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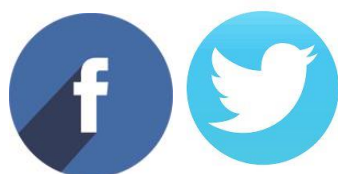
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ABOUT OJEN

The Ontario Justice Education Network is a non-profit, charitable organization that brings together leading institutions and individuals from the legal and education sectors to collaborate on initiatives designed to foster public understanding of the justice system. With the commitment of hundreds of volunteers, including judges from all levels of the courts, members of the bar, the Crown Attorney's office, court staff, legal aid clinics, law schools, teachers, and community representatives, OJEN reaches thousands of youth across the province each year.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018



AGENDA

8:00-8:30	REGISTRATION
8:30-8:45	WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
8:45-9:45	International Law Professor Roxana Banu, Assistant Professor, Western Law Professor Radoslav Dimitrov, Western University Jenny Poon, PhD Candidate, Western University
9:45-10:00	BREAK
10:00-11:00	Tort Law Dean Erika Chamberlain, Western Law Kevin Ross, Lerner LLP
11:00-11:45	LUNCH
11:45-12:45	Landlord and Tenant Law Laura Glithero, Cohen Highley LLP Joe Hoffer, Cohen Highley LLP Shannon Kiekens, Cohen Highley LLP
12:45-1:00	BREAK
1:00-2:00	Family Law Erin O'Leary, Cohen Highley LLP Jordan McKie, Lerner LLP
2:00-3:00	Criminal Law Fraser Ball, Deputy Crown Attorney, Ministry of the Attorney General Damon Hardy, Defence Lawyer
3:00-3:15	DISTRIBUTION OF OJEN RESOURCES

2018 SPEAKERS



FRASER BALL

Fraser Ball was born and raised in London. Fraser did his undergraduate degree at Huron College and completed a MA in Philosophy at UWO. Fraser completed law school at the University of Toronto. Fraser articulated with the London Crown Attorney's Office and has worked as a lawyer since 2004. From 2015-2017, Fraser Ball was the Acting Crown Attorney in Sarnia. Fraser is now back in his home position as Deputy Crown Attorney in London.

ROXANA BANU

Roxana Banu is an Assistant Professor at Western Law School starting January 2018. Prior to joining Western, Roxana Banu was a visiting research fellow at Fordham Law School and a visiting doctoral researcher at NYU Law School. She taught Conflict of Laws as an Adjunct Faculty at Osgoode Hall Law School and Fordham Law School. Roxana completed her doctorate in law (SJD) at the University of Toronto, where she was awarded the 2016 Alan Marks Medal for the best graduate thesis and the Strauss Fellowship in International Law. She also completed an LL.M. degree in international business and trade law, magna cum laudae, at Fordham Law School, where she was awarded the Edward J. and Elizabeth V. Hawk Award.

ERIKA CHAMBERLAIN

Erika Chamberlain was appointed Dean of Law in May 2017, following five years as Associate Dean (Academic). She graduated as gold medalist from Western Law in 2001 and first joined the Faculty in 2005. Prior to her appointment, she served as law clerk to Mr. Justice Major at the Supreme Court of Canada, was called to Ontario Bar in 2002, and obtained her doctorate from the University of Cambridge. Chamberlain has authored numerous articles on tort law, with a particular focus on the tort liability of public authorities. She is the author of *Misfeasance in a Public Office* (2016), and co-author of *Fridman's The Law of Torts in Canada*, 3d ed. (2010) and *Cases and Materials on the Law of Torts*, 9th ed. (2015).

RADOSLAV DIMITROV

Radoslav Dimitrov is an associate professor in political science at Western University, Canada. He has participated in UN diplomacy since 1999 and had an active role in the negotiations on the Paris Agreement. Prof. Dimitrov is currently a member of the European Union's Presidency team at climate negotiations. His

academic research on diplomacy, climate politics and global environmental governance appear in journals such as International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Review, Global Environmental Politics, and Review of Policy Research.

LAURA GLITHERO

Laura Glithero practices administrative law and is a partner at Cohen Highley LLP. She is a litigation lawyer with a focus on condominium, residential tenancies, and condominium development. Being of service to her community is important to Laura. She regularly volunteers her time to various charities within the London community and was named one of Business London's Top 20 Under 40.

