

TLA 17th Annual Masters' (Associate Judges') Motions for Licensing Candidates and Recent Calls – “The Anatomy of a Motion”

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This popular, venerable program returns! Get the lowdown from Toronto Masters (Associate Judges) before whom you might appear. This program is essential for Licensing Candidates, recent calls and others who are new to arguing motions or want a refresher. “The Anatomy of a Motion” dissects the fundamental parts of a motion, including procedure, presentation, practice management, remote communications, professionalism and ethics.

Hear about the topics below.

- Avoiding motions
- Why you want to avoid motions and how to go about it.
- Preparing written materials
- Tips for effective written advocacy.
- Start by considering what you want, then draft your notice of motion to reflect that.
- Ensure you understand the legal tests that apply so your evidentiary record covers each point.
- Accurately present the current state of the law.
- Service before filing
- How to avoid pitfalls so your motion is not adjourned because it was not served on time or properly.
- The oral presentation
- Tips for effective oral advocacy, whether in person or remotely.
- How to make a compelling argument, without deviating from the evidence or the applicable law, to ensure you are heard and understood.
- Effective use of videoconferencing.
- Civility, in person and remotely.

Speakers

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