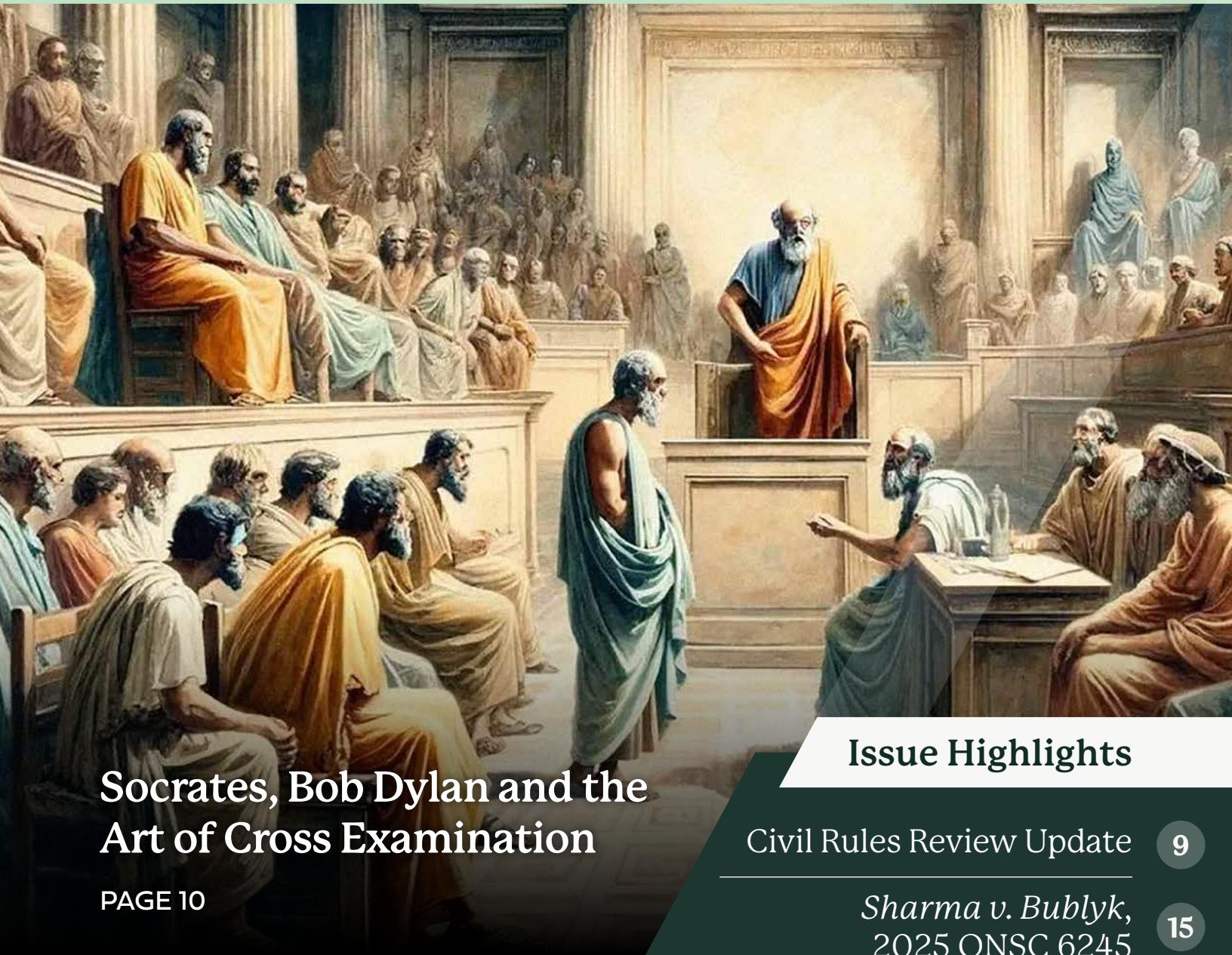


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President's Message

As my term as President comes to an end, I would like to sincerely thank our legal community for your engagement, support, and contributions over the past year.

