

# KDLA NEWS SEPTEMBER 2023

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## Message from the KDLA Executive

I hope everyone had a fantastic summer.

As I am sure everyone will be busy this fall, we are excited to announce that the KDLA will be hosting a Christmas Social on the evening of Thursday December 7th at Iron and Clay in Kenora. We have lined up some christmas entertaining, including our favourite law librarian on the harp! We will send out an email closer to with more details.

We are also in the midst of planning our semi-annual AGM, and will be hopefully offering a CPD component as well, the topic being focused on Mental Health in the Profession. Date to be determined.

As always feel free to reach out to the executive with any questions and concerns.

PHAEDRA OLINYK, KDLA PRESIDENT



## NEW LAWYER AT SHEWCHUK ORMISTON LLP: AURORA FITZGERALD

After receiving her degree from Western University, Aurora completed her Juris Doctor at Bora Laskin Faculty of Law in Thunder Bay. Her placement was at the Northwest Community Legal Clinic, where she also worked during the summers throughout her law degree.

Aurora has spent time teaching in Igloolik, NU., where she drafted successful proposals for government funding for the after-school programs she developed and implemented. This experience had a great impact on her choice to pursue political science and a social justice and peace specialization in her undergraduate studies. During law school, Aurora took specialization courses in Elder Law, Criminal Law, Environmental and Animal Law, and Legal Research and Writing.

Aurora has a passion for wildlife protection and animal rights; she was Co-Founder and President of the Bora Laskin Faculty of Law Animal Justice Club and will have a co-authored essay on animal law issues published in the Spring of 2024. Aurora had been articling at Shewchuk Ormiston LLP since July but as of her recent call to the bar, is excited to have since become an associate at the firm.

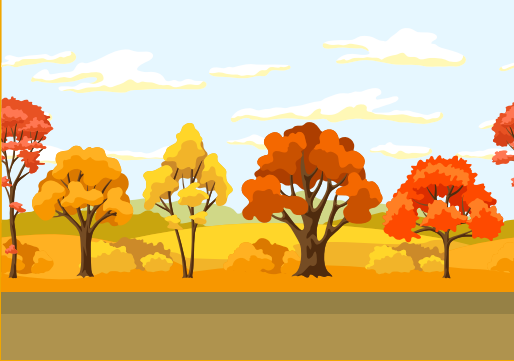


**Aurora Fitzgerald**  
**Newly called to the bar,**  
**and working at**  
**Shewchuk Ormiston**  
**LLP**






## THUNDER BAY LAW ASSOCIATION FALL CONFERENCE



Do you need CPD hours to complete your requirements for the year?  
Consider attending the Thunder Bay Law Association's  
**2023 FALL CONFERENCE – OCTOBER 12 & 13**  
Members of KDLA will be given the members' rate for attendance.


This year our Fall Conference will take place on October 12 & 13 at the Victoria Inn. The Committee and the program chairs are working diligently to prepare and deliver seven content-rich programs (Civil, Corporate, Criminal, Family, Estates, Real Estate, Labour and Employment). We expect a great turnout this year, including not only our own members, but also those from Kenora and Rainy River Law Associations. The conference agenda and registration form are linked below. The brochure and CPD credits will be available once finalized.

- Keynote speaker, Courtney Harris, Judicial Research Lawyer, Court of Appeal – Thursday, October 12
- Keynote speaker, Hon. Faye McWatt, Associate Chief Justice, Superior Court – Friday, October 13
- [2023 Fall Conference Agenda](#)
- [2023 Fall Conference Registration Form](#)
- 2023 Fall Conference Brochure – full brochure should be available in mid-Sept!



Title Plus returned again this year as our platinum sponsor of the conference! Our sponsors/exhibitors for the conference includes Stewart Title, who are sponsoring the Wine & Cheese on October 12th. Additionally, we have the following sponsors: Lawyer Done Deal, Law Labs/Closer, Bridgepoint Financial, Integra, McKellar Structured Settlements, Thunder Bay Health Sciences Foundation, eState Planner, and Word for Word Reporting.

A big thank you to all our sponsors/exhibitors! If you have any questions about the event, please contact us at [library@tbla.ca](mailto:library@tbla.ca).



## A VIEW FROM MY WINDOW



The Rotary Goodwill Geyser sends a plume of Lake of the Woods water high into the air with a beautiful autumn backdrop. My shot was photo bombed by a passing crow.



