



2018 BCCAT EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Accessing Justice

October 15 & 16, 2018

Morris J Wosk Centre for Dialogue
580 W. Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC

Day One: October 15th

8:00 – 8:30	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST	Atrium
8:30 – 8:35	WELCOME	Asia Pacific Hall
8:35 – 8:50	OPENING REMARKS: Dr. Carmen Zabarauckas, <i>Ministry of Attorney General</i>	Asia Pacific Hall
8:50 – 9:50	KEYNOTE PANEL ADDRESS Aleem Bharmal, <i>Community Legal Assistance Society</i> Kasari Govender, <i>Women’s Legal Education and Action Fund</i> Douglas King, <i>Together Against Poverty Society</i>	Asia Pacific Hall
9:50 – 10:10	MORNING BREAK	Atrium
10:10 – 11:10	RECONCILABLE DIFFERENCES: Going Beyond Minimum Legal Consultation and Accommodation Requirements for First Nations Lana Lowe, <i>Department of Land, Resources & Treaty Rights with Fort Nelson First Nation</i> James Tate, <i>Ratcliff & Company</i>	Asia Pacific Hall
11:10 – 12:10	IMPLICIT BIAS Alden E. Habacon, <i>Solutions Strategy, HRx Technology</i>	Asia Pacific Hall
12:10 – 1:00	LUNCH	Concourse

Day One Cont'd:

1:00 – 1:30	BCCAT AGM and BCCAT AWARDS	Asia Pacific Hall
1:30 – 2:30	CULTURAL COMPETENCIES <i>Beatriz Contreras, Contreras McLennan</i>	Asia Pacific Hall
2:30 – 2:50	AFTERNOON BREAK	
2:50 – 3:50	INVESTIGATIONS Moderator: <i>Iain Macdonald, BC Government and Service Employees' Union</i> <i>Wendy Acheson, BC Housing's Licensing and Consumer Services Branch</i> <i>Lisa Picotte-Li, Technical Safety BC</i> <i>Catherine Sullivan, Independent Investigator & Mediator</i>	Asia Pacific Hall
3:50 – 4:50	ADMINISTRATIVE LAW UPDATE <i>Jitesh Mistry, BC Government and Service Employees' Union</i> <i>Robyn Trask, BC Teachers' Federation</i>	Asia Pacific Hall
4:50 – 4:55	CLOSING	Asia Pacific Hall
4:55 – 5:45	NETWORKING AND NIBBLES	Atrium

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Day Two: October 16th

8:00 – 8:30	BREAKFAST	Atrium
8:30 – 8:40	WELCOME	Asia Pacific Hall
8:40 – 10:10	DECIDE and DISTILL: Clear Writing Principles for Statutory Decision Makers Stephanie Mitchell, <i>Telegram Writing Consulting</i>	Asia Pacific Hall
10:10 – 10:30	MORNING BREAK	
10:30 – 11:30	THE ROLE OF THE EXPERT WITNESS AND PANELIST Moderator: Linda Michaluk, <i>Environmental Appeal Board</i> Jeffrey Hand, <i>Safety Standards Appeal Board</i> Ted Simmons, <i>Safety Standards Appeal Board</i>	Asia Pacific Hall
11:30 – 12:30	FAIR PROCESSES AND AVOIDING HARASSMENT Moderator: Iain Macdonald, <i>BCGEU</i> Emily Ohler, <i>BC Human Rights Tribunal</i> Walter Pylypchuk, <i>BC Human Rights Tribunal</i> Meera Bennett, <i>Workers' Compensation Appeal Tribunal</i>	Asia Pacific Hall
12:30 – 1:30	LUNCH	Concourse
1:30 – 2:30	WORKSHOPS A. User Testing Session Shannon Salter, <i>Civil Resolution Tribunal</i> OR B. Adjudicator Mini Boot-Camp Sharon Cahill Kearney, <i>Administrative Law Instructor</i>	Concourse Asia Pacific Hall
2:30 – 2:50	AFTERNOON BREAK	Atrium
2:50 – 3:50	ADJUDICATING WITH TECHNOLOGY Moderator: Emily Drown, <i>Employment and Assistance Appeal Tribunal & Safety Standards Appeal Board</i> Robyn Durling, <i>Mental Health Review Board</i> Julie Gibson, <i>Civil Resolution Tribunal</i> Simmi Sandhu, <i>Property Assessment Appeal Board</i> Kathleen Smith, <i>Mental Health Review Board</i>	Asia Pacific Hall
3:50 – 4:50	SOLUTION ROUNDTABLE Moderator: Emily Drown, <i>Employment and Assistance Appeal Tribunal & Safety Standards Appeal Board</i>	Asia Pacific Hall
4:50 – 5:00	CLOSING and DOOR PRIZES	Asia Pacific Hall