

# Atlantic Provinces Trial Lawyers Association

is proud to present:

## NOV-COV - PERSONAL INJURY PRACTICE BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE PANDEMIC

**Fridays and Tuesdays in November starting at Noon Atlantic**

The program is being presented in a series of six webinars presented LIVE and recorded throughout November. Together they represent approximately **8.0 Hours of MCPD Credits**.

The Coronavirus has affected every element of your clients' lives and has had a tremendous impact on legal practice and the progress of all civil litigation. Join APTLA as we look at how we proceed despite a pandemic. We are delving into how trial practice has changed and how to best respond to the various legal challenges. Take a deep dive into the IME (with and without Covid). See what treatments and services are possible remotely. Understand Covid's impact on the mental health of your already injured clients. We will look at Financial Causation for the self-employed and wage earners, and where Business Interruption Insurance fits in to your clients' claims. We will also review Covid-related caselaw that every plaintiff counsel should know and hold a four province Judicial discussion of the Court's experience during the height of the 1st Wave, and the changes to come from the Court systems as a result of Covid. In short, we've got Covid covered for every one of your cases.

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**SPECIAL THANKS:** We are honoured to have the **Hon. C.J. Tracey Clements**, the **Hon. J. Christa Brothers** and the **Hon. J. Daniel M. Boone**, of the Supreme Courts of PEI, NS and NL, respectively; and the **Hon. C.J. Tracey DeWare** of the Queen's Bench of NB, as part of our program. We welcome **Shanna Peters**, Psychotherapist and Rehabilitation Therapist; **Dr. Dale Robinson**, Neurologist; **Jarrett Reaume**, Matson Driscoll & Damico; **John Shamoon**, Stride Rehabilitation Services; **Robert LaBrecque**, Align Case Management; and **Ron Pizzo**, Pink Larkin. We are grateful to have these APTLA Members in our faculty: **Chris Correia, Q.C.**, Correia Collins; **Charles Foster, Q.C.**, Foster & Company; **Barry Mason, Q.C.**, Pressé Mason; **Bob Carter**, Carter Simpson; **Mathieu Picard** and **Virginia Gilmore**, Fidelis Law/Droit; **Brian Hebert**, McKiggan Hebert; **Chuck Ford** and **Mike Dull**, Valent Legal; **Toby Bristow**, Cantini Law Group; **Gerald Ralph**, Central Law; and **Kyle Campbell**, Lenahan Musgrave.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### APTLA'S 20TH ANNUAL SPRING CONFERENCE

Friday & Saturday, June 11th & 12th, 2021  
Delta Prince Edward, Charlottetown, PE

#### APTLA'S 20TH ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE

Friday, November 19th, 2021  
Hotel Halifax, Halifax, Nova Scotia

#### APTLA'S 21ST ANNUAL SPRING CONFERENCE

Friday & Saturday, June 10th & 11th, 2022  
The Algonquin Resort, St. Andrews, NB

#### APTLA'S 21ST ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE

Friday, November 18th, 2022  
Hotel Halifax, Halifax, Nova Scotia

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**Fri, Nov. 6th**  
**Noon Atlantic**  
**Approx. 90 mins**

**COVID-19 AND "NORMAL" TRIAL PRACTICE – WHAT NOW?**  
**Status of Atlantic Provinces on Remote Practice**  
*Bob Carter, Carter Simpson (NS)*  
*Mathieu Picard, Fidelis Law/Droit (NB)*  
**Mediations and Virtual Hearings – Benefits, Challenges and Effectiveness**  
*Chris Corriea, Q.C., Corriea and Collins*  
*Charles Foster, Q.C., Foster & Company*  
**Case Backlogs – What to do about Lengthy Delays**  
*Brian Hebert, McKiggan Hebert*  
**Is there an effective and expedient Alternative to Trial?**  
*Barry Mason, Q.C., Pressé Mason*  
*Ron Pizzo, Pink Larkin*

**Tues, Nov. 10th**  
**Noon Atlantic**  
**Approx. 60 mins**

**THE INDEPENDENT INSURANCE MEDICAL EXAM BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER COVID**  

- Has Covid changed the IME?
- Can you reject being compelled to take an IME? (Travel restrictions, vulnerable client)
- Duty in setting up IME – Are they following proper Covid procedures?
- Preparing your client for the IME
- How to protect your Client after the IME
- Considerations in the Section B IME

*Chuck Ford, Valent Legal*

**Fri, Nov. 13th**  
**Noon Atlantic**  
**Approx. 120 mins**

**HOW CLIENTS CAN (AND CAN'T) ACCESS MEDICAL AND REHAB SERVICES REMOTELY**  
**WHAT DOES "MITIGATION" MEAN IN A PANDEMIC SITUATION?**  
**THE MENTAL HEALTH IMPACT OF COVID**  
**NEUROLOGICAL ASSESSMENTS IN THE VIRTUAL WORLD – WHAT WORKS BEST**  
*Shanna Peters, Psychotherapist & Rehabilitation Therapist;*  
*John Shamoon, Stride Rehabilitation Services*  
*Robert LaBrecque, Align Case Management*  
*Gerald Ralph, Central Law*  
*Dr. Dale Robinson, MD, FRCPC, Neurologist*

**Tues, Nov. 17th**  
**Noon Atlantic**  
**Approx. 90 mins**

**YLS – CASE LAW UPDATE/REVIEW (COVID-RELATED CASE REVIEW)**  
*Virginia Gilmore, Fidelis Law/Droit*  
*Kyle Campbell, Lenehan Musgrave*  
**BUSINESS INTERRUPTION CLAUSES AND COVID-19**  
Determining whether your business losses due to the Covid 19 shutdown are compensable under your Commercial Policy of Insurance. We will consider the determination of coverage, and the potential right of recovery of those businesses effected by the pandemic-driven shutdown.  
*Toby Bristow, Cantini Law Group*

**Fri, Nov. 20th**  
**Noon Atlantic**  
**Approx. 60 mins**

**THE COVID CAUSATION CONUNDRUM**  
A discussion of how to separate losses caused by the pandemic from those caused by the injuries (i.e. financial causation). The emphasis will be on self-employed persons / some for T4 earners. Will be a practical look, as there will be hindsight statistical data available by November. Plus Covid Benefits - Deductions or Not? Are CERB Payments taken into account for Section B? Other payments deducted for Section A?  
*Jarrett Reaume, Matson, Driscoll & Damico*  
*Mike Dull, Valent Legal*

**Fri, Nov. 27th**  
**Noon Atlantic**  
**Approx. 60 mins**

**A VIEW FROM THE BENCH**  
A review from members of the judiciary with respect to their experiences and the changes that have/will come to the court systems as a result of COVID.  
*Hon. C.J. Tracey Clements (Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island)*  
*Hon. C.J. Tracey DeWare (Court of Queen's Bench, New Brunswick)*  
*Hon. Justice Christa Brothers (Supreme Court of Nova Scotia)*  
*Hon. Justice Daniel M. Boone (Newfoundland & Labrador Supreme Court)*

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\$565.22 + HST - for Non-Members

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Conference Registration includes access to all live and recorded webinars, and conference materials (online and via a USB). Those wishing to sign-up for individual segments should contact the APTLA Office for pricing and registration. Individual Segments are between \$65-\$100 + HST/fees each for Members; and \$80-\$125 for Non-Members. There is a significant discount for registering for the entire program, and the flexibility to take or watch the webinars whenever you want.