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Date: Saturday, May 28, 2005

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: OBA Conference Centre, 20 Toronto Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto

Description

Safety First!

Evaluating the Risk of Threats Against the Legal Profession:

Practical Ways to Make You, Your Family, Friends & Colleagues -- More Secure

Workshop Leaders:

- John McMunagle, Chair, OBA Task Force on Lawyer Safety
- Nick Migliore, BA, MBA, CFE, Security Expert
- Stephen Irwin, Detective Sergeant Intelligence Support, Toronto Police Service
- Murray MacDonald, Director, Crown Attorneys, Ministry of the Attorney General
- Paul Vesa, Acting President, Ontario Crown Attorneysâ€™ Association & OBA Executive-at-Large
- The Honourable Mr. Justice Richard Gates, Superior Court of Justice

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Full Program Agenda

- 9:00 Welcome
a.m. OBA President, Ian Kirby
- 9:05 Introductory Remarks
a.m. John McMunagle, Chair, OBA Lawyer Safety Task Force
- 9:15 **How Real is the Danger?**
a.m. **Murray MacDonald, Director Crown Attorneys, Ministry of the Attorney General**
- **The government experience â€œ ten years ago until now.**
 - **Government initiatives to limit risk in courthouses, offices, public areas.**
 - **Developing a protocol â€œ an evolutionary process?**
 - **Educating the Profession.**
- 9:35 Who is at Risk?
a.m. Paul Vesa, Acting President, Ontario Crown

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- Cases we knowâ€¦learning from history.
- Vulnerable practice areas.
- My life as a Crown Attorneyâ€¦a personal perspective.
- The need for partnerships â€” now more than ever.
- OBAâ€™s protocol â€” what it needs to work.

9:55 Courthouse Security/Border Risk
a.m. The Hon. Mr. Justice Richard Gates, Superior Court of Justice

- How safe are our courts? What Chief Justices are saying.
- Are â€œbordertownâ€” courthouses at greater risk?
- Jurisdictional differences?
- Balancing security with the Charter of Rights.
- What judges want.

10:15 Break
a.m.

10:30 Iâ€™ve been threatened. What should I do?
a.m. Det. Sgt. Stephen Irwin, Intelligence Support, Toronto Police Service

- Recognizing dangerâ€¦what the statistics tell us.
- What police need to know.
- Steps to follow â€” a personal check list.
- Donâ€™t to this!
- The Crisis is Over â€” Now What?
- Educating family, friends, colleagues and clients â€” what they should know.

10:50 Help make me safe!
a.m. Nick Migliore, Security Expert, The Reilly Group of Companies, Toronto

- Assessing security needs â€” realistic versus â€œover-the-topâ€” .
- The latest â€œgizmosâ€” â€” security trends and new systems.
- Simple steps to business security
- Simple steps to personal/home security
- If only â€¦.anecdotes with a message.

11:20 Questions
a.m.

11:45 Where do we go from here?
a.m.

Noon Lunch