

Critical and Emerging Issues in
School Law for K-12 Education Professionals
February 10-11, 2020

Day One – February 10, 2020
AGENDA

8:00 **Primer Registration and Continental Breakfast**

a.m.

8:30 **Optional Primer: The Statutory Framework**

a.m. **Robert G. Keel**, Keel Cottrelle LLP

9:00 **Conference Registration**

a.m.

9:15 **Welcome from the Chairs**

a.m. **Robert G. Keel**, Keel Cottrelle LLP

The Hon. Marvin A. Zuker, Associate Professor, Leadership, Higher & Adult Education,
University of Toronto, OISE

9:20 **The Impact of the *Charter of Rights* and the *Ontario Human Rights Code* on Schools**

a.m. **Jessica Koper**, Shibley Righton LLP

10:45

Refreshment Break

a.m.

11:00 **Navigating Education Law Issues When There are Mental Health Challenges**

a.m.

Dr. Sharon Pyke, Superintendent of Education, Greater Essex County District School Board

Emily Chan, Staff lawyer, Litigation and Community Development, Justice for Children and Youth

12:00 **Luncheon and Keynote Address**

p.m.

20th Anniversary – Rights of the Child

1:00 **Police, Cyberspace and Criminal Behaviour: Protocols and YCJA**

p.m.

Nada Adragna, Principal, Monsignor Fraser College, St. Martin Campus; Principal, Safe Schools Department, Toronto Catholic District School Board

Megan McGarry, Police Constable, Community Partnerships and Engagement Unit, Toronto Police Service

Mary Jarrell, Assistant Crown Attorney – YCJA, Ministry of the Attorney General (Ontario)

2:00
p.m.

Refreshment Break

2:15
p.m.

The Family: Rights of the Child & Parent, Child Protection, Foster Care and Foster Children, Homelessness

The Hon. Marvin A. Zuker, Associate Professor, Leadership, Higher & Adult Education, University of Toronto, OISE

Sheila C. MacKinnon, Barrister & Solicitor

3:30
p.m.

Day One Concludes

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8:30 a.m.

Welcome from the Chairs

Robert G. Keel, Keel Cottrelle LLP

The Hon. Marvin A. Zuker, Associate Professor, Leadership, Higher & Adult Education, University of Toronto, OISE

8:35 a.m.

Family Law and the Courts: Issues Impacting Schools

Wendy Lopez, General Counsel, Catholic Principals' Council Ontario

9:30

Student Discipline: Best Practices on the Ground

10:45a.m.

Refreshment Break

11:00a.m.

Understanding Privacy and Access to Information in the Education Setting

Dara Lambie, Legal Counsel, Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario

12:00
p.m.

Networking Luncheon

1:00 p.m.

Current Challenges Facing Schools - An Educator's Response

Robert G. Keel, Keel Cottrelle LLP

The Hon. Marvin A. Zuker, Associate Professor, Leadership, Higher & Adult Education, University of Toronto, OISE

Max Vecchiarino, PhD, Superintendent – Policy, Strategy and Global Learning,
Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board
Wendy Lopez, General Counsel, Catholic Principals' Council Ontario

2:15 p.m.

Refreshment Break

2:30 p.m. Q&A Session: Your Chance to Ask Questions

3:30 p.m. Program Concludes