

14th Annual

Advanced Issues in Special Education Law

October 24, 2019

AGENDA

8:00 a.m. Registration Opens

8:30 a.m. Welcome from the Co-Chairs

Robert G. Keel, Keel Cottrelle LLP

Sharon Pyke, Superintendent of Education - Student Well Being, Greater Essex County District School Board

8:35 a.m. Human Rights Issues in Special Education: Significant Recent Decisions

Jessica Koper, Shibley Righton LLP

9:45 a.m. Balancing Legal Obligations While Maintaining a Safe School

Sheila M. MacKinnon, Shibley Righton LLP

Sheilagh Turkington, Cavalluzzo LLP

11:00 a.m.

Refreshment Break

11:15 a.m. Hot Topics in Human Resources and Special Education: Impact on the Staff

Kate Diakiw, Superintendent of Education, Student Services, York Region District School Board

Jennifer Trépanier, Keel Cottrelle LLP

12:15 p.m. Luncheon and Keynote Address:

Trends in Special Education from the Office of Ombudsman of Ontario

Paul Sloan, Manager Early Resolutions, Office of the Ombudsman of Ontario

1:15 p.m. Creative Classrooms and Flexible Seating: Benefits to Student Health & Learning

Melanie Ferdinand, MSW, RSW, Manager of Professional Services, Thames Valley District School Board

2:30 p.m. Refreshment Break

2:45 p.m. Lessons Learned: Interactions with Parents and Students

Sheila M. MacKinnon, Shibley Righton LLP

Sharon Pyke, Superintendent of Education - Student Well Being, Greater Essex County District School Board

3:45 p.m. Closing Remarks and Program Concludes
