

# Agenda

## Human Rights Law Conference 2020 (180820)

Tuesday, November 17 and 24, 2020 – Live Webinar

Course Chairs: **Sandra F. Guarascio** — Roper Greyell LLP, Vancouver  
**Lindsay Waddell** — Moore Edgar Lyster LLP, Vancouver  
CLEBC Program Lawyer: **Rob Seto**

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### Day 1: Tuesday, November 17, 2020

- 9:00 – 9:10 Welcome and Land Acknowledgement  
**Sandra F. Guarascio** — Roper Greyell LLP, Vancouver  
**Lindsay Waddell** — Moore Edgar Lyster LLP, Vancouver
- 9:10 – 10:40 Unconscious Bias and Racism in the Workplace  
**Kymberly Franklin** — Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission, Halifax  
**Parker Johnson** — Elevate Inclusion Strategies, Vancouver  
**Amber Prince** — Atira Women's Resource Society, Vancouver
- 10:40 – 11:00 BREAK
- 11:00 – 12:00 Decolonizing Human Rights/Indigenous Rights  
**Kasari Govender** — Human Rights Commissioner of BC, Vancouver  
**Ardith Walpetko We'dalx Walkem, QC** — Cedar and Sage Law Corporation, Chilliwack
- 12:00 – 12:40 LUNCH BREAK
- 12:40 – 1:40 BC's Human Rights Commissioner Update  
**Kasari Govender** — Human Rights Commissioner of BC, Vancouver
- 1:40 – 2:00 BREAK
- 2:00 – 3:00 BC Human Right Tribunal Update  
**Diana Juricevic** — Chair, BC Human Rights Tribunal, Vancouver

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Hours involving professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management	0.5 hours
Total Law Society of BC CPD Hours	4.5 hours

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### Day 2: Tuesday, November 24, 2020

- 9:00 – 9:05 Welcome and Land Acknowledgement  
**Sandra F. Guarascio** — Roper Greyell LLP, Vancouver  
**Lindsay Waddell** — Moore Edgar Lyster LLP, Vancouver
- 9:05 – 10:00 Case Law Update  
**Laura DeVries** — McCarthy Tétrault LLP, Vancouver  
**Christopher M. McHardy** — McCarthy Tétrault LLP, Vancouver
- 10:00 – 10:20 BREAK
- 10:20 – 11:20 Judicial Review Update and Practice Tips  
**Katherine A. Hardie** — BC Human Rights Tribunal, Vancouver  
**David G. Wong** — Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, Vancouver
- 11:20 – 12:50 Ethics Fact Patterns  
**Koml Kandola** — Kandola Arbitration Services Ltd., North Vancouver  
**Karen L. Snowshoe** — Lawyer, Adjudicator, and Mediator, Snowshoe Law, Vancouver
- 12:50 – 1:30 LUNCH BREAK
- 1:30 – 3:00 Hot Topics in Human Rights and COVID-19  
**James D. Kondopulos** — Roper Greyell LLP – Employment and Labour Lawyers, Vancouver  
**Melissa VanderHouwen** — Moore Edgar Lyster LLP, Vancouver

#### **Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Hours: Day 2**

Hours involving professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management	1.5 hours
Total Law Society of BC CPD Hours	5 hours

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