



# 2016 Toronto Courthouse Series: Discovery Skills Win at Trial

Tuesday, February 23, 2016 | 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
The Advocates' Society Education Centre  
2700-250 Yonge Street, Toronto  
(Includes Lunch)

#### Regional Chairs:

Sandra L. Barton, *Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP*  
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#### Program Description:

Discovery skills win at trial - find out how at this year's Courthouse Series. Hear directly from judges and leading practitioners on how to effectively conduct an examination for discovery and then successfully use the discovery transcript at trial. Learn how to:

- Open and close a discovery
- Use open-ended and leading questions
- Mark exhibits
- Obtain admissions
- Object to questions
- Deal with difficult witnesses and counsel
- Read-in answers at trial
- Impeach a witness using a discovery transcript
- Deliver an effective closing statement

The Advocates' Society invites you to join us for this year's Courthouse Series: Discovery Skills Win at Trial.



This program contains 2.25 Professionalism Hours and is eligible for up to 2.25 Substantive Hours.

The Advocates' Society has been approved as an Accredited Provider of Professionalism Content by the Law Society of Upper Canada

#### Feedback from past Courthouse Series participants:

*"This program contained significant practical content. I would recommend the series to others."*

*"The ability to hear from the judiciary was enhanced by the combination of video and live presentations by local counsel."*

*"The subject matter at this seminar was pertinent and interesting, geared towards practical litigation issues."*

*"I like that it was held locally. It was affordable and convenient, and offered actual tips on how to fix problems and avoid mishaps."*

#### Registration Form

#### 2016 Courthouse Series

*\*prices include HST.*

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Non-Member: \$169.50

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