I am pleased to announce that Greg Willson will be stepping into the role of President for the 2026/2027 year. Greg brings great commitment and insight to the position, and I am confident the association will continue to thrive under his leadership.

Our holiday party, hosted in mid-December was a great success and it was wonderful to see so many legal professionals celebrate the season together. Looking ahead, we have our annual Wellness Summit upcoming at the end of February and the Straight from the Bench Conference scheduled for June.

We are also delighted to welcome back Paula Puddy as our director of Continuing Professional Development. Her expertise is a valuable asset to our members and we are looking forward to the events ahead.

Thank you all for the privilege of serving in this role. I look forward to seeing the association continue succeed in the year ahead.

Jacqueline Fortner
MLA Board President

Practice Resource Centre News



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Expanded Library Resources

Our major print and e-resource contracts with Thomson Reuters were up for renewal this past December and, after months of back and forth, we are thrilled to announce that we have successfully negotiated new terms that will benefit our members with some expanded online resources and significant cost savings on print materials. We have shifted some of our looseleaf employment titles from our print collection to allow us to acquire EmploymentSource and its wealth of resources as part of our Westlaw contract.

Thomson Reuters is also now allowing us to add our usual print standing orders to our Library Maintenance Agreement contract. These are titles like annotated acts, rules of procedure, and criminal codes that we always get but which go up by a significant percentage each year. Tying them to this contract caps the annual increase each year to a fraction of what we would pay otherwise. These contracts stabilize our expenses and allow us to properly budget each year.

Check out the expanded Westlaw products the next time you are on one of our library computers or [ask us](#) to locate resources for you.

On a related note, we went on a book-buying spree this fall so check out the extensive list of new titles further on in this article.

AI Hallucinations

Most people have used various AI services - like ChatGPT or CoPilot - in their personal and professional lives to save time finding information or to

craft communications. However, these services can be a serious hindrance when it comes to finding reputable and verified legal information. We have seen an uptick in reference requests for items that simply do not exist. In one instance, the request came with full case summaries referencing court levels and citations that were entirely made up. In another instance, we were sent several case names with their citations, none of which existed. The Superior Court of Justice recently issued new practice directions regarding [Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence in Court Proceedings](#) for both civil and family matters.

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Research tab in Lexis+ also had a section for drafting materials from Canadian Forms & Precedents and Williston & Rolls Ontario Court Forms. There are also precedents available in the Source collections in Westlaw Canada. Another pro tip is to check the LSO's [Great Library and Ontario Courthouse Libraries Catalogue](#) portal for precedents available in their CPD seminars going back to the mid-2000's.

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AI in Legal Research and Writing Applications: Assessment Guide

Speaking of AI and libraries, the Canadian Association of Law Libraries' AI Working Group has developed the [AI in Legal Research and Writing Applications: Assessment Guide](#). This open access guide will assist individuals in navigating the evolving landscape of AI-powered legal research and writing tools.

It was designed for lawyers, judges, law librarians, faculty, students, and other legal professionals, to help them become informed consumers. It is accompanied by a checklist in a [multi-tabbed Excel worksheet](#) that can be used throughout the analysis. The tools in this guide will assist users during the procurement and evaluation process and set the standards that vendors should meet.

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Burns, Peter. **Economic torts in Canada, 3rd ed.**, LexisNexis, 2024

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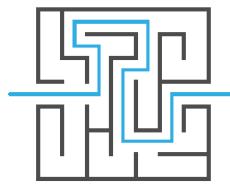


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Welcome David

After seven years with Vallilée Family Lawyers first as our law clerk, then as a law student and articling student, we are extremely pleased and excited to welcome David Vallilée as a full-fledged member of our legal team as of Fall 2025!

Dave will be continuing his work in family and child protection law, and will also be taking on some specialized civil litigation matters touching on private aviation and animal law in London, St. Thomas and Toronto.

