



Braiding Diversity into Justice

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Agenda





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Waterloo Region Courthouse

85 Frederick St.

Kitchener, ON



2023 Braiding Diversity into Justice SCHEDULE

<p>8:15 - 8:30 am <i>Jury Assembly Room (second floor)</i></p>	<p>Registration Muffins and juice available</p>
<p>8:15 am - 3:30 pm <i>Jury Assembly Room (second floor)</i></p>	<p>Robing Photobooth Participants can try on Barristers robes and take photos!</p>
<p>8:45 - 10 am <i>Courtroom #201</i></p>	<p>Welcome, Introductions and Keynote Welcome – Justice Braid, Superior Court of Justice (8:45 - 8:50 am) Opening – Elder Jan Kahehti:io Longboat (8:50 - 9 am) Introductions & Brief Job Descriptions Registrar; Court Reporter; Court Security Officer; Supervisor of Court Operations; Crown Attorney (9 - 9:10am) Keynote Speech - Justice Maria N. Sirivar, Ontario Court of Justice (9:10 - 9:40 am) Q&A for Justice Sirivar (Justice Braid moderates) (9:40 - 9:50 am)</p>
<p>9:50 - 10:30 am <i>Courtroom #201</i></p>	<p>Chat with Justice Braid & Friends Panel: Justice Braid, Superior Court of Justice Armin Sethi, Acting Deputy Crown Attorney Valeria Ruoso, Criminal Defence Lawyer Shuchanna Swaby, Family Lawyer Chair: Mara Clarke, Family Lawyer Participants may ask questions from the podium near jury box</p>
<p>10:30 - 11:15 am</p>	<p>Tour of the courthouse with Special Constables Judicial Jeopardy questions</p>
<p>11:15 - 11:25 am</p>	<p>Group photo on the stairs between first and second floor</p>
<p>11:25 - 11:50 am <i>Jury Assembly Room (second floor)</i></p>	<p>Your Online Presence & Your Future Career Jasmine Dong, Ross Denny-Jiles and Raffi Dergalstianian, Judicial Law Clerks</p>

<p>11:50 am -12:30 pm <i>Jury Assembly Room (second floor)</i></p>	<p>Survive & Thrive in Law School</p> <p>Panel: Mara Clarke, Family Lawyer Jasmine Dong, Judicial Law Clerk Jennifer Roggeman, Immigration Lawyer Megan Martin, Law Student</p>
<p>12:30 pm -12:45 pm</p>	<p>Health Break/Walk to Law Firms</p>
<p>12:45 - 1:45 pm <i>Firms/Student Capacity</i></p>	<p>Lunch hosted by local law firms Giffen LLP Crown Attorney's Office Irvin Defence Lawyers McLeod Green Dewar LLP Melville, Krotz Cohen Highley</p>
<p>12:45 - 1:45 pm</p>	<p>Health Break/Walk Back to Courthouse</p>
<p>2:00 - 3:00 pm <i>Jury Assembly Room (second floor)</i></p>	<p>Speed Mentoring (Participants will be divided into 7 groups, one group per table) Introduction to mentors – Justice Braid Mentors rotate to a new table every 8 minutes</p> <p>Mentors: Alanna Fedak-Tarnapolsky, Crown Attorney Thusha Mayuran, Senior Legal Counsel at Intact Insurance Constable Tori Harshman, Waterloo Region Police Service Constable Micaela James, Waterloo Region Police Service Ann Marie Yantz, Licenced Paralegal Jennifer Bolduc, Family Lawyer Sheena Naidoo, Family lawyer Rebecca Currie, Probation Officer Pia Williams, Law Librarian</p>
<p>3:00 - 3:15 pm <i>Jury Assembly Room (second floor)</i></p>	<p>Judicial Jeopardy Answers & Prizes Jeopardy Game led by Justice Braid</p>
<p>3:15 - 3:30 pm <i>Jury Assembly Room (second floor)</i></p>	<p>Closing Closing comments by Justice Braid and Elder Jan Kahehti:io Longboat Distribute evaluations</p>



2023 SPEAKERS



Elder Jan Kahehti:io Longboat
Turtle Clan of the Mohawk Nation



Justice Catrina Braid
Superior Court of Justice, Kitchener



Jennifer Bolduc
Senior Counsel



Mara Clarke
Family Lawyer



Rebecca Currie
Kitchener Probation and Parole



Ross Denny-Jiles
Superior Court Judicial Law Clerk



Raffi Dergalstanian
Superior Court Judicial Law Clerk



Jasmine Dong
Superior Court Judicial Law Clerk



Alanna Fedak-Tarnapolsky
Crown Attorney for the Region of Waterloo



Cst. Tory Harshman

Waterloo Regional Police Service



Cst. Micaela James

Waterloo Regional Police Service



Megan Martin

Law Student



Thusha Mayuran

Senior Legal Counsel at Intact Insurance



Sheena Naidoo

Senior Counsel



Jennifer Roggeman
Immigration Lawyer



Valeria Ruoso
Criminal Defence Lawyer



Armin Sethi
Assistant Crown Attorney, Waterloo Region



The Honourable Justice Maria N. Sirivar
Judge of the Ontario Court of Justice
Keynote speaker



Shuchanna Swaby
Family Lawyer



Pia Williams

Waterloo Region Law Librarian



Ann Marie Yantz

Licensed Paralegal, Kelly & Co.



JUDICIAL JEOPARDY

1. What is the only Court conducting hearings outside of the Waterloo Region Consolidated Courthouse?
2. What important geographic feature of Waterloo Region inspired the architects who designed our beautiful courthouse?
3. The theme of the second floor, where we are spending most of our day, is “water.” Look out over the atrium from the second floor – what geographic feature beneath the rippling river is represented in the walls around you?
4. What annual award presented to lawyers/paralegals in Waterloo Region is displayed in a case on the first floor? (BONUS Point: What is it for?)
5. List two women who have won the Coulter A. Osborne Award:

6. What other award is immediately beside the Coulter A. Osborne Award in the display case?
(BONUS POINT: Who was Marg Janzen?)

7. What is date on the oldest book embedded in the Library Reception desk?

8. Where are the "Robing Rooms"? (BONUS point: What are they for?)

9. Pick your favourite artist who has displayed work as part of our "Art in the Library" program.

10. What options to witnesses have when they are asked to demonstrate that they will testify truthfully? (3 out of 4 answers = one point; all four answers = two points)

Total: 10 points with up to 3 bonus points
What was your score?



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