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## Fall Forum 2026: The Human Advocate

**Date:** Friday, October 23 and Saturday, October 24, 2026

**Time:** 1:00PM - 4:30PM (October 23) - 9:00AM - 1:00PM (October 24) (ET)

**Location:** Blue Mountain Village Conference Centre, Blue Mountains, ON

**Delivery:** In Person

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**Overview**

**Faculty**

### **Keynote Speaker:**

The Hon. Chief Justice Patrick J. Boucher, *Superior Court of Justice of Ontario*

**Faculty Includes:**

The Hon. Justice Martha Cook, *Superior Court of Justice of Ontario*  
 The Hon. Madam Justice Shelley C. Fitzpatrick, *Supreme Court of British Columbia*  
 The Hon. Justice Fred Myers, *Superior Court of Justice of Ontario*  
 Lisa D. Belcourt, *Ferguson Deacon Taws LLP*  
 Melissa Burkett, *Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP*  
 Nafisah Chowdhury, *Miller Thomson*  
 Aneka Jiwaji, *Jiwaji Law*  
 Christine Kilby, *Kilby Mediation*  
 Brendan MacArthur, *Stevens, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP*  
 Yashoda Ranganathan, *Constitutional Law Branch, Civil Law Division of the Ministry  
of the Attorney General*  
 Marie-Noël Rochon, *LCM Avocats*  
 Farhad Shekib, *Pinto Shekib LLP*  
 Cynthia Spry, *Babin Bessner Spry LLP*  
 Jessica Szabo, *McIntyre Szabo PC*  
 Safiyya Vankalwala, *LAWPRO*  
 Paul-Erik Veel, *Lenczner Slaght LLP*

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