



ASPER CENTRE PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION CONFERENCE

March 2, 2018 SCHEDULE

	Panel 1	Panel 2	Panel 3
8:30 – 9:00	Welcome & Registration – Level 1 Jackman law Building		
9:00 – 10:00	Plenary: Challenging Solitary Confinement J140 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hannah-Moffet, Kelly (Professor, Centre for Criminology and Sociolegal Studies, University of Toronto) ▪ Kerr, Lisa (Assistant Professor, Queens University, Faculty of Law) ▪ Latimer, Alison (Partner, Arvay Finlay LLP) – Examination of a Solitary Confinement Test Case Moderator: Breese Davies		
10:00 – 11:15	Public Interest/Private Rights J125 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anglin – R v Comeau ▪ Gold & Meland – Litigating Patents in the Public Interest ▪ Laing – Security for Costs in Yaiguaje v Chevron ▪ Vaughan – Solicitor Client Privilege in Lizotte v Aviva Moderator: Richard Stacey	Public Interest Litigation and Change J140 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alexander – Pragmatic Assorted Strategies ▪ Giorgio – AG Canada v Downtown Eastside: Judicially precipitated reform ▪ Levesque – Relationship between social movements and public interest litigation ▪ Paterson – The Carter case: sustaining the fight both inside and outside the courtroom Moderator: Cheryl Milne	Strategies in Immigration and Refugee Cases J130 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blum – Ali v Canada ▪ Coté & Bharati – Scotland v AG Canada ▪ Grant – Standing in Immigration and Refugee Law Cases ▪ Silcoff – Party Status in Y.Z. v Canada Moderator: Tal Schreier
11:15 – 11:30	BREAK		

11:30 – 12:30	Winning the Right to Housing: A Holistic Approach to Public Interest Litigation: In Three Voices J140 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Heffernan ▪ Faraday ▪ Luu <p>Moderator: Cheryl Milne</p>	Impact of Interventions J130 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bussey – The law of intervention after the TWU case ▪ Chan & Kislowicz – Divine Intervention ▪ Sheppard – Analysis of Interventions at SCC <p>Moderator: Anna Su</p>	
12:30 – 1:00 LUNCH: attendees may bring boxed lunch provided into the following plenary session			
1:00 – 2:00	Plenary: First Nations Child and Family Caring Society case J140 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Levesque, Anne (Lawyer representing FNCFCFS) ▪ Maggie Wente (Partner, OKT Law) ▪ Clarke, Sarah (Clarke Child & Family Law) <p>Moderator: Kent Roach</p>		
2:00 – 3:15	Intervention Strategies J125 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bredt & Krajweski – Only 5 Minutes ▪ Magrath – TWU intervention by LRWC ▪ Mangat – Here from the beginning: the promise of trial-level intervention <p>Moderator: Tal Schreier</p>	Litigation Challenges J130 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Giltrow & Hume – The shadow intervener: Economics and public litigation ▪ Ha-Redeye – - When Public Interest Litigation is used as a Cover for Controversy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kennedy – Use of Summary Procedures in constitutional litigation <p>Moderator: Lorraine Weinrib</p>	Vulnerable Litigants and Groups J140 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fenske & Sala – The Wheels of Justice for Vulnerable Individuals: Reflections ▪ Maki & Sheldon – Trauma-Informed strategies in public interest litigation ▪ Spector – Strategies for Intervention in cases regarding the rights of persons with mental health disabilities <p>Moderator: Alison Symington</p>
3:15 – 3:30 BREAK			
3:30 – 4:30	Plenary: Funding Public Interest Litigation J140 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Latner, Gabriel – The Rights Stuff: Why Canada doesn't have its own ACLU and how it can build one ▪ Paterson, Josh (Executive Director, BCCLA) ▪ van der Meide, Wayne (Regional Manager, Legal Aid Ontario, Test Case Litigation Program) <p>Moderator: Cheryl Milne</p>		