



Parliamentary Business Seminar

Running out the Clock: The Strategic Use of Parliamentary Time

Friday, January 20, 2017

**Sir John A. Macdonald Building
144 Wellington Street, Room 100
Ottawa, Ontario**

AGENDA

- 8:15 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:55 a.m. Opening Remarks
- 9:00 a.m. **Technical Briefing: Tools and Processes for Time Management in the House of Commons and Senate**
- Jeffrey LeBlanc**
Principal Clerk, Committees and Legislative Services Directorate
House of Commons
- Till Heyde**
Deputy Principal Clerk, Chamber Operations and Procedure
Office
Senate of Canada
- Michel Bédard (Moderator)**
Parliamentary Counsel, Office of the Law Clerk and
Parliamentary Counsel
Senate of Canada
- 9:50 a.m. **Expert Panel: Changing Approaches to the Use of Time by the Government and Opposition**
- Christopher Kam**
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science
University of British Columbia
- Kady O'Malley**
Ottawa Citizen
- Paul Wilson**
Associate Professor, Clayton H. Riddell Graduate Program in
Political Management
Carleton University
- Kelly Blidook (Moderator)**
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science
Memorial University



10:45 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m.

Practitioners Panel: Strategic Considerations and Prospects for Reform

Joe Comartin

Adjunct Professor and Sessional Instructor, Political Science
Department, University of Windsor and former Member of
Parliament for Windsor - Tecumseh

Hon. James Cowan

Senator
Senate of Canada

Paul Thomas (Moderator)

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science
Carleton University

11:55 a.m.

Concluding Remarks

12:00 p.m.

Buffet Lunch