal Injury Law

4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Cocktail Party



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