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Bridging the Gap: A Lawyer's
Perspective for Service Providers on
H&Cs, Refugees, and PRRAs



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About the Session

This session offers an in-depth exploration of several immigration pathways—Humanitarian and Compassionate applications, Refugee Claims, and the Pre-Removal Risk Assessment process—through the lens of an experienced immigration lawyer. Tailored for service providers supporting newcomers and refugee claimants, it breaks down key frameworks, common challenges, and strategic steps—helping bridge the gap so providers and clients are better prepared before and during legal involvement. Attendees will gain actionable insights to better support clients through complex immigration processes.

Special Guest



Hasna Syed

Barrister and Solicitor (HBA, MSc ,
JD)

Hasna Syed is a dedicated lawyer specializing in Immigration & Refugee Law at Hasna Syed Law (HSL). She has appeared at various courts and tribunals, including the Refugee Protection Division and Federal Court.

Beyond law, she leads Global Youth Impact, a non-profit focused on humanitarian work, environmental advocacy, and community-building. She also sings in DEYSofficial, a band that advocates for global issues and has performed at the Pan Am Games. Their music has been featured in the ILO's Music Against Child Labour Campaign and covered by the CBC, Global News, and Huffington Post. Hasna has also spoken at Tedx LSE on mobilizing communities and youth engagement.

With her diverse legal and humanitarian experience, Hasna looks forward to sharing insights on immigration law and its impact on individuals and communities in Canada.