



19TH ANNUAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Chair: **Andrea Rush, C.S.**
Blaney McMurtry LLP

January 22, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Total CPD Hours = 3.5 Substantive Hours + 0.5 Professionalism Hours 

The Law Society of Upper Canada
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Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Andrea Rush, C.S., Blaney McMurtry LLP

9:05 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Patents Update

Ronald Dimock, C.S., Dimock Stratton LLP

- 9:45 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. Trade-Marks Update**
Susan Keri, *Bereskin & Parr LLP*
- 10:10 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. Sweeping Changes to TM Act and Regulations: A New “Use-less” Trademark World (5 minutes **)
Cynthia Rowden, *Bereskin & Parr LLP*
- 10:35 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Coffee and Networking Break**
- 10:50 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. Copyright Update**
Barry Sookman, *McCarthy Tétrault LLP*
- 11:25 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. Legislative and Consultative IP Initiatives (15 minutes **)
Moderator:
Andrea Rush, C.S., *Blaney McMurtry LLP*

Panelists:
Prothonotary Kevin Aalto, *Federal Court of Canada*

Andrew Bernstein, *Torys LLP*

Jonathan Stainsby, *Aitken Klee LLP*
- 12:05 p.m. – 12:50 p.m. The Interface of IP Rights with Insolvency and Competition Law, and Tips and Traps for International Registrations in Canada (10 minutes **)
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Panelists:
Madrid by way of Ottawa – Tips and Traps for International Registrations in Canada

Christopher Aide, *Baker & McKenzie LLP*

The Interface between Insolvency and Intellectual Property

Sheldon Burshtein, C.S., *Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP*

Intellectual Property and Competition Law

Ariel Katz, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, *University of Toronto*

12:50 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Go Ahead and Ask Us (Question and Answer Session)

1:00 p.m.

Program Ends