

### BREAKFAST SEMINAR TWO LOCATIONS: TORONTO AND LONDON

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# Tuesday, June 23, 2015 • Toronto, ON

Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale (Britannia Room), 6750 Mississauga Road, Mississauga, ON

# 9:00am - 9:30am

Steve Rastin Principal, Rastin & Associates; Immediate Past President, Ontario Trial Lawyers Association

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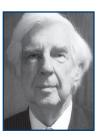


#### Steve Rastin

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For over twenty 20 years, Steve Rastin has focused on assisting clients in the area of personal injury law.

He has argued and won cases before all levels of the court, including the Ontario Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Canada. Steve is a frequent speaker at legal conferences aimed at educating both lawyers and health care professionals and is the author of various legal publications and reference materials. An active member of his community, Steve has held positions as President of the Rotary Club, Chair of the Huronia District Hospital, Chair of the Ministry of Health's Simcoe-Muskoka Hospital Network, and member of the Police Services Board.



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## 8:00 a.m. – Doors open 8:30 a.m. – Buffet breakfast 9:00 a.m. – Program commences

Admission is complimentary to confirmed guests. Breakfast will be provided. Free or pay parking is available on site at all locations.

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# Thursday, June 25, 2015 • London, ON

London Convention Centre (Salons D and E), 300 York Street, London, ON

9:00am - 9:30am Maia L. Bent Partner, Lerners LLP; President, Ontario Trial Lawyers Association

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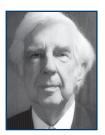
Partner, Lerners LLP; President, Ontario Trial Lawyers Association

Maia Bent was elected to the Board of Directors of the Ontario Trial Lawyers Association in 2008 and

is President-elect for the 2015-16 year.

She practices exclusively in the area of plaintiff personal injury. Her primary focus is on motor vehicle collisions, but she also handles cases of physical and sexual assault, wrongful death,nursing home litigation, falls on property, product liability, and disability and life insurance litigation.

She is a 2014 and 2015 "Consistently Recommended" Lexpert ranked lawyer and is named in the 2015 Best Lawyers in Canada in the area of Personal Injury Litigation.





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