*"Fine, I'll get up and feed you! No need to get the lawyers involved."*

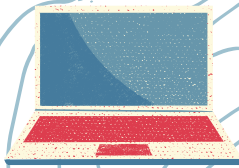
Please remember that the KDLA library should not be used for audio or video court appearances. You are welcome to use the Lawyers' Lounge if necessary.



# Win your case with courthouse libraries

Work with knowledgeable library staff who will point you to the right resources, or provide research support.

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Research with time-saving resources such as Westlaw, Quicklaw, Practical Guidance, vlex, Reputable AI Vincent — all on terminals in the Library.

Get the most out of these electronic resources with librarian training or CPD Accredited vendor training.

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Use the extensive print collection enhanced by a robust interlibrary loan network.

Network while you work. All this and more are available to you at your local courthouse libraries!

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**All lawyers in Ontario** are entitled to use courthouse library resources —**it's worth the drive** to use their time-saving and case-winning resources!

## What's New in the Library

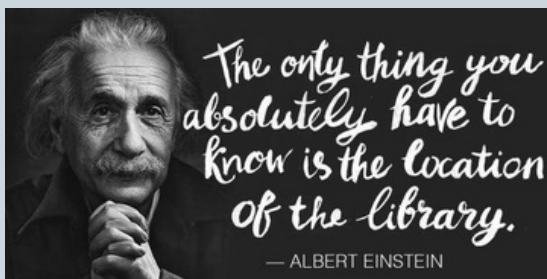
### NEW BOOKS

2023 Annotated Ontario Construction Act (Wang & Keeshan)  
2023 Annotated Ontario Family Law Act (MacDonald & Wilton)  
Annotated Ontario Rules of Criminal Practice 2023 (Segal & Libman)  
Canada Business Corporations Act & Commentary (Fasken) 2023/24 ed  
Canada's Intellectual Property Law (Kratz) 4th edition.  
Canadian Business Corporations Law (McGuinness & Coombs) 4th ed v.1  
Canadian Income Tax Law (Duff et. al.) 7th ed.  
The Canadian Law of Consent to Treatment (Tran) 4th ed.  
Canadian Guide to Uniform Legal Citation (McGill Guide) 10th edition  
2023 Conduct of Lien, Trust and Adjudication Proceedings (Bowles)  
Defending Drinking, Drugs, & Driving Cases 2023 (Gold)  
Disability Insurance Law in Canada (Scherning) 3rd ed.  
A Guide to Canadian Construction Insurance Law (Reynolds & Vogel) 2nd ed.  
A Guide to Conducting Sentencing Hearings in Canada (Koturbash)  
A Guide to Consent & Capacity Law in Ontario (Hiltz & Szigeti) 2024 ed.  
The Law of Professional Regulation (Salte) 2nd ed.  
The Law of Regulatory Investigations (Casey, Kully & Casey)  
McLeod's Ontario Family Law Rules Annotated 2022-23 (Madsen et al)  
Ontario Business Corporations Act & Commentary (Fasken) 2023-24 ed  
Ontario Estate Administration (Rintoul) 9th ed.  
Ontario Family Law Practice (Coats et. al.) 2024 ed.  
Ontario Human Rights Code: Quick Reference (Knight et al) 2023 edition  
Ontario Landlord & Tenant Legislation (unofficial Publisher's consolidation) 2023  
The Portable Guide to Evidence (Doherty) 6th edition  
Prosecuting and Defending Offences Against Children (Joyal et. al.) 2nd ed.  
Rules of Evidence: a practical approach (Gulycz & Kelly) 3rd ed.  
Tort Law (Klar) 7th edition  
Tremear's Criminal Code 2024  
Understanding Lawyers' Ethics in Canada (Woolly & Salyzyn) 3rd ed.  
Watt's Manual of Criminal Evidence (Watt) 2023 edition  
Watt's Manual of Criminal Jury Instructions (Watt) 2023 edition  
Wills and Estates (Fazakas) Rev. 5th ed.  
Ziff's Principles of Property Law (Kaplinsky, Lavoie, Thomson) 8th edition

### NEW CLE

From LSO

The Eight-Minute Employment Lawyer 2023  
The Eight-Minute Labour Lawyer 2023  
The Six-Minute Municipal Lawyer 2023



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