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Civil Rules Review Update: Final Policy Report



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On December 15, 2025, the Civil Rules Review Working Group released its Final Policy Report recommending sweeping changes to the way in which civil actions are commenced and move through the civil justice system.

The Final Policy Report follows earlier Phase 1 and 2 Reports, the latter of which generated a significant response across the legal community, including from the Middlesex Law Association. For those interested in a deep dive, the Working Group has made available on its website all 187 Phase 2 Consultation Submissions from lawyers, law associations, and other stakeholders at ontariocourts.ca/scj/areas-of-law/civil-court/civil-rules-review/.

The Final Policy Report focuses on reduction of delays, reduction of costs and increasing access to justice. Highlights of the proposed changes include:

- Mandatory pre-litigation protocols to promote early resolution
- Setting early and firm hearing dates, with a goal of "two years" from close of pleadings in most cases

- A move to the "up-front-evidence" model, which will require early productions and early trial readiness
- Mandatory screening of all motions through a case conference process
- Prescribed sanctions for missed deadlines
- Three presumptive procedural tracks: (a) Application Track (largely unchanged), (b) Summary Track (for matters claiming up to \$500,000) and (c) Trial Track (for matters claiming more than \$500,000)
- Narrowly limited oral examination for discovery in Trial Track matters, only
- The removal of pre-trial conferences
- The addition of mandatory case conferences and mandatory mediation across the province for all matters

The Final Policy Report is now in the Approval and Implementation phase, currently awaiting approval of the Chief Justice and Attorney General. The Working Group has advised that it anticipates approvals early in 2026.

With respect to implementation, the Working Group has recommended eschewing a pilot-project approach and encouraged instead a province-wide staged implementation approach. The Working Group has also made a number of incidental recommendations, including the establishment of a dedicated training team, a "blitz team" of senior lawyers to provide pro bono mediation services for existing matters awaiting pretrial to clear the backlog, and a province-wide specialized list system akin to those used currently in England, Wales and Australia.

The timing of approval, statutory amendment and transition remains to be seen.

A complete copy of the 281-page Final Policy Report can be accessed at ontariocourts.ca/scj/files/pubs/2025-12-15-final-policy-proposal.pdf

