



## 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# Immigration Law Summit (DAY ONE)

**Chairs:** Janet Bomza, C.S., *PwC Law LLP*

**Diane Dagenais, Deputy Regional Director and Senior Counsel, Immigration Law Division, *Department of Justice Canada***

**November 6, 2017**

**9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Total CPD Hours = 5 h Substantive + 1 h Professionalism **

**Sheraton Centre Hotel  
123 Queen Street West  
Toronto, ON**

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### **Agenda**

#### **DAY ONE:**

**9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks**

*Janet Bomza, C.S., PwC Law LLP*

*Diane Dagenais, Deputy Regional Director and Senior Counsel, Immigration Law Division, Department of Justice*

**9:05 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.**

**Understanding Everything You Need to Know about the Global Skills Strategy**

Stephen Green, C.S., *Green and Spiegel LLP*

Annie Lafleur, Senior Program Advisor, Outreach and Governance, Dedicated Service Channel, Global Skills Strategy, Domestic Network, *Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada*

Anamika Mona Nandy – Director, Global Talent Stream, Temporary Foreign Worker Program, Skills and Employment Branch, *Employment and Social Development Canada*

Jennifer Nees, C.S., *EY Law LLP*

**9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**

**Thinking Outside of the Box: Work Permit Options, Using International Agreements**

Etienne Boisjoli, Senior Trade Policy Officer, Services Trade Policy Division, *Global Affairs Canada*

Betsy Kane, C.S., *Capelle Kane Immigration Lawyers Professional Corporation*

Larry Linton, C.S., *PwC LLP*

Jay Webster, Senior Program Advisor, Immigration Program Guidance, *Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada*

**10:45 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**10:50 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.**

**Coffee and Networking Break**

<b>11:10 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.</b>	<b>Canadian Immigration Compliance: Myths and Facts – What Practitioners Need to Know to Help Their Clients</b> <p>Marie-Josée Dorion (via audio conference) Director of Investigations and Exceptional Cases, CMB, Case Management, <i>Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada</i></p> <p>Gabriela Ramo, <i>KPMG Law LLP</i></p> <p>Judith Wilson, Acting Director, National Investigation Services, Integrity Services Branch, <i>Service Canada</i></p>
<b>11:40 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>11:45 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>What’s New in Immigration?</b> <p>Barbara Jo Caruso, C.S., <i>Corporate Immigration Law Firm</i></p> <p>Bill MacGregor, <i>Gowling WLG</i></p>
<b>12:10 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch (provided to in-person registrants)</b>
<b>1:15 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.</b>	<b>Strategies for Successful Applications under the Provincial Nominee and Express Entry Programs</b> <p>Melissa Babel, C.S., <i>Fragomen (Canada) Co.</i></p> <p>Sarah Fagan, <i>Rekai LLP</i></p> <p>Suzanne Hastie, Director, Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program, <i>Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration</i></p> <p>Steven Owen, Employer Liaison Officer, <i>Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada</i></p>

<b>1:55 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>2:05 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.</b>	<b>Coffee and Networking Break</b>
<b>2:25 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.</b>	<b>Family Class: Where Are We Today?</b>  Mario Bellissimo, C.S., <i>Bellissimo Law Group Professional Corporation</i>  Robin Seligman, C.S., <i>Robin L. Seligman Professional Corporation</i>
<b>2:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.</b>	<b>Professionalism Panel (50 minutes Ⓟ)</b>  Chantal Desloges, C.S., <i>Desloges Law Group Professional Corporation</i>  David Garson, C.S., <i>Guberman Garson LLP</i>  Brenda Wong, <i>Business Immigration Law Group</i>
<b>3:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session (10 minutes Ⓟ)</b>
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>End of Day One</b>