

BRAIDING DIVERSITY INTO JUSTICE – March 7, 2024
Waterloo Region Courthouse, 85 Frederick Street, Kitchener, ON

DRAFT AGENDA – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

<p>8:15-8:30am Registration</p>	<p>Jury Assembly Room (second floor) Muffins and juice available</p>
<p>8:15-3:30pm Robing Photobooth</p>	<p>Jury Assembly Room (second floor) Participants can try on Barristers robes and take photos!</p>
<p>8:45-9:50am Welcome, Introductions and Keynote</p>	<p>Courtroom LL01</p> <p>MC - Mara Clarke</p> <p>Welcome – Justice Braid (8:45-8:50am)</p> <p>Opening – Elder Jan Kahehti:io Longboat (8:50-9am)</p> <p>Introductions & Brief Job Descriptions of Registrar; Court Reporter; CSO; Supervisor of Court Operations Kerri Rice; court security officer; Crown Attorney; Jennifer Bolduc to describe her Barrister’s robes and mention Robing Photobooth in Jury Assembly Room (9-9:10am)</p> <p>Keynote Speech - Justice Lori Anne Thomas (OCJ) (9:10-9:40am)</p> <p>Q&A for Justice Thomas (Mara Clarke moderates) (9:40-9:50am)</p>
<p>9:50-10:30am Chat with Justice Braid & Friends</p>	<p>Courtroom LL01</p> <p>Panel: Justice Braid, Superior Court of Justice Armin Sethi, Acting Deputy Crown Attorney Sarah Chesire, criminal defence lawyer Shuchanna Swaby, family lawyer Jennifer Roggemann, immigration lawyer</p> <p>Chair: Mara Clarke Participants, bring your questions about how we came to work in law!</p>
<p>10:30-11:15am Tour of the courthouse and health break</p>	<p>4 Special Constables as Tour Guides Judicial Jeopardy questions</p>
<p>11:15-11:30am Group Photo</p>	<p>On Stairs between first and second floor</p>

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<p>11:30-12:15pm Survive & Thrive in Law School</p>	<p>Jury Assembly Room (second floor)</p> <p><u>Panel:</u> Megan Brohman (SCJ law clerk) Annika Butler (SCJ law clerk) Abby Carpenter (3rd year TMU law student) Thaniya Jeyachandra (SCJ law clerk) Ritu Singh, counsel at Giffen LLP</p> <p>Chair: Mara Clarke</p>
<p>12:15-12:30</p>	<p>Health Break/Walk to Law Firms</p>
<p>12:30-1:30pm Tour and Lunch at Law Firm</p>	<p><u>Law Firms</u> Giffen LLP Others Law Firms TBA</p>
<p>1:30-1:45pm</p>	<p>Health Break/Walk Back to Courthouse</p>
<p>1:45-3pm Speed Mentoring</p>	<p>Jury Assembly Room (second floor) (Participants will be divided into 7 groups and will sit at table with their group) Justice Braid to introduce mentors at outset Mentors to rotate clockwise to a new table every 8 minutes</p> <p><u>Mentors:</u> Crown Attorneys Alyssa Bain and Alanna Fedak-Tarnopolsy WRPS Cst. Leona Mueller and Cst. Robyn Esplen Ann Marie Yantz, Licenced Paralegal Jennifer Bolduc, family lawyer, Giffen LLP Rebecca Currie, probation Kathy Jiang, civil litigation lawyer, Gowlings LLP Pia Williams, Law Librarian</p>
<p>3-3:15pm Judicial Jeopardy Answers & Prizes</p>	<p>Jury Assembly Room (second floor) Jennifer Bolduc and Justice Braid Evaluations (Mara Clarke)</p>
<p>3:15-3:30pm Closing</p>	<p>Jury Assembly Room (second floor) Justice Braid and Elder Jan Kahehti:io Longboat closing</p>

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