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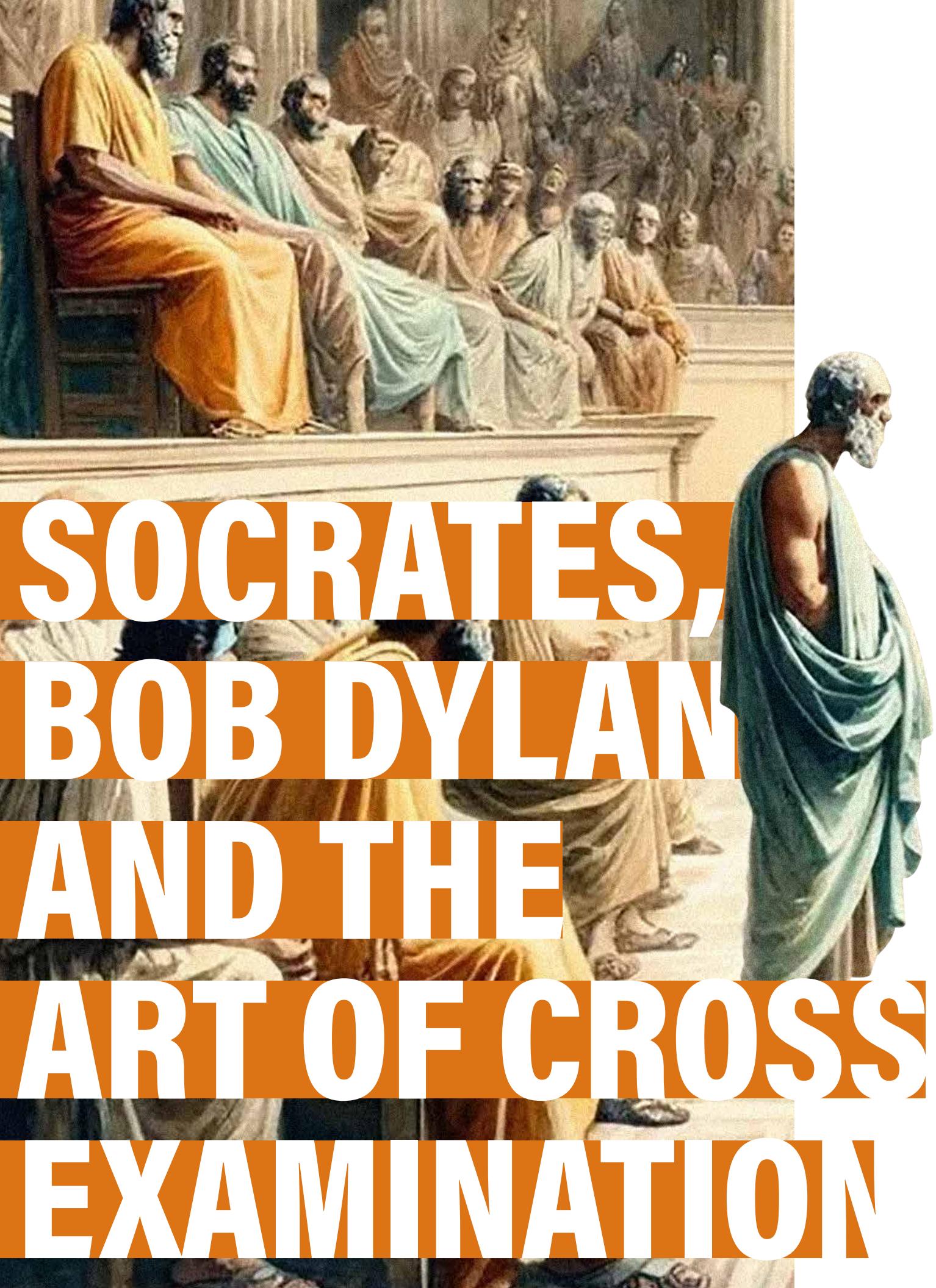
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SOCRATES, BOB DYLAN AND THE ART OF CROSS EXAMINATION



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Dan Mailer

“Cross examination is the greatest legal engine ever invented for the discerning of truth” – John Henry Wigmore

I wrote an article for the Snail newsletter a few months ago referencing how surprisingly common it was for trial lawyers to quote Bob Dylan song lyrics in their legal submissions. The most common quote of all was the song lyric “You don’t need a weatherman to know which way the wind blows”. This quote referred to cases where the facts were so abundantly clear that you didn’t need to question them, one could simply let the truth speak for itself. Unfortunately, the facts in most litigation cases are not so clear and it falls upon legal counsel to expose the truth. The best tool in any litigator’s arsenal for such a purpose is the use of cross examination.

Cross examination has a long history going back centuries. Plato wrote about the trial of Socrates in 399 BC when Socrates was on trial for his life. He faced charges of corrupting the youth of Athens and dishonouring the gods. Socrates had made some very powerful enemies as a result of statements made in the public square of the city state of Athens questioning authority. As a result, he was facing trumped up charges. In front of a jury of 500 fellow Athenians. Socrates launched his defense against his accusers in what has been famously called the “Apologia”. As part of that, he was allowed to cross examine his accusers, including an Athenian known as Miletus. The cross examination by Socrates was recorded by Plato and is considered a masterpiece of the art.

Over the previous 60 or 70 years, Middlesex County has produced some of the finest litigators, all of whom had mastered the art of cross examination. The list is too long to include everyone but it includes the likes of the Honourable Justices Michael Epstein, Fletcher Dawson, Thomas Granger, and trial gladiators like Claude Pensa, Douglas Proudfoot, Brian Foster, Murray Nielsen, William Poole, Gordon Cudmore and many others. It once took Michael Epstein as he then was, about 5 minutes to have a witness admit that the white car referred to in his statement to police was actually a black car. There

is also a mythological tale that Thomas Granger once sliced and diced an expert witness so badly that you could almost see blood draining from the witness’s ears at the conclusion of Granger’s cross examination.

