

ADVANCED SKILLS CERTIFICATE FOR YOUNG & MID-CAREER CIVIL LITIGATORS: ANALYSIS, PROCESS AND STRATEGY



John A. Campion

Quality mentorship is hard to come by in the legal profession these days. Especially for young civil litigators, getting trained by someone who has not only been to trial but to the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court of Canada is rare.

Such a mentor has designed this program.

As counsel in over 300 reported cases, John Campion has litigated in courts and tribunals across Canada – at all levels. With over 20 years of teaching experience and 40 years of mentoring lawyers, John's students have gone on to public service, the Court of Appeal, Trial Division, head legal departments and manage law firms.



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Drawing on an eclectic combination of jurisprudence, law, process and everyday wisdom, John and his faculty of leading judges and practitioners will unpack each step. Upon successful completion of the program, you will receive a **Certificate in Advanced Civil Litigation** and become a better advocate for your clients!

MODULE ONE:

Tuesday, Oct 30, 2018

Guest speaker: **Malcolm Mercer, Treasurer, Law Society of Ontario and Partner, McCarthy Tétrault, Gavin Tighe, Partner, Gardiner Roberts**

To ground the program, a broad overview of the three pillars (analysis, process and strategy) will be discussed in the context of oral and written advocacy, the four sources of legal principles, and the *Courts of Justice Act* as a central statute detailing causes of action and remedies. This program contains 2 hours of Professionalism Content.

MODULE TWO

Tuesday, Nov 6, 2018

Guest Speakers: **Antonio Di Domenico, Partner & Alex Cameron, Partner, Fasken, Paul Schabas, Partner, Blakes**

In this module, you will review principles of contract and tort to identify relevant evidence. The inextricable connection between evidence and cause of action will be discussed and emphasized. This program contains 1 hour of Professionalism Content and 1 hours of Substantive Content.

MODULE THREE

Tuesday, Nov 13, 2018

Guest Speakers: **Jonathan Lisus, Partner, Lax O'Sullivan Lisus Gottlieb, Nadia Campion, Partner, Polley Faith LLP, Jon Levin, Partner, Fasken, Ian Blue, Counsel, Gardiner Roberts**

This module will teach you both the historical and current importance of restitution, property (including real and intellectual property), bankruptcy and insolvency, competition, securities, business corporations and privacy.

This program contains 1 hour of Professionalism Content and 1 hour of Substantive Content.

MODULE FOUR

Tuesday, Nov 20, 2018

Guest Speakers: **The. Hon. Kathryn N. Feldman, Court of Appeal for Ontario, Mark Gelowitz, Partner, Osler, F. Paul Morrison, Partner, Miller Thomson, William McNamara, Partner, Torys**

This module will deal with the litigation process, including general litigation, class actions, judicial review, evidence and investigations. You will learn how to simplify and create efficiencies in litigation strategy (both at the trial and appeal level), pleadings, production of documents, examinations for discovery, pre-trial settlement, and gatekeeper motions.

This program contains 40 minutes of Professionalism Content and 80 minutes of Substantive Content.

MODULE FIVE

Tuesday, Jan 15, 2019

Guest Speaker: **William G. Horton, Arbitrator, William G. Horton PC, Maria Scarfo, Partner, Blaney McMurtry, Susan Vella, Senior Litigation Counsel, Rochon Genova**

This module will cover arbitration and the role of women in the legal profession. Two very different topics, both taught by experts in their field.

This program contains 1 hour of Professionalism Content, .5 hr EDI and .5 hours of Substantive Content.

Guest Speaker: **Martha E. Simmons, JD, LL.M, Phd, Director, Winkler Professor of Dispute Resolution**

Mediation has evolved into a separate analytical branch of dispute resolution. And yet there are other options to resolving disputes. You will learn about alternative complaint mechanisms and their implications, including Regulatory bodies, the *Criminal Code*, and publicity as a sanction. This program contains 50 minutes of Professionalism Content and 70 minutes of Substantive Content.

MODULE SIX

Tuesday, Jan 22, 2019

MODULE SEVEN
Tuesday, Jan 29, 2019

Guest Speakers: **The Hon. Todd L. Archibald, Superior Court of Justice of Ontario,
Ken Jull, Gardiner Roberts**

This module will enable you to analyze strategic options and analytical frameworks through examples in resolving, litigating, arbitrating, mediating or settling disputes.
This program contains 70 minutes of Professionalism Content and 50 minutes of Substantive Content.

MODULE EIGHT
Tuesday, Feb 5, 2019

Guest Speaker: **Earl A. Cherniak, QC, FC.Arb, Partner, Lerner,
The Hon. Robert Sharpe, Court of Appeal for Ontario**

This summary module will review the ideas discussed in the first seven modules, emphasizing ethics, skills planning, profile building, marketing and business development, and career planning. This module will deal with the importance of media in the modern world, and it will touch upon defamation and publicity as sanctions of conduct.
This program contains 2 hours of Professionalism Content.