Motor Vehicle Tort Litigation in Ontario: Critical Updates

Date: Wednesday, October 22, 2014 | 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
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20 Toronto Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto
Program Chair: Roseanna R. Ansell-Vaughan, Hughes Amys LLP

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A significant number of motor vehicle accident cases were heard by the Ontario courts this past year resulting in important developments in motor vehicle tort litigation. Don’t miss this valuable opportunity to fully explore the impact of these recent decisions and to ensure you are up to speed on the latest trends and best practices.

- Understand the recent case law on OPCF 44R and developments in the ever-evolving threshold analysis
- Learn about surprising findings of negligence on the part of unprotected defendants
- Review the top auto cases of the Superior Court and the Court of Appeal
- Hear about costs issues commonly faced in auto cases
- Get practical tips on when to bring a motion for summary judgment

Register now and join your peers for this important discussion of recent developments in motor vehicle tort litigation in Ontario and how they impact your practice and your clients.

8:30 am Registration and Coffee
9:00 am Welcome and Introductory Remarks
9:10 am Update on the Statutory Threshold
Jennifer L. Huneault, Hughes Amys LLP
- Recent successful and failed section 267.5 threshold motions – Is there a theme?
- What wins cases? Credibility or expert evidence?

9:40 am The Limitation Period Applicable to OPCF 44R
Daniel I. Reisler, Reisler Franklin LLP
Rikin Morzaria, McLeish Orlando LLP
Moderator: Roseanna R. Ansell-Vaughan, Hughes Amys LLP
- The Court of Appeal's decision in Schmitz v. Lombard
- Is there still a limitation period in these claims?

10:30 am Unprotected Defendants: An Update on Recent Case Law
- Municipal Liability
- Commercial Host Liability
11:00 am Networking Break
11:15 am Top Five Tort Cases in Motor Vehicle Litigation: Plaintiff and Defence Perspectives
12:00 pm Recent Statements by the Courts on the Law of Costs
Roseanna R. Ansell-Vaughan, Hughes Amys LLP
- When are substantial and full indemnity costs payable?
- When does a Rule 49 offer matter?
- When will a court divide costs between a plaintiff and a defendant or between defendants?
12:25 pm Questions and Closing Remarks
12:30 pm Program Concludes