For young lawyers, intent on becoming good litigators, it’s critical that they master the art of cross examination. A good place to start would involve reading the classic textbook by Francis L. Wellman, “The Art of Cross Examination” first written in 1903. “Examination of Witnesses in Criminal Cases” by Earl Levy, Q.C., is another valuable resource and I am sure that there are many others.

The Middlesex Criminal Lawyers Association also plans on an “Art of Cross Examination” presentation in 2026 as part of its ongoing CPD series. Jack Hardy and I will discuss the “Ten Commandments of a good cross examination” as formulated by Cornell University Professor of trial techniques, Irving Younger. It’s important after law school to never stop learning. It’s a lifelong challenge.

And if you’re wondering how Socrates fared at his trial following his masterful display of cross examination, well, things didn’t turn out so well. He was convicted and forced to carry out his own execution by drinking a glass of hemlock. His conviction probably says more about the moral state of Athens at the time than it does about trial technique. Still, the young litigator should not be discouraged. An effective cross examination will more often than not bring you and your clients, many rewards and successes in the courtroom. And to quote F. Lee Bailey, “nothing in law compares to the excitement of a live trial, where preparation, instinct, and persuasion all converge, in real time.

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Rule 76 Math Gone Wrong: When \$200K Becomes \$400K



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On November 10, 2018, members of the Sharma family were injured in a motor vehicle accident. Mr. and Mrs. Sharma sued both the driver and the vehicle owner, who in this case were two different individuals. Liability was admitted.

In its recent decision, the court considered how the monetary limits under Rule 76 (Simplified Procedure) apply where there are multiple plaintiffs and multiple defendants; notably, a vehicle owner sued on the basis of vicarious liability.

The plaintiffs argued that the \$200,000 limit applies per plaintiff and per defendant, such that each plaintiff could pursue up to \$200,000 against each defendant. The defendants contended that vicarious liability should not expand the damages available beyond what could be recovered from the negligent driver alone.

Justice Henschel confirmed that Rule 76 caps are multiplicative rather than global. Reading the text of Rule 76.02(2) and (2.1) alongside *Guzha v. Eclipse Colour & Imaging Corp.* and other cases, the court held that Rule 76 applies so long as no individual claim against any single defendant exceeds \$200,000, even if the combined exposure is significantly higher. This permits recovery up to the \$200,000 monetary limit against each liable defendant. Each plaintiff was therefore entitled to pursue up to \$400,000.

The court acknowledged that this interpretation may produce uneven

results, particularly where a negligent driver is also the vehicle owner but concluded that this outcome flows from the plain language of Rule 76. It is difficult to disagree with this when you consider that language, noting that subrule 1 allows a plaintiff to claim \$200,000 or less exclusive of interest and costs:

76.02 (2) If there are two or more plaintiffs, the procedure set out in this Rule shall be used if each plaintiff's claim, considered separately, meets the requirements of subrule (1).

(2.1) If there are two or more defendants, the procedure set out in this Rule shall be used if the plaintiff's claim against each defendant, considered separately, meets the requirements of subrule (1).

Significance

Beyond its immediate impact on exposure and litigation strategy, the decision highlights a structural tension within the Simplified Procedure regime and raises the broader question of whether Rule 76 is now doing too much heavy lifting when its text presumes simpler, lower value disputes. We now have a "simplified" process potentially governing mid-range quantum litigation.

If appellate courts uphold this interpretation, it may prompt consideration of whether the Rules or even the enabling legislation should be clarified or redrafted to address how monetary caps should

operate in multi-plaintiff or multi-defendant cases. It is difficult to justify a system where a plaintiff pursuing compensation in the Simplified Procedure regime can recover separate damages from both the vehicle's owner and operator, while a plaintiff pursuing a higher-value claim in the ordinary procedure is restricted to a single combined recovery.

