

Learn with LiRN 2026

Oct 22 - 23, 2026

DoubleTree Hotel, 108 Chestnut Street

Toronto Ballroom

Hilton Honours Meeting Room WiFi: diamond2025

Virtual Meeting Room via Zoom: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83456436685

THURSDAY	
8:00 - 9:00 am	Breakfast – **Vendor Booths Open**
9:00 – 9:45	**LiRN Update: ReferenceLink update, Network Policies update, Intro to LiRN board members** **Theresa Leitch,** Managing Director & **Augustine Krawchenko** LiRN Board Chair
9:45 –10:45	**Staff Introductions** – Icebreakers for each table New Staff Introduced to the network and assigned seating to encourage interaction
10:45 – 11:00	**Vendor Booths** / Refreshment break
11:00 – 12:00	**AI – the most disruptive technology & what it means for courthouse libraries.** **Brent Arnold** is a seasoned litigator whose expertise lies at the intersection of law & technology. He will delve into the types of AI, provide demos & take questions.
12:00 – 1:30	**Lunch** / **Visit Vendor booths**
1:30 – 2:30	**Indigenous and Women Incarceration in Canada** – Learn more about the plight of women and particularly Indigenous women in Canadian prisons with **Kelly Potvin**, Executive Director of Elizabeth Fry Toronto
2:30 – 2:45	**Vendor Booths** / Refreshment Break
2:45 – 3:45	**CanLII + AI** presented by **Brenda Alm**, Mgr of Partnerships & Content, CanLII CanLII (Lexum) to give demonstrations of what CanLII Search+ can do, how it works, what to watch out for; decisions made about its design, etc.
3:45 – 4:00	**Vendor Booths** / Refreshment Break / **Vendors booths close at 4:00 pm**
4:00 – 5:00	**OCLA Meeting** – Closed meeting for OCLA members only
6:00 Dinner	**LiRN hosting a group dinner @ Trios in the Marriott Eaton Centre - 525 Bay St.**
FRIDAY	**Headshots & Fun Photo Booth Day**
8:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast – NO Assigned Seats today - HEAD SHOTs from 9 am to 1 pm (**45 slots)**
9:00 – 9:30	**Head Shots and Fun Photo Booth time - 5 min time slots pre-booked**
9:30 – 10:30	**Beyond the Stacks, Engaging Today's Law Students – Alexia Loumankis & John Bolan (Bora Laskin Law Library)** Attendees will learn practical strategies for outreach and engagement, incl. how to build stronger connections with students & new lawyers
10:30 – 11:00	Refreshment break / **FUN PHOTO BOOTH time / Head shots time**
11:00 –12:00	**Library Staff = Knowledge Engineers of Legal Tech via Zoom** **Kristin Hodgins,** Law librarian/legal technologist at Legaltech Hub
12:00 – 1:00	**LiRN Closing Remarks** during Lunch / **FUN PHOTO BOOTH time / Head shots**
1:30 – 2:30 pm	**Tour of the Great Library** – 130 Queen St. West – **Meet in the hotel lobby at 1:15** to walk over together (5 minute walk). Fully accessible.