

The Advocates' Society and the American College of Trial Lawyers present:



18th Annual Spring Symposium The Advocate Matters



Wednesday, April 24, 2019 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
The Carlu (College Park), 444 Yonge Street, 7th Floor, Toronto





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Program Agenda:

8:30 – 9:00 **Registration**

9:00 – 9:10

Introductory Remarks & Welcome from the President of The Advocates' Society

Brian J. Gover

Stockwoods LLP

9:10 – 9:50

The Year in Review: Key Cases in 2018

Sarah J. Armstrong

Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP

Bradley E. Berg

Blake Cassels & Graydon LLP

Dominique T. Hussey

Bennett Jones LLP

Mahmud Jamal,

Osler, Hoskin, Harcourt LLP

Moderator: Sandra A. Forbes

Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP

9:50 – 10:20

Fireside Chat with The Honourable Eleanore A. Cronk

The Hon. Eleanore A. Cronk

Court of Appeal for Ontario (retired)

Moderator: Jeffrey S. Leon, LSM

Bennett Jones LLP

10:20 – 10:40 **Networking Coffee Break**

10:40 – 11:20

Electronic Trial Advocacy

The Hon. Justice Robert F. Goldstein

Superior Court of Justice

Matthew P. Gottlieb

Lax O'Sullivan Lisus Gottlieb LLP

Danielle Robitaille

Henein, Hutchison LLP

Moderator: Sandra A. Forbes

Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP

11:20 – 12:00

Keynote Presentation

Andrew J. Savage

Savage Law Firm

Introduction by: Jeffrey S. Leon, LSM

Bennett Jones LLP

12:00 – 1:00 **Networking Lunch**

1:00 – 1:50

Demonstration & Discussion:

What Category of Expert is Your Opponent Calling and Why Does it Matter?

The Honourable Justice Darla A. Wilson

Superior Court of Justice

Anne E. Spafford

Lerners LLP

Kent E. Thomson

Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP

Moderator: Sandra L. Barton

Gowling WLG

1:50 – 2:20

Reflections on Advocacy

Linda R. Rothstein

Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein LLP

Introduction by: Guy J. Pratte

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

2:20 – 2:40 **Networking Coffee Break**

2:40 – 3:20

A Question of Advocacy:

Handling Questions from the Bench

The Hon. W. Ian C. Binnie, C.C., Q.C.

Lenczner Slaght

Sylvia H. Walbolt

Carlton Fields

Moderator: Guy J. Pratte

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

3:20 – 3:50

Evidentiary Issues:

What Every Advocate

Needs to Know

The Hon. Justice David M. Paciocco

Court of Appeal for Ontario

Scott K. Fenton

Fenton, Smith Barristers

Linda M. Plumpton

Torys LLP

Moderator: Sandra L. Barton

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Presentation of Emil Gumpert Award

4:00 **Closing Remarks**

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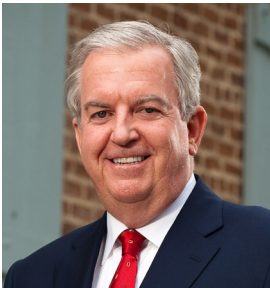


Guy J. Pratte,
Borden Ladner Gervais LLP



Featured Speakers:

Andrew John Savage, III, *Savage Law Firm*



Andrew Savage entered private practice in 1981. He represents clients in the criminal courts and before professional licensing boards and handles select civil cases. Savage was the first criminal defense attorney in South Carolina to be Board Certified by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. He is a Fellow of the American

College of Trial Lawyers and is a Fellow of the American Board of Criminal Lawyers. In 2018, The American College of Trial Lawyers presented Mr. Savage with its highest individual award, the Griffin Bell Award for Courageous Advocacy. Savage is a frequent lecturer at continuing legal education programs for both lawyers and judges and speaks at schools, civic organizations and professional groups. He is currently working with City of Charleston Police Chief Luther Reynolds and Representative Peter McCoy on a legislative initiative to expand and improve training opportunities for Lowcountry law enforcement officers.

Sylvia H. Walbolt, *Carlton Fields*



Sylvia Walbolt handles civil appeals in both federal and state courts, in all areas of the law, including torts, products liability, business disputes, construction law, securities laws, class actions, constitutional, insurance, antitrust, eminent domain and employment law.

Sylvia, a former president of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers, presented the oral argument in an appeal resulting in the reversal of a \$1.1 billion judgment, and co-authored the brief in another appeal resulting in the reversal of a \$1.58 billion judgment. She frequently presents oral arguments before the Florida Supreme Court and the Eleventh Circuit, and has appeared in the Georgia, Tennessee, and New Mexico Supreme Courts. She has appeared as counsel in numerous published opinions, and has appeared often on behalf of amici curiae.

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