



## The Paralegal Cup | November 19 and 20, 2016

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# Fact Sheet

- The 2016 Paralegal Cup theme is “Progress, Growth, and Success.”
- The event will take place over two days, November 19 and 20 at The Law Society of Upper Canada and includes the competition, the finals, a formal dinner and an awards ceremony.
  - On Saturday, rounds start at 9:30 a.m. and run throughout the day. Dinner will be served from 6 to 8:30 p.m.
  - On Sunday, the quarter finals start at 9 a.m., followed by the final round at 1 p.m., with the weekend’s awards being distributed at 2:30pm.
- Attending institutions include Algonquin Career Academy (Ottawa and Mississauga campuses), Canadian Business College, Centennial College, Mohawk College, Seneca College, Sheridan College and two independent teams sponsored by Bonn Law (Belleville and Trenton).
- There will be a total of 14 teams from 6 different schools, including the first-ever independent student teams from Bonn Law (Belleville and Trenton).
- Special guests judges and speaker include:
  - Robert Lapper, CEO of the Law Society of Upper Canada
  - David Wright, LSUC Tribunal Chair
  - Janis Criger – Keynote Speaker, Benchler, Law Society of Upper Canada, Deputy Judge and Vice-Chair of the Paralegal Standing Committee.
- Over 30 students and professionals have volunteered for this event from various programs, including one from the Law Society Tribunal.
- The Paralegal Cup Steering Committee in conjunction with The Ontario Justice Education Network (OJEN) reached out to local high school students, who are interested in pursuing a career in law, to volunteer at the event.
- The Paralegal Cup Steering Committee has once again started an IndieGoGo page to broaden community support at, [2016 Paralegal Cup IndieGoGo Campaign](#).
- Humber College is a presenting partner for 2016.
- Follow us on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Flickr and YouTube at “Paralegal Cup” for event updates. This year’s hashtag for the Paralegal Cup is #2016PCM. Photos will be available via the Paralegal Cup Flickr account, Instagram, website or by contacting Doug Taylor, 2016 Paralegal Cup Steering Committee Member, 289.979.9232, [info@paralegalcup.ca](mailto:info@paralegalcup.ca)