DAMON HARDY

Damon Hardy graduated from law at the University of Western Ontario. He was called to the bar in 2002 and has practiced in the area of criminal defence for nearly 16 years. Damon's practice is entirely related to criminal defence work. Damon represents clients from all walks of life, including accused individuals who are Youths, accused individuals who self-identify as Aboriginal (and who appear in the specialized "Gladue" Court for Aboriginal Offenders), accused individuals with mental health issues (and who appear in the specialized Adult Therapeutic Court) as well as other accused individuals, charged with all types of offences. Damon has also represented individuals accused of being part of organized crime. Additionally, Damon also does work for various police associations whose members may be involved with investigations by the Special Investigations Unit or who may be involved in the disciplinary process and charged with offences under the Police Services Act. Damon has also represented police officers charged with criminal offences.

JOE HOFFER

Joe Hoffer is a lawyer and partner with Cohen Highley LLP, a law firm with offices in London, Kitchener, Chatham and Sarnia. Joe has practiced in the area of Real Estate, Condominium Law, and Residential Tenancies Law for the past 30 years. Joe appears regularly before Provincial Boards and Tribunals, the Superior Court of Ontario, the Ontario Divisional Court and the Ontario Court of Appeal.

SHANNON KIEKENS

Shannon Kiekens is an experienced paralegal with Cohen Highley LLP's administrative law group, representing clients before the Landlord and Tenant Board and Small Claims Court throughout Southwestern Ontario. Shannon graduated from the Paralegal Program at Westervelt College and is a registered paralegal with the Law Society of Upper Canada. She is the current Vice President for London Property Management Association. She has presented papers to members of the LPMA, the Federation of Housing Providers of Ontario and the Law

Society of Upper Canada. Shannon is also a part-time Professor at Fanshawe College in the Division of Public Safety teaching courses for the Paralegal and Law Clerk programs.

JORDAN McKIE

Jordan McKie is an associate lawyer who practices Family Law at Lerner's LLP in London, Ontario. Jordan graduated from Western Law in 2014. He lives in London with his wife and children.

ERIN O'LEARY

Erin O'Leary practices exclusively family law. Erin attended Western University where she obtained her Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) and her Juris Doctor in 2010. Erin began working with Cohen Highley LLP as a summer student in 2009. She returned to Cohen Highley LLP in 2010 as an articling student. During her articles, she worked in all practice areas of the firm and appeared on matters before the Superior Court of Justice as well as administrative boards and tribunals. Erin joined the firm as an associate lawyer in the family law group after her call to the Bar of Ontario in 2011.

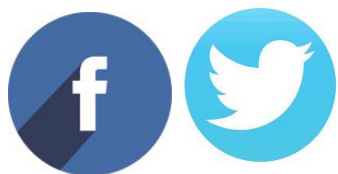
JENNY POON

Jenny Poon is a third-year Ph.D. candidate at the Faculty of Law at the University of Western Ontario and a qualified Barrister & Solicitor in Ontario, Canada. Jenny was a former Visiting Fellow at the Refugee Studies Centre at the University of Oxford for Trinity Term 2017. Jenny's research examines non-refoulement as a norm in international and European law as well as a comparative analysis of the United Kingdom and Germany.

KEVIN ROSS

Kevin Ross received his LL.B. from the University of Windsor and was called to the Bar in 1984. He practices civil litigation with an emphasis on class proceedings litigation, health law, personal injury and insurance litigation. He is a certified specialist in Civil Litigation by the Law Society of Upper Canada and is a past adjunct professor and lecturer in civil procedure and civil trial advocacy at the University of Western Ontario's faculty of law, guest lecturer at the University of Windsor Faculty of Law, past lecturer on employment law, civil procedure, and advocacy at the Bar Admission Course, London, and lecturer in occupational health and safety legislation at Fanshawe College, London. He has been selected by his peers to be included in The Best Lawyers of Canada since 2006. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. He has been recognized and repeatedly recommended by Lexpert as a leading lawyer in the areas of Personal Injury, Insurance Defence, Medical Negligence and Commercial Litigation. He is a past Director of the Advocates' Society and a contributing editor of the Insurance Law Journal, Federated Press.

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