

REFUGEE LAW OFFICE CONFERENCE 2020



AGENDA
June 22, 2020



1:00 pm Welcome from Legal Aid Ontario

John Norquay, Refugee Policy Counsel
David Field, President and CEO

1:05 - 2:35 pm Updates from the Immigration and Refugee Board

- *Refugee Protection Division:* Jennifer Daubney and Chad Holloway (Assistant Deputy Chairs, Central Region); Joanne Blanchard (Assistant Deputy Chair, Inventory Reduction Task Force)
- *Refugee Appeal Division:* Angus Grant (Assistant Deputy Chair, Central Region)
- *Immigration Division:* Greg Kipling (Deputy Chair) and Heather Gibbs (Assistant Deputy Chair, Central Region)
- *Immigration Appeal Division:* Suzanne Gilbert (Deputy Chair)

Presentations followed by question and answer session
Moderator: Andrew Brouwer, Refugee Law Office

2:35 - 2:45 pm Break

2:45 - 4:15 pm Strategies for working remotely with vulnerable clients during the COVID pandemic

- Dr. Michaela Beder, St. Michael's Hospital (Department of Psychiatry)
- Aadil Mangalji, Long Mangalji LLP
- Meagan Johnston, Refugee Law Office
- Anthony Navaneelan, Refugee Law Office

Presentations followed by question and answer session
Moderator: Katherine Ramsey, Refugee Law Office

The program contains one hour and 30 minutes of professionalism content and one hour and 30 minutes of substantive content.