

The Legal Guide to  
**Special Education Law**  
November 23, 2022

**AGENDA**

**8:30 a.m. Welcome from the Co-Chair**  
**Nicola Simmons**, Keel Cottrelle LLP  
**Dr. Sharon Pyke**, Retired Supervisory Officer

**8:35 a.m. Special Education Statutory Framework and *Education Act* Primer**  
**Nicola Simmons**, Keel Cottrelle LLP

**9:15 a.m. Human Rights Issues in Special Education 101**  
**Nadya Tymochenko**, Miller Thomson LLP

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**10:00 a.m. Wellness Break**

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**10:15 a.m. Understanding PPM-81: Provision of Health Supports Services in School Settings**

**11:00 a.m. Understanding the IPRC & IEP Process: Obligations Under the *Education Act***  
**Jessica A. Koper**, Shibley Righton LLP  
**Charmaine Perera**, Manager, Special Education Policy and Programs Unit,  
Ontario Ministry of Education  
**Tilia Cruz**, Support Services Advisor, CPCO

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**12:00 p.m. Lunch Break**

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**12:45 p.m. Health & Safety 101**  
**Grant R. Nuttall**, Hicks Morley LLP

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**1:45 p.m. Wellness Break**

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**2:00 p.m. Right to Read: Lessons Learned and Implications for School Boards**

**3:00 p.m. Special Education: Wrap-Up Panel Takeaways**  
**Nicola Simmons**, Keel Cottrelle LLP  
**Dr. Sharon Pyke**, Retired Supervisory Officer

**3:30 p.m. Program Concludes**

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