This decision raises important proportionality questions, carries significant implications for both plaintiffs and defendants, and may reshape litigation strategy under Rule 76.

Carolyn is a litigation lawyer with Aviva Trial Lawyers. She completed an LLM in Health Law in 2022 and brings a special interest in this field to her practice. Outside of the office, Carolyn enjoys running and travel, and finding ways to combine the two.

“The decision highlights a structural tension within the Simplified Procedure regime and raises the broader question of whether Rule 76 is now doing too much heavy lifting when its text presumes simpler, lower value disputes.”



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Highlights from the Middlesex Law Association's 2025 Real Estate CPD



Contributed by:
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The Middlesex Law Association's 2025 Real Estate Conference welcomed members of the local bar, real estate professionals and industry partners to the London Club on October 29, 2025 for a morning of practical and engaging continuing professional development. The conference remains a highlight of the MLA calendar, offering programming that speaks not only to real estate practitioners, but to lawyers across practice areas who regularly encounter property issues in their work.

The event opened with welcoming remarks from Anita Osmani, Trustee of the MLA Real Estate Committee, who acknowledged the traditional territories on which the conference was held, and reflected on how often real estate considerations arise across different legal disciplines, from family and estates to litigation and commercial matters alike.

The first presentation was delivered by Mario Giovane of Stewart Title, who shared practical insights into real estate claims and common pitfalls encountered in practice. His session focused on different policies and surveys and offered helpful reminders about the importance of careful due diligence and risk management—insights that resonated with practitioners at all stages in their careers.

Michael Lamb of Cohen Highley LLP followed with a presentation entitled

Tales from the Courts: Ontario Case Commentary. Through a selection of timely and sometimes cautionary cases, Michael highlighted how the courts are approaching issues such as contractual interpretation, disclosure and professional responsibility, often serving as timely reminders of how quickly small issues can grow into larger problems.

After a brief networking break, attendees heard from Ryan Parker, Partner at Valco Real Estate, who provided an overview of land value trends across Southwestern Ontario. Ryan's presentation offered valuable market context and illustrated how shifting land values continue to influence development decisions, negotiations and client expectations.

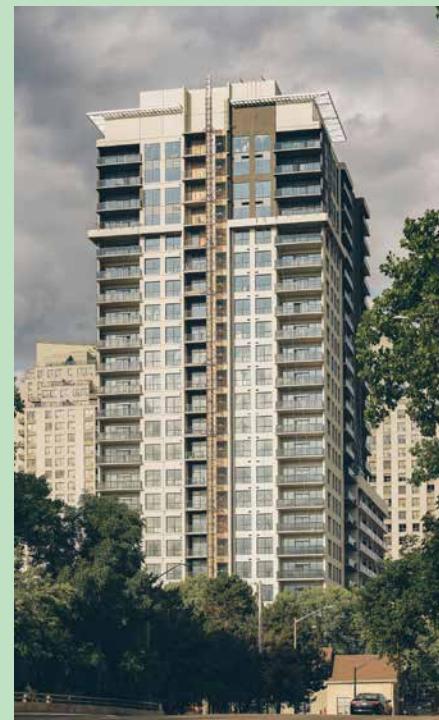
The conference concluded with Laura Gurr, Co-Managing Partner at Cohen Highley LLP, who spoke on Shared Facility Agreements. Drawing on her practical experience, Laura addressed the practical and drafting challenges associated with these agreements, offering guidance that resonated with real estate practitioners and those encountering such issues more occasionally.

The 2025 Real Estate Conference once again showcased the value of collaboration, education and shared experience with the Middlesex legal community and underscored the

important issues and topics that come up within the real estate practice in an ever-shifting landscape.

