

The Hamilton Law Association presents...

Thursday, December 1st, 2016

The Hamilton Convention Centre

8:00 am—3:30 pm



The 16th Annual

Advocacy Conference

Planning Committee:

Joseph Sullivan, *Sullivan Mediations* | **Allen Wynperle**, *Allen J. Wynperle Personal Injury Law*

8:00 a.m. Professionalism Workshop (optional, no extra cost)

Moderated by: **Christopher Deeley** and **Laura Coward**, *Camporese Sullivan Di Gregorio Associates - Lawyers*

- Case study provided
- Professionalism questions provided
- Breakout groups for discussion

9:10 a.m. Threshold Update

Presented by: **Bevin Shores**, *Hughes Amys LLP*

9:40 a.m. Top 10 Tort Cases

Presented by: **Andrew Keesmaat**, *Agro Zaffiro LLP*
& **Stephen Sloan**, *Flaherty Sloan Hatfield*

10:25 a.m. The 10 Accident Benefit Cases You Need to Know

Presented by: **Pamela Quesnel**, *Evans Philp LLP* & **David Hayward**, *Martin & Hillyer Associates*

11:10 a.m. Effective Advocacy

Presented by: **Mr. Justice Tony Leitch**, *Ontario Court of Justice*

1:15 p.m. Cross Examination, The Best Techniques & Panel Discussion

Presented by: **Matt Lalande**, *Michael L. Lamont Personal Injury Law*

Panel: **Matt Lalande**, *Michael L. Lamont Personal Injury Law*, and **Michael O'Brien**, *Sullivan Festeryga LLP*

Moderated by: **Joseph Sullivan**, *Sullivan Mediations*

2:30 p.m. Restricting Access to Justice: Recent Cases on Costs

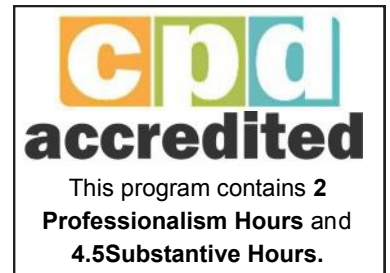
Presented by: **Robert Hooper**, *Hooper Law Offices*

- Law Society Act Provisions
- Rules of Professional Conduct
- Contingency Fee Arrangements

3:00 p.m. Mental Health and Lawyers: The Challenges and Help that Is Available.

Presented by: **Doron J. Gold**, *Staff Clinician, Homewood Health*

- The stresses of practice and their impact on lawyer mental health
- Mental Health stigma in the legal profession
- The help available through the Member Assistance Program



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