



## 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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## Civil Litigation Skills Certificate Program

# Examination-in-chief:

## Taking Control Through Effective Questioning

December 10, 2009 • 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

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

### CHAIRS

**J. Gregory Richards, WeirFoulds LLP**

**Gayle T. Brock, Oatley, Vigmond LLP**

### FACULTY

#### Speakers include:

**The Hon. Justice Frank J.C. Newbould, Superior Court of Justice**

**The Hon. Justice Darla A. Wilson, Superior Court of Justice**

**Robert Bell, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP • Marie T. Henein, Henein and Associates**

**John A. Keefe, Goodmans LLP • Tracy L. Wynne, Lax O'Sullivan Scott LLP**

**Linda Rothstein, LSM, Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein LLP**

**Joseph A. Neuberger, Neuberger Rose LLP • Caroline Zayid, McCarthy Tétrault LLP**

**Skills Instructors include: P. James Zibarras, Brauti Thorning Zibarras LLP**

**Jennifer Breithaupt, Barrister & Solicitor • Michael Girard, Girard Law Office**

**Brian G. Grant, Lerner LLP • Michael G. Osborne, Affleck Greene McMurtry LLP**

**Monique Jilesen, Lenczner Slaght Royce Smith Griffin LLP**

**Helder Travassos, Shibley Righton LLP • Marie-Andrée Vermette, WeirFoulds LLP**

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The examination-in-chief is another opportunity to tell your client's story. The questions you ask provide the framework for your story and can make or break your case. Through dynamic panel discussions and demonstrations, trial lawyers and judges will teach you the essential success factors for leading your case including getting exhibits admitted and regaining control of the "runaway" witness. Whether you are a new or experienced litigator, this program is an opportunity to enhance your questioning skills and expand your litigation toolkit.



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 *Examination-in-chief*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 3: Select payment option

**Save 15% when you register by November 26, 2009**

### Registration Fees Option 1 (morning only):

- Members \$185 + 9.25 GST = **\$194.25 (Early Bird \$165.11)**
- Non-members \$235 + 11.75 GST = **\$246.75 (Early Bird \$209.74)**

### Registration Fees Option 2 (full day including workshop):

- Members \$335 + 16.75 GST = **\$351.75 (Early Bird \$298.99)**
- Non-members \$410 + 20.50 GST = **\$430.50 (Early Bird \$365.93)**

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or

Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my VISA or Mastercard

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**STEP 4: Return this form with payment** to Robin Black, Senior Program Coordinator, The Advocates' Society, Suite 1700, 480 University Avenue, Toronto, ON M5G 1V2 Tel. 416.597.0243 Ext. 108 Fax 416.597.1588. Email: [robin@advocates.ca](mailto:robin@advocates.ca) Registration fee is refundable less \$50 admin fee if cancellation received 5 working days before the program. Program content, speakers and locations may change without notice. GST R#108070707