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Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop

Sunday, July 6 - Saturday, July 12, 2014

- Learning-by-doing skill building program
- Hands-on opportunity to develop and practise essential trial skills
- Equally applicable to civil and criminal cases
- Faculty of over 100 practising members of the Bench and Bar

"This is the best (CPD) program ... available to litigators"

Rebecca Huang, Bennett Jones LLP



LOCATION

Workshop Sessions

89 Chestnut Conference Centre
89 Chestnut Street, Toronto

Courthouse Trials

Ontario Superior Court
of Justice
361 University Ave, Toronto

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"We were promised at the start of the program this would be our best learning experience, it was even better. I am amazed at how much I learned in six days. This program is a must for any aspiring litigator."

Jayashree Goswani

"This is an excellent program for young lawyers looking to develop skills and experienced lawyers seeking to enhance them. The format of 'hands-on' practise and constructive feedback provides an invaluable learning opportunity."

Dara Lambe, Lerner's LLP

"This was an excellent course. It was a good opportunity to refresh [and] improve my skill set and learn from my colleagues."

Gregory Tzemenakis, Department of Justice

"Excellent course. Every litigator ought to take this course at least once in their career!"

Chris Heer, Dimock Stratton LLP

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Faculty Alumni

"This is one of the best training programs I've done in my life. I have learned enormously."

Christian Paquette

Every year, ITAW brings together an exceptional group of over 100 instructors and guest speakers who are active members of the Bench and Bar. Past faculty members have included:

The Hon. Justice David L. Corbett
Superior Court of Justice

The Hon. Justice Steve Coroza
Ontario Court of Justice

The Hon. Lady Leona Dorrian, QC
High Court of Judiciary
Scotland

Kenneth E. Jull
Baker & McKenzie LLP

Daniel Mark
Ministry of the Attorney
General

The Hon. Justice Shaun Nakatsuru
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General, Crown Law
Office - Criminal

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Davies Ward Phillips &
Vineberg LLP

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McCarthy Tétrault LLP

Richard M. Bogoroch
Bogoroch & Associates

THE CURRICULUM

The ITAW focuses on learning through participation in simulated trial sessions, coupled with individual and group critique by experienced trial counsel and judges. Demonstrations are also used, but the major emphasis is on individual participation and performance. The organization, format, materials and teaching methods represent an important co-operative venture between academic instructors and practising members of the Bench and Bar. The teaching materials are based on those developed in the United States by the National Institute for Trial Advocacy, and adapted to Canadian court practices and procedures.



INDIVIDUAL FEEDBACK AND COACHING

Each participant receives individual attention through the small group teaching environment. Groups of eight participants work with two (or more) instructors. Participants get feedback and coaching from their instructors as well as through videotaping.

TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE*

8:30 - 10:00	Small Group Sessions (Performance, videotaping & critique)
10:00 - 10:25	Coffee Break
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 1:30	Demonstration
1:30 - 2:45	Small Group Sessions
2:45 - 3:00	Coffee Break
3:00 - 5:00	Full Section Meeting (Case analysis & trial planning)

*subject to change

Participants should note that ITAW is an intensive program. Evening and pre-preparation will be required.

SUBJECTS COVERED

Sunday afternoon:	Basic Skills and Case Analysis
Monday:	Examination-in-Chief/Cross Examination
Tuesday:	Impeachment
Wednesday:	Advanced Cross-Examination and Expert Witnesses
Thursday:	Opening Statements and Exhibits
Friday:	Closing Arguments
Saturday:	Courthouse Trials 361 University Ave., Toronto

THE COURTHOUSE TRIAL

On the last day of the ITAW, each participant will conduct a civil trial together with a co-counsellor. These trials take place at the Ontario Superior Court of Justice at 361 University Avenue, Toronto, and are presided over by judges or experienced practitioners. The trials provide an important opportunity to pull together the skills learned in the workshop. Participants also receive feedback on their trial performance.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The ITAW is ideally suited to lawyers with at least one to five years of legal experience but with limited trial experience. The basic trial skills learned at ITAW are equally applicable to civil and criminal cases.

What Past Participants Have Said...

"The ITAW was the most practical and relevant of all the legal education seminars I have taken since being called to the Bar. The combination of a small instructor to student ratio, as well as the calibre of both instructors and fellow students created a challenging but supportive learning environment where I could try new techniques and expect positive and instructive feedback. The opportunity to conduct a full jury trial so early in my career and to discuss my approach with a member of the Bench thereafter was immeasurably valuable. I constantly return to the drills we ran and the secrets of success we uncovered during that week and I now have a new level of confidence when I am on my feet as a result."

Eileen Costello, Aird & Berlis LLP

"...The course was a lot of fun and was an excellent learning experience, particularly from a practical viewpoint. It gave me an opportunity to try out different approaches and has made me feel much more comfortable in the courtroom. I strongly recommend it to any lawyer, particularly to lawyers who have been practising between 2 to 5 years."

Allyson M. Fischer, Hicks Morley Hamilton Stewart Storie LLP

Registration

Please complete all registrant information.

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Fee Per Delegate

\$3995 plus 13% HST for a total of \$4514.35.

Fees include attendance, program materials, continental breakfast, lunch and break refreshments. **Please inquire about our small firm payment plan and financial assistance.**



CPD Credits

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JUDGE DAVID STOKES MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP

This fellowship was created in memory of Judge Stokes, a long-time and highly esteemed instructor in the ITAW. It gives one lawyer a year, who would not otherwise be able to attend ITAW due to financial constraints, full admission to the program. Preference will be given to criminal defense lawyers.

To apply, send a CV, a persuasive cover letter, and a copy of previous year's tax return, by April 31, 2014 to:

Heather J. Gore Liddell, Program Lawyer and Business Development
Osgoode Professional Development
1 Dundas Street W., 26th Floor, Toronto, ON M5G 1Z3

Dates

Sunday, July 6 - Saturday, July 12, 2014 (*attendance on all days is required)

Please arrive a half-hour early on July 6 for sign-in and material pick-up. Detailed agendas will be sent to you prior to program date.

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Program Changes

We will make every effort to present the program as advertised, but it may be necessary to change the date, location, speakers or content with little or no notice. In the event of program cancellation, York University's and Osgoode Hall Law School's liability is limited to reimbursement of paid fees.

Registrant Information

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Substitutions of participants are permitted any time up to and including July 4, 2014. Substitutions are not permitted once the program has started. Cancellations received in writing prior to May 22, 2014 will receive a full refund. Cancellations between May 22 and June 14, 2014 will receive a credit for the amount paid. The credit may be used by anyone in the same organization and must be used within 2 years of the date of issue. After June 14, 2014 there will be no refunds or credits. Non-attendance at all or part of the program does not entitle a participant to a refund or a credit.

***Note: All substitutions and cancellations are subject to a \$150 plus HST administration fee.**

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