Summary Judgment Motions

Date: Wednesday, October 1, 2014 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Twenty Toronto Street Conferences and Events  
20 Toronto Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto

Program Chair: Erin Cullin, Wallbridge, Wallbridge - Timmins

Find out how the new summary judgment rules are changing the litigation landscape and what changes you should be making in your practice today. Register now to ensure you have the tools you need to provide the best advice to your clients and to win your case.

8:30 am Registration and Coffee

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Program Chair

9:05 am Practical Applications in Tort & Insurance Contract Law  
Gain an overview of tort and insurance law cases where summary judgment should be a consideration in developing your litigation plan.  
Daniel Strigberger, Miller Thomson LLP - Waterloo

9:45 am Networking Break

10:00 am Best Practices in Summary Judgment Motions  
Get expert insights from experienced practitioners on:  
• How to assess whether a summary judgment motion is an appropriate part of your litigation plan  
• How to advise your client  
• How to prepare winning materials and arguments  
Jean-Marc Leclerc, Sotos LLP  
Aleksandra Zivanovic, Hughes Amys LLP

11:00 am Hot Topics in Summary Judgment Motions  
Case law is developing at exponential speed about the admissibility of expert evidence at trial. What is the impact of these cases on the use of opinion evidence in summary judgment motions? Can summary judgment be used as an effective tool to narrow issues and shorten civil trials?  
Take part in this dynamic discussion about admissible evidence, effective advocacy and how to put your best foot forward while still keeping your client’s costs in check.  
The Honorable Madam Justice Darla A. Wilson, Superior Court of Justice  
Shane H. Katz, Singer Kwinter  
Christopher I. Morrison, Will Davidson LLP  
Allan Rouben, Barrister & Solicitor

11:45 am Questions and Closing Remarks

12:00 pm Program Concludes