



The **Fifteenth** Annual Straight from the Bench Conference

Monday, November 2, 2020, 9:00am to 12:30pm

Tuesday, November 3, 2020, 9:00am to 12:30pm



This program contains
1 hour of Equality,
Diversity and Inclusion
Professionalism
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hour of Professionalism
hours and is eligible for
up to **4.5 hours** of
Substantive hours.

Topics & Presenters include:

- 2SLGBTQ+ Positive Space by *Deirdre Pike of Social Planning and Research Council of Hamilton*
- Advocacy Tips from the Bench with *The Honourable Madam Justice Kelly C. Tranquilli*
- Southwest Regional Update 2020 by *Regional Senior Justice Bruce G. Thomas*
- Update for Civil Litigators with *The Honourable Mr. Justice A. Duncan Grace*
- Misfeasance in a Public Office – Public Authority Liability by *Erika Chamberlain of Western Law*
- Defamation in the Internet Age by *Michel Castillo of Castillo Law Chambers*
- Pandemic Case Comments by TBA
- Criminal Law Update by *James Zegers of Zegers Law PC*

Chaired by: The Honourable Madam Justice L. Leitch,
Anne Marie Frauts of Frauts Lawyers,
Dara Lambe of Lerner LLP, Evelyn ten Cate of Foster Townsend LLP,
Dagmara Wozniak of Siskinds LLP and Elizabeth Harding of Lerner LLP

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