

# IMLA Canadian Program

Virtual | June 3 - June 4, 2021

Please note the program is tentative and subject to change



## Thursday, June 3, 2021

TIME (EASTERN)	DATE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKER(S)
1:00PM to 2:15PM	6/3/21	Opening Remarks & COVID-19 Update and Recovery Plans	The panel will discuss the experiences of their municipalities in responding to COVID-19 including emergency management, collaboration with various agencies, challenges of delivering essential municipal services and elections during the pandemic.	Wendy Walberg & Nick Robichaud <b>Moderator:</b> Byron Werry
2:30PM to 3:30PM	6/3/21	Applying Vavilov in Planning: Lessons Learned	In 2019, the Supreme Court of Canada handed down a new standard of review for administrative decisions. Despite simplifying the standard, applying Canada (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration) v. Vavilov, 2019 SCC 65 still presents some challenges, particularly when trying to integrate the familiar standard of correctness or reasonableness into the types of flaws that require correction. Just like throwing spaghetti against the wall, come and explore with us what stuck and what did not.	André Daigle  <b>Moderator:</b> Byron Werry
3:45PM to 4:45PM	6/3/21	Fire Code Life Safety and Municipal Resources	An overview of the operation and regulatory framework of Fire Code compliance in Canada.	Paul Frank & Harper-Lee Overli <b>Moderator:</b> Byron Werry
7:00PM to 8:00PM	6/3/21	Networking Reception Mixology Event	Join owner and bartender Shannon Healy of Alley Twenty Six for a virtual cocktail experience. Follow along at home as we prepare three cocktails live. Feel free to ask any questions as we shake, stir and sip our way through the evening.	

## Friday, June 4, 2021

TIME (EASTERN)	DATE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKER(S)
1:00PM to 2:00PM	6/4/21	Life After Being a City Solicitor	Being the chief legal officer in a municipality is an extremely rewarding position with responsibility for ensuring the full range of legal services required by the municipality are met. It is also much more, as you play an important role at the governance and policy development tables as well as being the legal advisor. So why would you give it up? Our panel will discuss what motivated them to make career changes, and how they have benefitted from their experiences heading a municipal legal department as they transitioned into other roles.	Jason Reynar & Mary Ellen Bench  <b>Moderator:</b> Andrew Carricato
2:15PM to 3:15PM	6/4/21	A "New" Workplace After COVID?	What would the legal workplace look like after Covid? What are the key considerations as we work through transitions into the new norm? What will change and what will stay the same? What are the key legal considerations from an employment law perspective? What are the key considerations from a workplace management perspective? Let us explore some strategies to address key considerations in reopening and re-establishing the workplace after Covid.	Nancy Shea Nicol, Wendy Law & Erin Kuzz  <b>Moderator:</b> Andrew Carricato
3:30PM to 4:30	6/4/21	Homelessness	City of Vancouver and City of Victoria: two case studies on the challenges and responses to homelessness during the pandemic, and a brief overview of BC case law specific to homelessness.	Iain Dixon & Carrie Moffatt <b>Moderator:</b> Andrew Carricato