This last year the Ontario courts have heard many significant motor vehicle accident cases. This has resulted in key developments in motor vehicle tort litigation. Our experienced panel of insurance law practitioners will explore the impact of these recent decisions to ensure you are up to speed on the latest trends and practices. Join us to:

- Review and assess the impact of the top auto cases of the Superior Court of Justice and the Court of Appeal
- Examine Saadati v. Moorhead and the issues of psychological and nervous shock
- Learn more about the interplay between collateral benefits and damages in tort
- Get updated on SABS and tort claims
- Understand the developments in the ever-evolving threshold analysis
- Discuss effectively mediating challenging claims
- Gain a unique perspective on motor vehicle accident litigation from both plaintiff and defence perspectives

Register now for this important discussion of recent developments in motor vehicle tort litigation.

8:30 am Registration and Coffee
9:00 am Opening Remarks by Chair
9:05 am Psychological and Nervous Shock
   Patrick J. Mazurek, Barristers
   - Explore the new ground following the Supreme Court of Canada’s decision in Saadati v. Moorhead
   - What must now be proven and what no longer needs to be proven for these damages to be awarded
   - How to build a case
   - What evidence is required

9:35 am Collateral Damages: Taking It All Into Account
   Roseanna R. Ansell-Vaughan, Ministry of the Attorney General
   - What’s deductible and what isn’t when it comes to “collaterals”?
   - How to make (or break) the link between damages in tort and collateral benefits

10:05 am Threshold Update
   Bevin E. Shores, Hughes Amys LLP - Hamilton
   - Analyze recent successful and failed threshold motions
   - Review type of evidence the courts are looking for
   - Is there a trend when it comes to threshold motions?

10:50 am Top 10 Tort Cases in Motor Vehicle Litigation
   Meghan M. Hull Jacquin, Howie Sacks & Henry LLP
   - Review the top tort cases from the past year from both Plaintiff and Defence perspectives.

11:35 am Update on the Interplay: SABS and Tort Claims
   Amanda M. Lennox, Laxton Glass LLP
   - Examine how the courts have adapted to the new SABS when awarding damages
   - Discuss what we can anticipate going forward
   - How are the limits in the SABS affecting what is happening in the courts?

12:05 pm Mediating on the Margins: A Panel on Effectively Mediating Challenging Claims
   Frank N. DelGiudice, McCague Borlack LLP
   Stacy Koumarelas, Neinstein Personal Injury Lawyers LLP
   Krista Springstead, Bruder Springstead LLP
   - Hear the perspective of counsel from both sides and that of the mediator
   - How to make the most of a mediation that may seem destined to fail
   - Discuss how to prepare for a difficult day
   - What you should do in advance to make a challenging mediation valuable

12:45 pm Concluding Remarks