



Prevention of Workplace Harassment and Violence

Training session for lawyers

AGENDA

**Friday, October 23, 2020
12:30-3:00 p.m. ET**

Log-in information for WebEx videoconferencing will be shared by email to the participants registered for the training

**Note: Participants should have a mobile phone available to participate in the interactive component.*

- 12:30 – 12:35 p.m.** **Welcome remarks and introduction by Nalini Vaddapalli**
- 12:35 – 1:45 p.m.** **Violence and Harassment in the Workplace: Overview of legal framework**, by Odessa O'Dell, BLG LLP, with support from Romy Leclerc
- 1:45 - 2:00 p.m.** **Break**

The remainder of the session will be open to resident members of the Law Society of Nunavut who are interested in participating in visits to the communities to deliver public legal education and information workshops on workplace violence and harassment.

- 2:00 – 2:15 p.m.** **Overview of the community workshop program and modules,**
by Priscilla Ferrazzi
- 2:15-2:45 p.m.** **Overview of the evaluation tools,** by Nadine Crossland
- 2:45-3:00 p.m.** **Questions, Wrap-up & Concluding remarks** by Nalini Vaddapalli





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About the Speakers

Nalini Vaddapalli is the Chief Executive Officer for the Law Society of Nunavut.

Odessa O'Dell is an associate lawyer with Borden Ladner Gervais LLP. Her practice focuses on labour and employment. She advises clients on union organizing and certification, collective bargaining and arbitration, wrongful dismissal actions and employee terminations, human rights, occupational health and safety, workplace safety and insurance. Odessa has appeared before numerous courts and tribunals in Ontario and Alberta, including Small Claims Court, the Ontario Superior Court of Justice and the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench. She has also appeared before a number of federal tribunals, including the Occupational Health and Safety Tribunal of Canada.

Romy Leclerc completed her bachelor's degree in civil law at the University of Sherbrooke in the summer of 2020. She completed an internship at the Law Society of Nunavut in Iqaluit in the winter of 2020 and has continued her engagement remotely since returning to Montreal.

Priscilla Ferrazzi is an Adjunct Professor at School of Public Health and an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine at the University of Alberta and a legal advisor at Queen's University. She is also an Executive member of the Canadian Society for Circumpolar Health.

Nadine Crossland, MIPH, BSc, PG-C Epidemiology (expected completion 2021) is a consultant in the field of monitoring and evaluation of health and social service programming. She has experience living and working in various cultural contexts, both international and domestic, including several years in Nunavut.