

2015 INSURANCE COVERAGE SYMPOSIUM - Ethics & Risk Management Content

CPD: .75 hours Substantive, 1 hour Professionalism

Chairs: Wendy Johnston QC - McInnes Cooper, Halifax; David Mackenzie, Blaney's, Toronto

9:00-10:00 Duty to Defend

- Intro to Duty to Defend
 - Pre-tender Defence Costs, Allocation of Defence Costs and Overlapping Insurance
 - Consequences of Wrongful Failure to Defend
 - What Terminates Insurer's Duty to Defend
 - Obligations to Disclose Policy Limits – Cross Canada Review
 - Ethical Considerations for Defence Counsel: The Tripartite Relationship
- Catherine Keyes**, TD Bank Group, Toronto
Joyce Tam, Thomas Gold Pettingill LLP

1:45-2:30 Don't Be the Weakest Link – Managing Cyber Risk

A discussion of the information and technology risks that insurance lawyers face, the steps they should be taking to protect the information that they have, as well as the cyber-insurance they should have in place in case things go wrong

Panel: **Patrick Bourk**, Integro, Toronto

Ian Hu, LawPro, Toronto

2:45-4:00 Emerging Issues in Cyber Risk

Revolutionary Technology v. Traditional Insurance Coverage: Over the next decade 3D printing, drones, self-driving vehicles and wearable technology will stretch and disrupt well established liability frameworks and, as a consequence, the P&C industry's traditional coverages. This presentation will discuss the coverage issues arising from these revolutionary emerging technologies from both the Canadian and American perspectives.

Panel: **Heather Sanderson**, Sanderson Law, Calgary

Kathleen B. Browne, SwissRe, New York

4:00 -4:15 Closing Remarks