

CALE 2026 ACEJ

Guidance and Accountability Towards
a More Just Society

October 22-24, 2026 | Toronto

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

(Last Revised - September 25, 2026)

Thursday, October 22, 2026

Ted Rogers School of Management (55 Dundas Street West, 7th Floor)

6:00 p.m. Informal Kick-Off Dinner (optional)

Venue: JOEY Eaton Centre (1 Dundas Street West)

Self-funded (not covered by the conference)

Friday, October 23, 2026

Ted Rogers School of Management (55 Dundas Street West, 7th Floor)

8:45 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. Breakfast

9:20 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Opening Remarks

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Research Panel #1

Panel Chair: Gideon Christian (UCalgary)

Amy Salyzyn (UOttawa) &
Alexandra Mogyoros
(TMU)

*“Exploring Concepts of Trust and
Trustworthiness through Law Society of
Ontario v. AA”*

Lisa Levesque (TMU)

*“Surveillance in the Legal Information
Ecosystem”*

Devan Marr (LawPRO)	<i>“Breaking the AI-Hype Machine: What the Luddites can Teach us About Technological Competency”</i>
Marcela Bezerra Santos (Legal Risk and Compliance Professional)	<i>“Beyond the Human Wall: Agentic AI, Information Lineage, and Ethical Screens in Canadian Law Firms”</i>
11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. Break	
11:20 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. Teaching Panel #1	
<i>“Teaching Law Ethically: Field-Specific Accountability and the Ethics of Legal Education”</i>	
Priscylla Joca (TMU), Uche Ngwaba (TMU), Jake Effoduh (TMU), Rebeca Macias Gimenez (UAlberta)	
12:50 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch	
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Regulator Panel	
3:30 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. Break	
3:50 p.m. – 5:20 p.m. Research Panel #2	
Panel Chair: Alexandra Mogyoros (TMU)	
Michael Dunn, (UAlberta)	<i>“Ministers of Justice, More or Less: The Ethical Independence of Government Lawyers in a Westminster Order”</i>
Andrew Flavelle Martin (Dalhousie)	<i>“Legal Ethics for Crown Counsel in Extradition Proceedings: A Reinvigorated Doctrinal Analysis”</i>
Brandon Trask (UManitoba)	<i>“Failing by Design: Examining How the Structure of Public Prosecution</i>

	<i>Services in Canada Can Incentivize Unethical Behaviour”</i>
Preston Lim (Queen’s)	<i>“Judicial Diplomacy”</i>
5:20 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Walking tour (TBC)	Transition Remarks
7:00 p.m. Venue: Sears Atrium, George Vari Engineering and Computer Centre (245 Church Street, 3rd Floor)	Conference Dinner

Saturday, October 24, 2026

[Ted Rogers School of Management \(55 Dundas Street West, 7th Floor\)](#)

9:00 - 9:20 a.m.	Breakfast
9:20 - 10:20 a.m. All are welcome - CALE/ACEJ membership is not required.	Annual General Meeting
10:20 - 11:50 a.m.	Research Panel #3
Panel Chair: Andrew Flavelle Martin (Dalhousie)	
Jessie Gomberg (UBC)	<i>“The Art of Protecting the Public: Discourse, Psychological Disability, and Doctrine of Professional Discipline in British Columbia”</i>
Clare Benton (UBC)	<i>“Raising the Bar: Addressing Gender-Based Bullying, Discrimination and Harassment in the Legal Profession in British Columbia”</i>

Casey Caines (UAlberta)	<i>“The Ethics of Ethics: Reexamining the Role of Conflict and Relationships in Indigenous Legal Research as an Indigenous Legal Researcher”</i>
Majid Pourostad (NATIONS GATE® Law)	<i>“When Counsel Reappoints an Arbitrator: Disclosure, Silence, and Ethical Challenges”</i>
11:50 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. Lunch & Awards	
12:50 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. Teaching Panel #2	
Panel Chair: Deanne Sowter (TMU)	
Stephen G.A. Pitel (Western)	“Teaching Legal Ethics and Professionalism through Advocacy Competitions”
Kelly Gallagher-Mackay (Laurier)	“AI, Ethics and the Democratic Classroom in Higher Education”
Pooja Parmar (UVic)	“Teaching Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility in Multijuridical Spaces”
2:20 – 2:40 p.m. Break	
2:40 – 4:00 p.m. Research Panel #4	
Panel Chair: Basil Alexander (TMU)	
Dan Pinnington (LawPRO)	<i>“The Most Common Causes of Legal Malpractice Claims”</i>
Caitlin Fuller (Registered Psychologist & Professional Conduct Investigator)	<i>“Beyond Trauma-Informed: Balancing Psychological Safety, Procedural Fairness, and Public Protection in Professional Conduct Investigations”</i>
Faisal Bhabha (Osgoode)	<i>“‘He Who Is Without Sin’: Professional Responsibility After the MacDonald Report”</i>

Noel Semple (UWindsor)	<i>"Timely, Competent, Sustainable Advocacy: Pick Two?"</i>
4:00 – 4:10 p.m.	Closing Remarks

Subsequent Lincoln Alexander School of Law Special Event

An evening with

Kimberlé Crenshaw

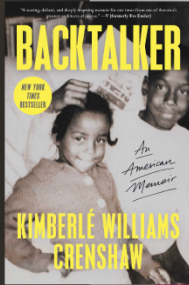
Distinguished professor of law and pioneering civil rights scholar who introduced critical race theory and coined the term intersectionality.

Join us for a conversation inspired by her New York Times bestselling memoir, *Backtalker*.

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Lincoln Alexander School of Law




[Backtalker: An Evening With Kimberlé Crenshaw](#)

October 24, 2026 | 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. (DOORS OPEN AT 4:30 P.M.)

[TIFF Lightbox \(350 King Street West\)](#)

Register: backtalker.eventbrite.ca (Conference participants should register using the promo code CALE2026.)

NOTE: A **separate registration** is required for this community event. Admission is guaranteed until 5:20 p.m. or until the venue capacity is reached. Seating is available on a first come, first served basis.