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This course will focus on legal research strategy and will provide in-depth coverage of legal materials for both print and online. Emphasis will be placed on analysis of legal problems and integrated manual and online research strategies.

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TOPICS

HOW TO FIND THE KILLER CASE

Karen M. McDougall
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What is a “killer case”?
Learn where and how to get started finding that “killer case” and how to tell if you have found one. Topics will also include research insecurities; when to stop and when to expand into other jurisdictions, as well as case analysis and interpretation after finding the law.

KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

Rani W. Wong

You will learn what knowledge management is and why it is important for your firm and legal department. Also covered will be tools for knowledge management, an overview of knowledge management infrastructure at Stikeman Elliott LLP, and where knowledge management is headed in the future.

WRITING A BRIEF FOR SPECIAL CHAMBERS

Virginia May Q.C.

Learn how to use the brief to close your argument. Topics will include the purpose, the governing context and the essential elements of the brief. Also covered will be strategic considerations in drafting the brief as well as key attachments.

HOW TO WRITE A FACTUM

Catrin A. Coe

Learn valuable information regarding the art and science behind writing a factum. Topics will include crafting factums that assist at three stages, the standard of review in a legal argument, key elements of the relevant practice note, common reasons for having a factum rejected by the registry and the seven virtues of writing a factum.

WRITING A CADILLAC RESEARCH MEMORANDUM

Barbara E. Cotton

Gain insight on how time management principles drive a cadillac research memorandum. Topics will include the important “tells” in your research memorandum, the importance of the factual matrix, how to write a bottom line conclusion, essential elements of the discussion, the “good news/bad news” approach and the importance of the research trail.

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