



Queen's Law Virtual Symposium

Reflective Practice for Legal Professionals

June 22 – 24, 2026 | Virtual | All times EDT (GMT-4)

Final Abbreviated Program

Day I — Monday, June 22, 2026

<p>2:00 – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Welcome, Acknowledgement of Territory & Opening Address</p> <p>Sharry Aiken Professor, Queen's University Faculty of Law <i>Opening Remarks & Acknowledgement of Territory</i></p> <p>Colleen M. Flood Dean, Queen's University Faculty of Law <i>Welcoming Remarks</i></p> <p>Michele Leering Visiting Scholar, Queen's University Faculty of Law <i>Setting the Stage and Seeding the Ground: Reflective Practice in Law in all its Complexity and as a Catalyst for Change</i></p>
<p>3:00 – 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Session 1</p> <p>Expanding our Understanding of the Transformative Impact of Reflective Practice</p> <p><i>Moderator: Michele Leering Queen's</i></p>
	<p>Gemma Smyth Windsor <i>Reflective Practice: Pathways through Uncertainty</i></p> <p>Timothy Casey UCLA <i>Refined Reflection: A Second Look at Models of Reflection</i></p> <p>Dustin Gumpinger Sherbrooke <i>Reflective Practice, Moral Imagination, and the Rule of Law</i></p> <p>Julian Webb Melbourne <i>Building Ethics & Wellbeing Through (Moral) Organisational Resilience: An Extended Role for Reflective Practice in the Legal Ecosystem</i></p> <p>Eduardo R.C. Capulong Hawaii <i>Reflection as Resistance: The Personal-Professional Identity Dialectic and Political Agency</i></p>

4:30 – 5:00 pm	BREAK — 30 minutes
5:00 – 6:30 pm	<p>Session 2 Reflective Practice: Legal Regulators & Law Societies Roundtable Moderator: <i>Sharry Aiken Queen's</i></p>
	<p>Barbra Bailey Law Society of Alberta and Christian Hurley Newfoundland & Labrador. Law Society Reflective Practice Across the Lawyer Lifecycle: From Bar Admission to CPD</p> <p>Chris Walsh (Law Society England & Wales) Helping our Members get 'Shopfloor' Ready: How Embedding Reflective Practice Aims to Improve Professional Competency</p> <p>Lucy Fraser and Alice Duggan Victorian Legal Services Board + Commissioner Cultivating Reflective Practice in the Victorian Legal Profession</p> <p>Beata Pawlowska, Cassandra Barber and Megan Marshall College of Immigration and Citizenship Consultants Reflective Practice and Public Protection: Professional Identity Formation in Immigration Practice</p> <p>Naomi Horrox Law Society of Ontario Encouraging Reflective Practice at the Law Society of Ontario</p> <p>Deborah Wolfe Federation of Law Societies of Canada Modernizing Canada's Assessment Policies and Assessment Tools for Internationally Educated Lawyers and Law Graduates</p>
6:30 – 7:00 pm	BREAK — 30 minutes
7:00 – 8:30 pm	<p>Session 3 Reflective Practice and Fostering Wellbeing Moderator: <i>Judith Marychurch Melbourne</i></p>
	<p>Rachael Field Bond and Emma Jones Sheffield Reflective Practice as a Critical Element of a Proposed New Legal Wellbeing Pedagogy</p> <p>Anna Copeland Murdoch Reflection Will Be the Thing That Saves You: Linking Reflective Practice to Wellbeing & Happiness in Graduating Students</p> <p>Véronique Fortin and Claudia Bérubé Sherbrooke Integrating Reflective Practice and Professional Identity Formation in Week 3 of L1: Too Soon?</p> <p>Tanya Lat Ateneo Law School Transforming Law Students into Happier, Healthier, and More Ethical Versions of Themselves: A Philippine Response to Patrick Schiltz 25 Years Hence</p> <p>Raheena Lalani Dahya Humber Polytechnic Bias, Burnout, and Blind Spots: Why Reflection Matters in Trauma-Informed Law & ADR</p> <p>Amy Dallas US National Non-profit In Right Relationship: Practicing and Teaching Trauma-Responsive Restorative Advocacy</p>

Day II — Tuesday, June 23, 2026

9:00 – 10:30 am

Session 4

Fostering Professionalism & Developing Competency Across the Lifecycle and Professional Paths

Moderator: Annie Rochette | Ottawa

Christian Duperouzel | Curtin

Self-Reflection and Self-Care for Emerging Legal Professionals: A Practical Legal Training (PLT) Perspective

