

Lawyers and Court Workers Welcome

## **311 Open Bar Series**

Presents

### **CHALLENGING THE EXPERT WITNESS: Everything You Need to Know!**

**Chair:** Justice Sheilagh O'Connell

**Speakers:** Mr. Paul Calarco, Criminal Lawyer  
Ms Nancy Tourgis, Partner, Solmon Rothbart  
Tourgis Slodovnick LLP  
Dr. Daniel Fitzgerald, Psychologist

**Where:** Online through ZOOM

**When:** Monday, October 4, 2021

**From:** 4:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Knowing if, how and when to use an expert is critical to the success of many family and child protection files. Whether you represent parents, children or Children's Aid Societies, "Challenging the Expert Witness" is an essential program for you. We will provide a must-see interactive demonstration from seasoned litigators and an experienced expert witness on how to qualify and cross-examine an expert. You will receive practical guidance on strategies to ensure your expert is and remains neutral; how to minimize or maximize the effect of an expert's testimony; the purpose and limitations of expert reports; and effective examination and cross-examination of the expert. You will also receive materials in advance when you register which should be read to prepare for this program.

*This program has been approved as an Accredited Provider of Professionalism by the Law Society of Ontario. It contains 15 minutes of Professionalism Hours and 75 minutes of substantive CLE.*

This is a continuing education program NOT open to the public. You must register in advance through the FLA at: [familylawassociation@gmail.com](mailto:familylawassociation@gmail.com) You will be sent a link and password to join the program. Deadline for registration is October 1, 2021