



MLST ANNUAL SPRING BOUQUET

Wednesday, April 12th | 6:00 Reception, 6:30pm Dinner & Presentations

Royal Sonesta Yorkville

Portman Meeting Room (2nd Floor) - 220 Bloor Street West

Program Chair: Ms. Valerie Wise, Wise Health Law

Our Spring Bouquet is an evening of dining, education and an opportunity to mingle and network with other professionals from the medical and legal communities. Knowledgeable and expert speakers will present various topics of interest to physicians and lawyers.

RECEPTION, DINNER & EXPERTS

Our evening will begin at 6:00 pm with a reception. Guests will take their seats at 6:30 pm for dinner, and our first speaker will take the podium. Following our first speaker, the first course will be served; each subsequent course will be interspersed with a guest speaker.

We look forward to seeing you at this interesting, convivial and informative evening!

TOPICS AND EXPERTS

At What Age Can a Minor Consent to Treatment: AC v LL

Sari Feferman, Partner, Rosen Sunshine LLP

ICRC Powers of Suspension: Luchkiw v CPSO

Evan Rankin, Associate, Singleton Urquhart Reynolds Vogel LLP

Update on Recent Privacy Cases

Jennifer Hunter, Partner, Lerner LLP

Inadequate Investigation by CPSO: Kastner v Duic

Ruth Wellen, Associate, Kastner Lam

Liability Beyond the Most Responsible Physician: Stevenhaagen v Kingston General Hospital et al

Mitchell McGowan, Associate, Pape Chaudury

REGISTRATION FEES

Includes dinner and education program.

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MEET OUR SPEAKERS

SARI FEFERMAN, PARTNER, ROSEN SUNSHINE

Sari is a partner of Rosen Sunshine. She joined the firm as an associate in 2017 after practicing civil litigation at a boutique law firm in Toronto. Sari provides advice to healthcare professionals, healthcare organizations, and individuals with a variety of health-related legal matters. She represents healthcare professionals and other regulated professions in regulatory, administrative, and civil matters.

Sari's passion for health law stems from her early volunteer work with various HIV and AIDS organizations in Toronto. Sari continued following this passion in law school when she focused her studies on the criminalization of HIV transmission and completed summer programs at the Public Health Agency of Canada and the HIV and AIDS Legal Clinic of Toronto.

When representing and assisting clients, Sari is compassionate and tenacious. She understands the difficult situations clients often face and the impact it can have on their lives. She is committed to helping clients find creative solutions to meet their needs and address each issue.

Sari completed her J.D. at the University of Ottawa, where she was involved in the Ottawa Law Review and the Health Law Students' Association. She is the CPD Liaison for the Ontario Bar Association, having served on the executive for five years. She is also the Communications Officer for the Canadian Bar Association and is serving her second term as a Board Member of the HIV and AIDS Legal Clinic of Ontario.

EVAN RANKIN, ASSOCIATE, SINGLETON URQUHART REYNOLDS VOGEL LLP

Evan is an Associate in the Commercial Litigation Practice Group at Singleton Urquhart Reynolds Vogel LLP. A thorough, tough, and responsive litigator with a passion for history and resolving disputes, Evan has appeared before all levels of court in Ontario, as well as before the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (as prosecution counsel), the Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario, and the Ontario Securities Commission.

Evan frequently represents directors, officers, and their companies in shareholder and contract disputes, class actions and professional negligence claims. As an experienced freedom of expression advocate, Evan recently intervened on behalf of a major not-for-profit in a precedent-setting constitutional case.

Before joining the firm, Evan articulated at the Enforcement Branch of the Ontario Securities Commission, giving him special insight into a complex and growing area of litigation. He has since advised clients on the potential impact of securities laws on their businesses.

