

# CALE/ACEJ Program 2021

## Friday, 22 October 2021

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM: Coffee & social chat

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM: Welcome, Elder Opening, Institutional Greetings, Introductory Remarks

### 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Research Panel 1

**Basil Alexander** (UNB)

In-House Counsel: The New Chapter in *Legal Ethics and Professional Regulation*

**Andrew Martin** (Dalhousie)

The Duty to Encourage Respect For – and to Improve – the Administration of Justice: Lessons from Failures by Attorneys General

**Andrew Bernstein**

A Few Good Places? - Lawyers taking on anti-social cases

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: Lunch

1:00 PM – 1:15 PM: Presentation of CALE Awards

### 1:15 PM – 2:15 PM: Regulation Panel

Truth and Reconciliation: The Role of Legal Regulators

The session will explore truth and reconciliation from law society perspectives, reporting on new initiatives around the country, and identifying impending challenges and opportunities that will affect lawyers' professional responsibilities, and that also may require changes in codes of conduct and to the regulatory processes of law societies across the country.

Moderator:

**David Swayze**, Chair, Federation of Law Societies of Canada Standing Committee on the Model Code of Professional Conduct

Panelists:

**Don MacKenzie**, Member of Federation Council representing the Law Society of Prince Edward Island, Co-Chair CCLD\_FLSC Joint Working Group

**Andrea Hilland**, Staff Lawyer, Law Society of British Columbia

**Andrea Menard**, Indigenous Initiative Liaison, Law Society of Alberta

**Jessica Sanders**, Benchler, Law Society of Manitoba and Co-chair of the LSM's Indigenous Advisory Committee

2:15 PM – 2:30 PM: Break

### 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM: Teaching Panel

**Allan Hutchinson** (Osgoode)

Teaching Legal Ethics: Are We Barking Up The Wrong Tree?

**Ryan Alford** (Lakehead)

Teaching the Practicalities of Professional Responsibility: Reflections from Adjudication

**Jennifer Leitch** (Osgoode)

Teaching Legal Ethics in an Age of Diversity

### 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM: Research Panel 2

**Amy Salyzyn** (presenter) & Penelope Simon (Ottawa)

Professional responsibility and the defence of extractive corporations in transnational human rights and environmental litigation in Canadian courts

**Aaron Rankin** (Prosecutor, Regional Prosecutions Office (Hinton), Government of Alberta)

What's Upjohn: Should Canada Adopt the United States' Bright Line Rule for the Disclosure in Corporate Internal Investigations of Lawyers' Loyalties?

**Jessica Hodson & Dawn McBride** (Lethbridge)

Ethical & Legal Recommendations When Processing a Request for a File Release

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM: Drinks & social chat

## Saturday, 23 October 2021

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM: AGM (Subject to objection related to timeliness of notice)

### 11:00 PM – 12:30 PM: Special Panel on New Ethical Principles for Judges

Moderator:

**Amy Salyzyn** (Ottawa)

Panellists:

**Alice Woolley** (Alberta Court of Queen's Bench)

**Brent Cotter** (Senate of Canada)

**Richard Devlin** (Dalhousie)

**Jula Hughes** (Lakehead)

**Pooja Parmar** (Victoria)

**Stephen Pitel** (Western)

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM: Closing remarks, Elder closing