Jennifer Davidson | Melbourne

Reflective Practice in Action: The Value of Reflective Practice in Integrated Services for Managers and Staff

Jane Ching | Nottingham Trent

Professional Adolescence: Towards a Terminology for Liminality in Legal Education

Achancho Pauline | Catholic University of Central Africa

Reflective Practice Amid Institutional Disorientation: Ethical Capacity Building for Legal Professionals in the Cameroon Judicial System

Sharry Aiken, Christa Bracci and Andrea Speltz | Queen's

Reflective Practice in the Graduate Diploma in Immigration and Refugee Law

Maureen Silcoff | TMU

I Will Survive: Building a Sustainable Access to Justice Practice

10:30 – 11:00 am

BREAK — 30 minutes

11:00 – 12:30 pm

Session 5

Advancing Reflective Practices & Methods: Part I

Moderator: Yasmine Djerbal | Queen's

Ripal Gupta | National Forensic Sciences University

Pro Bono and Legal Aid Clinic as Stimulants: Cultivate Professional Identity and Ethical Resilience Through Reflective Legal Aid Practice

Deborah K. Burand | New York

Walking in Circles to New Insights: Conducting Reflective Meditations One Step at a Time

Derrick Alexander Pope | Georgia State

Purple Reign: How the Artistry of Prince Helps Law Students — and the Professors that Teach Them — Explore Professional Identity

Anita Maddali | Northwestern

Insights from Divinity School that May Offer Tools for Teaching Law Students Self-Reflective Practices to Engage in Ethical and Moral Inquiry

Bernadette McDonald | Coach & Trainer

Borrowed Models, Blunt Tools: Rethinking Reflective Practice in Legal Education

J. Kim Wright | Quinnipiac, **Kara McCarthy Perry** | Quinnipiac and **Susanne van der Meer** | Consultant

Reflective Practice Playbook: Multimodal Experiential Activities to Guide Integrative Reflective Development in Legal Education and Law Practice

<p>12:30 – 1:00 pm</p>	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND REFLECTIVE CONVERSATION</p> <p>Denise Stockley Queen's <i>Strengthening the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Law Through Reflective Practice</i></p>
<p>1:00 – 1:30 pm BREAK — 30 minutes</p>	
<p>1:30 – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Session 6</p> <p>What Law Can Learn from Health and Other Disciplines <i>Moderator: Michele Leering Queen's</i></p>
	<p>Elizabeth Anne Kinsella McGill <i>Professional Knowledge & the Epistemology of Reflective Practice: Engaging a Continuum of Reflection</i></p> <p>Niki Soilis McGill <i>Critical Reflections in Learning About Homelessness in Health Professions Education: Insights into Vulnerability, Institutional Fragmentation, and Structural Inequities</i></p> <p>Corey Shdaimah Maryland Baltimore <i>Modeling Reflective Practice: Pedagogical Opportunities in Natural Spaces of Encounter</i></p> <p>Stella L Ng Toronto/CACHE and Maria Mylopoulos Toronto/Dalla Lana School of Public Health <i>Advancing Critically Reflective Practice & Adaptive Expertise in Health</i></p>
<p>3:00 – 3:30 pm BREAK — 30 minutes</p>	
<p>3:30 – 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Session 7</p> <p>Reflective Practice and Indigenous Pedagogies & Ways of Knowing <i>Moderator: Gemma Smyth Windsor</i></p>
	<p>Jamie Holmes Windsor <i>Integrating Traditional Indigenous Learning Styles in Legal Education: Creating Reflective Learning in Law</i></p> <p>Patricia M. Barkaskas UBC <i>Intersection of Indigenous Pedagogy in Reflective Practice to Create Opportunities for Connection and Solidarity Through Value Clarification and Ethical Engagement</i></p> <p>Florence Robert Ottawa <i>Wapanakew as Pedagogy: Lessons for Reflective Practice in Legal Education</i></p> <p>Larissa Speak and Cassandra Spade Bora Laskin/Lakehead <i>Naanaagadawenindizowin: Reflecting on Legal Education and Gidinaadiziwininaanan</i></p> <p>Lindsay Borrows Queen's <i>Rubrics for Reflection: Lessons Learned from a Case Study of an Indigenous Land-based Learning Course</i></p>