JENNIFER HUNTER, PARTNER, LERNERS LLP

Jennifer is a partner in the Toronto office of Lerner's LLP, specializing in health law and insurance defence. Jennifer has expertise in the area of professional liability and has acted on behalf of professionals, including police officers, lawyers, pilots, building inspectors, physicians, nurses, technologists, chiropractors and denturists. She has defended professionals in civil litigation involving allegations of professional liability, negligent investigation, malicious prosecution, excessive force and defamation. She has also appeared as counsel on multiple disciplinary matters before various regulatory bodies, including professional colleges, acting as independent legal counsel or defending against allegations of professional misconduct. She also advises professionals with respect to matters of privacy law and cyber security. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she provided advice to health professionals and organizations regarding public health and regulatory compliance.

RUTH WELLEN, ASSOCIATE, KASTNER LAM LLP

Ruth, an associate at Kastner Lam LLP, was called to the Ontario bar in 2020. Her practice includes employment, civil litigation, human rights, and criminal/regulatory defence.

Before joining Kastner Lam, Ruth articulated with the Ontario Ministry of Labour, where she appeared before the Ontario Court of Justice and the Ontario Labour Relations Board on matters related to employment standards and workplace health and safety.

Ruth received her J.D. from Osgoode Hall Law School. While at Osgoode, she completed a placement in the Workers' Rights Division at Parkdale Community Legal Services and was awarded the Frederick H. Zemans Prize in Poverty Law for her contribution. Ruth also assisted clients with wrongful conviction claims through Osgoode's Innocence Project, worked as an editor for the Journal of Law and Social Policy, and competed in the Ontario Trial Lawyers Association moot, where she received awards for Best Overall Advocate and Best Examination-in-Chief.

Prior to law school, Ruth completed an Honours Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from McGill University and worked as part of a research group studying the criminalization of mental illness in news media.

MITCHELL MCGOWAN, ASSOCIATE, PAPE CHAUDURY

Mitchell recently joined Pape Chaudhury after being called to the bar in 2021. As an articling student, he clerked for the judges of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice in the Central South Region. Prior to this, Mitchell received his J.D. from the University of New Brunswick Faculty of Law, where he was a top-ten student, a research assistant, and the recipient of the 2019-20 Allen Earle and George McAllister scholarships for academic distinction. Mitchell was an editor-in-chief of the University of New Brunswick Law Journal – an annual peer-reviewed scholarly publication. He also competed in the 2020 Wilson Moot – an appellate level moot centered on issues of constitutional and administrative law. Prior to commencing his law degree, Mitchell completed a B.A. and M.A. in political science at the University of Western Ontario, and an M.A. in history at the University of Waterloo. Mitchell is an avid musician and enjoys playing hockey and golf.

PROGRAM CHAIR: VALERIE WISE, FOUNDER/LAWYER, WISE HEALTH LAW

For over 25 years, Valerie has assisted health care professionals facing a civil lawsuit or College complaint pursue fair process and the best possible outcomes. Valerie partners with her clients to ensure they understand what is happening to them and are involved in the strategic decisions being made. Valerie is a fearless advocate who doggedly pursues fairness for her clients.

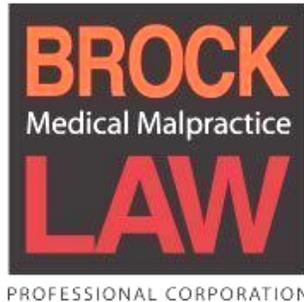
Valerie has extensive litigation experience, having successfully defended numerous contested discipline hearings at various Colleges and having litigated complex medical malpractice cases at both the trial and appellate level. Valerie understands College process, from beginning to end, and toils in the trenches on a daily basis for her clients, representing members (not regulators).

Valerie has dedicated most of her practice to health law since 1995 and has done it exclusively since 2005. Valerie has been Certified by the Law Society of Ontario as a Specialist in Health Law since 2012 and is recognized by Best Lawyers in Canada for her expertise in Administrative and Public Law, Health Care Law and Medical Negligence.



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