



Civil Litigation Skills Certificate Program Evidence for Litigators

November 5, 2009 • 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

The Advocates' Society Education Centre
480 University Avenue, Suite 1700 • Toronto

STEP 1: Select registration stream

Option 1

Register for the morning only (9:00 am to 12:00 pm) featuring presentations by noted judges and counsel, and dynamic faculty demonstrations.

Option 2

Stay for the full day (9:00 am to 4:30 pm) including afternoon skills training workshop, and role-play through learning by doing exercises with other participants in the same experience range. Trained skills instructors will provide individualized feedback. Workshop materials will be distributed electronically prior to the program. **Advance preparation is required.**



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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Learn to recognize and respond to practical evidentiary problems on your feet. At this critical program, judges and leading advocates teach you how to use testimonial, real, documentary and demonstrative evidence in ways that make an impact, and share strategies for keeping common objections and responses on the tip of your tongue. You will also learn to impeach a witness correctly. Dynamic faculty presentations and an optional afternoon skills workshop will upgrade your understanding and working knowledge of some of the key rules. This program is designed for junior litigators who want to increase their confidence in court.



This program has been accredited by the Law Society of Upper Canada for 6 hours towards the professional development requirement for certification.

STEP 2: Complete registration form for *Evidence for Litigators*

Name: _____ Call Year: _____ Firm: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Province: _____

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STEP 3: Select payment option

Registration Fees Option 1 (morning only):

Members \$185 + 9.25 GST = **\$194.25**

Non-members \$235 + 11.75 GST = **\$246.75**

Registration Fees Option 2 (full day including workshop):

Members \$335 + 16.75 GST = **\$351.75**

Non-members \$410 + 20.50 GST = **\$430.50**

Cheque to The Advocates' Society for \$ _____ enclosed
or

Please charge \$ _____ to my VISA or Mastercard

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