

**Inadmissible- Medical, Criminal, and Other + Refugees and Family Class Appeals
May 27, 2021**

12:45-1:00 pm	Signing into the Portal/Registration
1:00 – 1:05 pm	Welcome, Introduction and Brief Orientation – Ron McKay, RCIC
1:05 – 1:45 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Lorne WALDMAN-Lawyer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inadmissible to Canada – Solutions – Criminal Rehabilitation, Temporary Resident Permits, and Other Solutions• Q & A
1:45 – 2:25 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Giomny RUIZ-RCIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-Medical Inadmissibility Processing Option• Q & A
2:25 – 3:10 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Global Fingerprinting Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acquisition of Police Clearances – Overview- Practices and Procedures – RCMP and Other Countries• Q & A
3:10 – 3:20 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 Minute Rest Break
3:20 – 4:00 pm	<p>Anita BASCIOLI – Lawyer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of Family Class Appeals before the IRB• Q and A
4:00 – 4:40 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Daniel MCLEOD - Lawyer</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vacation of Permanent Residence Status and Ethical Practice in Assisting Refugee Claimants• Q and A
4:40 – 5:20 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Hannah LINDY - Lawyer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gender Based Refugee Claims and Relevant Case Law• Q and A
5:20 – 5:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Ron McKay - RCIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Announcements regarding Ashton College’s Advanced Certificates, Refresher Modules, Immigration Legal Assistant Program, Mentorship Courses, and Next CPD Seminars

[About the Presenters](#)

Lorne Waldman



Lorne Waldman has been practicing exclusively in the area of immigration and refugee law since 1979, the year he opened his own law practice. He has been regularly recognized for his contributions to the legal profession. In August 2007, he was awarded the Louis St Laurent award by the CBA. In 2015, he was given a Lifetime Achievement award from the Canadian Bar

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Association National Immigration Law Section. Lorne was named one of the top 25 most influential lawyers in Canada by Canadian Lawyer magazine in 2010, 2015 and 2016. Most recently, in 2017, he was honoured by being named to the Order of Canada.

Lorne received his Bachelor of Laws Degree from Osgoode Hall Law School in 1977. In 2000, he received his Masters of Laws Degree from the University of Toronto. His thesis was entitled International Human Rights Law and Limitations on a State's Right to Expel Non-Citizens. He has written extensively in the area of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and its impact on the rights of immigrants and refugees. He has also written many articles on human rights issues as op-ed submissions to newspapers.

Giomny Ruiz

Giomny Ruiz is a Canadian Regulated Immigration Consultant, with extensive experience over the past five years working as a consultant and lecturer with the University of Montreal. He is currently the General Director of Solution Immigration International and International Mobility Director for Audet International Inc. He is passionate about immigration law and is excited to share his expertise and insight during this continuing professional development event.

Anita Boscariol



Anita Boscariol is Associate Counsel at Watson Goepel LLP. Her practice focuses primarily on Indigenous Law, with a portion dedicated to the area of Immigration law. Having worked in the public sector for over 25 years, the last ten as Director General, Treaties and Aboriginal Government Negotiations West, for the former Department of Indigenous & Northern Affairs, Anita brings a wealth of experience and perspective to her Indigenous practice.

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Anita assists and advises a variety of clients with matters related to issues of Indigenous self-government, economic development, governance, and engagement, consultation and accommodation. She is an accomplished negotiator, consensus builder and problem solver.

A former Assistant Deputy Chair of the Immigration Appeal Division of the Immigration and Refugee Board, Anita conducts appeals before the Immigration Appeals Division, and also submits applications and conducts appeals before the federal court judicial review.

Daniel McLeod



Daniel K. McLeod is a Vancouver refugee lawyer. He was an Instructor on refugee law for the UBC Certificate in Immigration: Laws, Policies & Procedures (CILPP) from inception in 2001 to conclusion in 2020. He represents sponsored refugees, refugee sponsoring groups, and Sponsorship Agreement Holders authorized by the Minister to sponsor refugees, at Canadian Migration Offices around the world and the Federal Court of Canada. He also represents refugee claimants at the Refugee Protection Division of the Immigration & Refugee Board. He has been the lawyer for refugee clients from more than 25 countries including Afghanistan, Burma (Myanmar), Eritrea, Ethiopia, Honduras, Iran, Lebanon, Rwanda, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Syria, Tibet and Turkey.

He is a member of the Law Society of British Columbia, the Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers, and the Canadian Bar Association – BC Branch, Immigration & Refugee Section.

Hannah Lindy



Hannah Lindy, BA, JD, is an immigration and refugee lawyer at Larlee Rosenberg in Vancouver. Prior to joining Larlee Rosenberg, Hannah practiced immigration and refugee law in Toronto for several years as an associate lawyer at Waldman & Associates, where she also completed her articles.

Hannah provides services in all areas of immigration, refugee, and citizenship law and regularly represents clients before the Federal Court and the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada. Hannah graduated from the University of British Columbia's Peter A. Allard School of Law and has been called to the bar in Ontario and British Columbia. She is a member of the Law Society of British Columbia, the Law Society of Ontario, the Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers, the Refugee Lawyers Association of Ontario, and the Canadian Bar Association.

Ron McKay



Ron McKay has been involved professionally in the practice of immigration from 1986 to present. He previously served as a locally-engaged Overseas Immigration Officer and later worked as an Immigration Consultant at the Vancouver based law firm of Clark Wilsons LLP. In the capacity of Immigration Consultant he is presently employed by the CANGO and GUANGSON Immigration Consulting Firms. For the last three years, he has been employed as the Director of Immigration Programs at Ashton College.

Ron McKay is a Past President of the Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants (“CAPIC”) and a Past Chair of the Immigration Consultants of Canada Regulatory Council (“ICCRC”). He has previously served on multiple stakeholder committees involving Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, the Canada Border Services Agency, Service Canada, the Immigration and Refugee Board and Continuing Legal Education.

In regard to this CPD Seminar – Ron McKay will serve as the emcee/moderator.