



Mock Trial Exercises with PWC LLP

Wednesday, January 23, 2019, 4:00pm to 7:00pm &
Thursday, January 31, 2019, 4:30pm to 7:30pm



This program contains **1.5 Professionalism hours** and is eligible for up to **4.5 Substantive CPD hours**.

This workshop is intended for litigators, junior or senior, who would like to practice their direct examination and cross examination skills on expert witnesses in a **personal injury** mock trial.

A senior litigator and deputy small claims court judge, **Simon Davies**, will discuss the purpose of cross-examinations, challenging credibility (*Farya v. Chorny*), the use of prior inconsistent statements and the rule in *Brown v. Dunn*.

PWC LLP developed this mock trial exercise to teach lawyers how to:

- (1) Prepare for and conduct a direct examination and a cross-examination of experts;
- (2) Lose their “fear of numbers”; and
- (3) Understand both sides of common accounting issues.

The first session includes the introduction to cross examinations by Simon Davies. Subsequently, it introduces participants to the personal injury case study and provides participants with an opportunity to speak to their expert about the issues. The second session on requires participants to conduct both a direct and a cross-examination of experts on two different issues in front of a “Judge” (an experienced litigator).

Participants are required to do homework before the first session including reviewing the case study and preparing questions for their expert.

Fee: \$300.00 + \$39.00 HST = \$339.00 for MLA Members

Register by: January 18, 2019 (maximum of 8 participants)

How to register: Complete the registration form and return it with payment to the MLA.

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