

## **OBA | Professional Development**

## **Top Litigator Series: Product Liability Essentials**

**Insurance Law** 

**Date:** Thursday, June 01, 2023 | 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

**Location:** Webinar Only

Agenda: 1:00 pm Program Commences

5:00 pm Program Concludes



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3hr 45m of Substantive Content

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Product liability litigation is complex as issues can arise throughout a product's design, manufacture, alteration, distribution, and sale. Litigators are tasked with confronting the convergence of tort, contract, personal injury, property loss, and business loss issues. This comprehensive OBA Top Litigator Series program will provide you with an introduction to litigating product liability claims, instruction on handling jurisdictional issues, insight on what clients expect from their counsel, and valuable information for working with experts. This is an essential must-attend program for all practicing and working in the area of product liability litigation.

Program Chair(s): Katherine Di Tomaso, Stieber Berlach LLP (Toronto)

Jacqueline Armstrong Gates, Gowling WLG (Waterloo)

Amber Bonnell, Gowling WLG (Waterloo)

**Speakers:** Suzie Lanthier, Gowling WLG (Montréal)

Sean van Leeuwen, Intact Insurance Company

Katelynn Everett, M.Sc., P.Eng., Point of Origin Consultants

1:00 pm Welcome and Opening Remarks

Katherine Di Tomaso, Stieber Berlach LLP (Toronto)

1:05 pm **Product Liability 101** 

Jacqueline Armstrong Gates, Gowling WLG (Waterloo)
Amber Bonnell, Gowling WLG (Waterloo)

- General Overview of Product Liability
  - o Supply Chain
  - o Pleadings Issues
  - Limitation Issues
  - Discovery Issues

2:15 pm Jurisdiction and Product Liability

Suzie Lanthier, Gowling WLG (Montréal)

- Issues of Jurisdiction
- Multi-Jurisdictional Contract
- Quebec Product Liability Law

3:00 pm Health Break

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Sean van Leeuwen, Intact Insurance Company

- Subrogation Issues
- Product Liability

4:00 pm Selecting, Retaining and Working with an Expert: Top Tips from an Expert

Katelynn Everett, M.Sc., P.Eng., Point of Origin Consultants

- Retaining an expert from Start to Finish
  - o Key Considerations
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  - Destructive Testing

4:45 pm Questions & Answers

5:00 pm Program Concludes

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