



Trailblazers

Meeting Women in Law

Wednesday October 21, 2015

7:00 am – 3:30 pm

Program Agenda

- 6:45-7:00am **Registration**
Location: The Sheraton Centre (Grand Ballroom)
123 Queen Street West, Toronto
- 7:00 – 9:00am **LEAF Persons Day Breakfast**
Location: The Sheraton Centre (Grand Ballroom)
123 Queen Street West, Toronto
- 9:00 - 9:30am **Welcome Briefing**
with Dr. Cindy Blackstock
Location: The Sheraton Centre (Grand Ballroom)
123 Queen Street West, Toronto
- 9:30-10:00am *Travel to Osgoode Hall*
- 10:00 - 12:00pm **Chit Chat with Chief Justice Smith**
Personal Journeys to a Career in Law
Osgoode Hall Tour and Selfie Competition
Location: Osgoode Hall, 130 Queen Street West, Toronto (various rooms)
- 12:00 - 2:00pm **Lunch and Legal Education:**
Ask a Law Student, Women in Law Association (University of Toronto)
Women as Lawyers: The Justicia Project, Equity Initiatives at the Law Society of Upper Canada
Location: University of Toronto Faculty of Law
- 2:00-2:30pm *Travel to law firms*
- 2:30 - 3:30pm **Law Firm Tours**
Location: Various Locations downtown Toronto



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Attention Future Trailblazers:

- ❖ Students must arrive by between 6:45am - 7:00am to register. The breakfast starts at 7:00am and people arriving late will not be admitted.
- ❖ When you receive a nametag at the registration table, you will notice a small sticker on the top right hand corner. This represents the group you will be in for the day. We will split into groups following the Persons' Day Breakfast.
- ❖ You must wear your nametag for the event because it allows us access to the places we will be visiting. When we go to the Court of Appeal at Osgoode Hall, you will be going through "airport-like" security. Please make sure you have your nametag visible and have **no weapons** (including forks, knives, nail files etc.) on you or in your possession.
- ❖ Each group has been assigned a group supervisor who knows the schedule and where you are supposed to be. We are on a very tight schedule for the day, so please follow their lead. If you have any questions or problems, feel free to speak to your group supervisor.
- ❖ Please remember that your seat at the breakfast has been sponsored by a firm, individual or organization and has been assigned to you. You can mix and mingle before the breakfast, but please sit in your assigned seat.
- ❖ After the breakfast, we will start promptly back at the registration area.
- ❖ Lunch will be provided by Law in Action Within Schools (LAWS). The lunch meets all the dietary restrictions and allergies indicated on your registration forms.
- ❖ This day has been designed for you to interact with a number of different women working in law. We encourage you to ask questions throughout the day. If you don't feel comfortable asking, your group supervisor can ask for you or you can send us questions in advance and we will forward them along.
- ❖ You're welcome to bring snacks, but please be mindful of allergies. This means absolutely no products containing peanuts.
- ❖ If you attend school in Toronto and indicated on your registration form that you have a **TTC student ID** or **metropass**, you are expected to bring it with you.
- ❖ We encourage students to wear **business casual attire** - school uniforms, dress pants/slacks and a blouse, a skirt and nice top are all acceptable. Remember that you will be meeting women in law, so represent yourselves and your school well. WEAR SENSIBLE SHOES – no matter how cute those heels are, they were not made for walking downtown – opt for flats (or at least carry some in your purse).
- ❖ Students will be dismissed at the end of the day from the law firm and you are responsible for your transportation home. All law firms are located right downtown in Toronto (near Union Station and subways).
- ❖ Have a great day. Have fun and remember: you are future Trailblazers!!!