The MLA extends its sincere thanks to our event's sponsors, FCT, Stewart Title, Lawyer Conveyance Systems, and Closer, whose continued support makes programs like this possible and strengthens the practice of real estate law across Ontario. A special thank you is also owed to conference coordinator Paula Puddy for her work behind the scenes in ensuring the day ran smoothly.

The program was accredited by the Law Society of Ontario and contained 45 minutes of Professionalism content and 1 hour and 45 minutes of Substantive content.



Upcoming Events

Support the MLA and complete your annual CPD requirements early by attending some of our upcoming events. Stay tuned for continuing updates to this section.

Middlesex Law Association AGM

Thursday, February 26, 2026
4:00pm to 5:00pm
London Court House library / MLA Practice Resource Centre

Wellness Summit 2.0

Friday, February 27, 2026
1:00pm to 4:00pm
The London Club

Straight from the Bench Conference

Thursday, June 25, 2026
RBC Place London

Case Center webinars will take place on the following dates:

Upcoming Virtual Webinar Dates

Wednesday, February 25th, 1:00pm ET
Thursday, March 26th, 1:00pm ET

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Wednesday, January 28th, 1:00pm

Estates&TrustsSource – an efficient way to quickly create customized wills, find all related case law and legislation, precedents and forms to deliver the best results for your clients.

Tuesday, February 24th, 1:00pm

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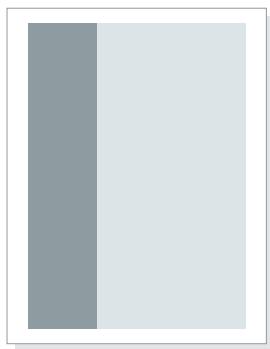
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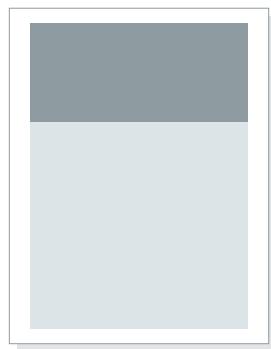
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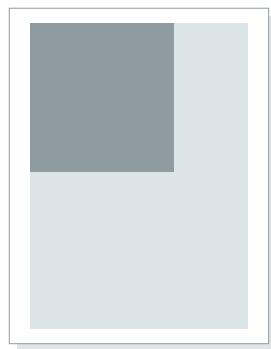
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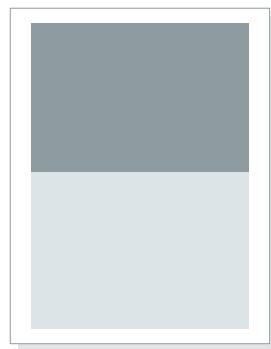
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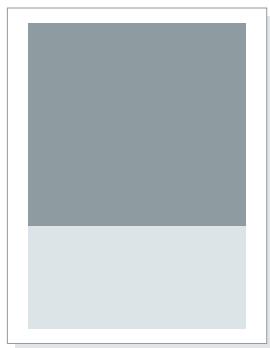
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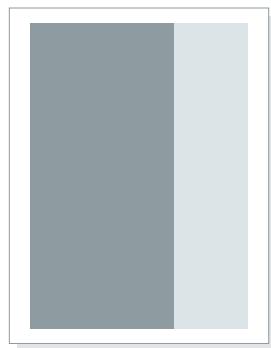
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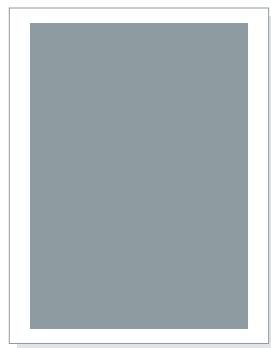
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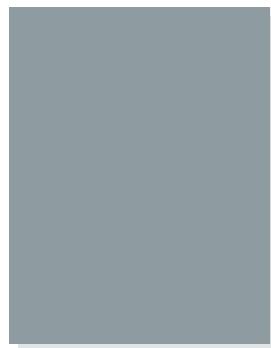
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