Day III — Wednesday, June 24, 2026

9:00 – 10:30 am

Session 8

Reflective Practice: Empowering Justice & Encouraging Systemic Change

Moderator: David Wiseman | Ottawa

Derk Venema and **Iwan Wopereis** | Open Universiteit

Repairing the Legal Dialogue by Reflective Practice: A Constructive Response to the Dutch Childcare Benefits Scandal

Alpita Shah | World Bank Legal Vice-Presidency

From Attention to Action in an AI Era: MEVA Seva as Reflective Praxis for the Justice-Facing Lawyer

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Anna Pivaty and **Aurora Canova** | Radboud

The Ethical Lawyer of the Future: Challenges and Opportunities for Fostering Reflection on Broader Societal Context in a Law School

Liz Curran | Nottingham Trent

Reflective Practice: Its Value in Creating Improvements in Service Delivery and Advancing People-Centred Justice

Valerie Le Blanc | U Vic and **Jérémy Boulanger-Bonnely** | McGill

Access-to-Justice Education in Canada: Challenges and Potential for Reflective Practice

10:30 – 11:00 am

BREAK — 30 minutes

11:00 – 12:30 pm

Session 9

Encouraging Critically Reflective Practice in Law

Moderator: Lisa Bliss | Georgia State

Judith Franklyn Harrison | Charles Darwin

Epistemic Urbanism and Law's Reflective Governance

Angbeen Atif Mirza | Shaikh Ahmad Hassan Law School

Building a Framework to Develop Reflective Praxis Amongst Law Students

Gillian Calder | UVic

Embodiment as Critical Reflection: Images and Art in the Law School Classroom

Avni Bahri | O.P. Jindal Global University

From Critique to Praxis: Building Reflective Capacity in Legal Education

Emmanuelle Bernheim | Ottawa

From Reflective Learning to Political Engagement: How Can We Get Students Interested in the Law of Marginalized People?

Sarah-Jane Nussbaum | UNB

Legal Education as Responsibility Building: Integrating Critical Perspectives and Reflective Practice in Criminal Law

12:30 – 1:30 pm

BREAK — 60 minutes

<p>1:30– 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Session 10 Advancing Reflective Practices & Methods: Part II <i>Moderator: Christa Bracci Queen’s</i></p>
	<p>Michaela Keet Saskatchewan <i>Using Reflective Practice to Support the Growth of Interpersonal Communication & Negotiation Competencies</i></p> <p>Marjorie Silver Touro <i>Cultivating Professional Identity for a Sustainable Life in the Law</i></p> <p>Brenda Waugh Lawyer, Mediator, Author <i>Transforming Legal Practices: Restorative and Reflective Approaches</i></p> <p>Artemis Evangelidis Law Institute of Victoria <i>The Mindful Lawyer of the Future</i></p> <p>Rowan Meredith Toronto and Sharon Sutherland Mediate BC Society <i>Team-Based Learning Activities as Encouragement of Reflective Practice</i></p> <p>Sonia Kalsi and Rachel Knowles UCL <i>Reflection on Reflection: Supervision, Assessment and Beyond</i></p> <p>Olaide A. Gbadamosi Osun State University <i>Advancing a Reflective Approach to the Practice of Law</i></p>
<p>3:00 – 3:30 pm</p>	<p>BREAK — 30 minutes</p>
<p>3:30– 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Session 11 The Reflective Educator & Transforming Law Schools <i>Moderator: Audrey Fried Osgoode Professional Development</i></p>
	<p>Prachi Motiyani Univ. School of Law, Gujarat University <i>Reflecting on Biopiracy: Legal Education and the Protection of Biodiversity and Transitional Knowledge</i></p> <p>Odinakaonye Lagi NULAI <i>From Implicit to Impactful: Advancing Reflective Practice in Legal Clinics</i></p> <p>Olwyn C. Conway AMM University Washing College of Law and Inga Laurent Gonzaga <i>Reflective Practices in Restorative Legal Pedagogy</i></p> <p>Anya Perret Idaho <i>Beyond a Case Plan: Applying the Structure of Reflective Supervision of Mental Health Practitioners to Clinical Legal Education</i></p> <p>Alexandra McEwan and Luke Price Central Queensland <i>Navigating the Complexity of Polycrisis as Legal Educators: Reflective Practice as a Transformative Process</i></p>
<p>5:00– 5:30 pm</p>	<p>Closing Remarks: Reflections & Where Do We Go from Here? Sharry Aiken & Michele Leering — Symposium Series Co-organizers & others</p>