



**** EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT – May 22, 2024 at 12-2 pm ****

WHAT: The [Advocacy Club](#) is excited to announce our upcoming seminar: "**Maximizing Your Mediation**"! We are delighted to have experienced civil litigator and mediator, [Matthew Halpin](#), lead the workshop, with [Veronica Blanco-Sanchez](#) moderating. Geared towards providing junior lawyers and articling students, this workshop will provide a comprehensive seminar, where you will learn practical tips and tricks for preparing for mediation. For example: What are the pros and cons of virtual mediation versus in-person? What makes for a compelling mediation brief? How do you deal with difficult or aggressive opposing counsel? How do you get the most out of your mediation, despite low-prospects of settling?

WHEN: May 22, 2024 from 12:00-2:00 pm. Lunch will be served.

WHERE: The seminar will take place at KPMG – 150 Elgin Street, Suite 1800.

WHAT TO BRING: Yourselves, something to take notes with, and your readiness to learn.

REGISTRATION: The registration fee is \$25 + HST. Registration is limited so please email Kelli Day (kelli@black-law.ca) to reserve your spot ASAP. Tickets can be purchased on the Advocacy Club website:

https://www.advocacyclub.ca/store/c1/Featured_Events.html

OTHER: This event is geared towards articling students and junior lawyers. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kelli Day.