

Ethical Requirements and Practical Tips for Litigating with Self-Represented Parties

Insurance Law



Date: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 | 11:30 am to 1:30 pm
Location: Webinar only
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Litigating with self-represented parties is becoming more common in civil litigation actions. This comprehensive program will provide you with fundamental information and strategies you need to assist a client engaged in a civil litigation action with a self-represented party. Hear from our experts on important rules, obligations, and strategies for litigating confidently in this context. The program will address practical tips for handling situations with self-represented parties as well as ethical considerations from the perspective of insurance law lawyers and the Bench.

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Program Chairs: Katherine Di Tomaso, Stieber Berlach LLP
Christopher Afonso, Stieber Berlach LLP

Speakers: The Honourable Justice Jamie Trimble, Superior Court of Justice
Christopher Afonso, Stieber Berlach LLP
Bronwyn Martin, Moodie Mair Walker LLP
Talaal Bond, Matthews Abogado LLP (London)

11:30 am **Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Program Introduction**
Katherine Di Tomaso, Stieber Berlach LLP

11:30 am **Common issues that arise at court with Self-Represented Litigants**

The Honourable Justice Jamie Trimble, Superior Court of Justice

Importance of Access to Justice in the Civil Context

- Contested settling of orders
- Settlement tips for resolving disputes with self-represented parties
- Handling extensions to self-represented parties

12:00 pm **Foundation and Strategies for Litigating with Self-Represented Parties**

Christopher Alfonso, Stieber Berlach LLP

- Relevant Rules of Professional Conduct
- Relevant *Rules of Civil Procedure*
- Strategies to implement

12:30 pm **Obligations of Counsel**

Talaal Bond, Matthews Abogado LLP (London)

- Key considerations for trial counsel and judges from the Ontario Court of Appeal
- Best practices and strategies

1:00 pm **Professionalism when Litigating with Self-Represented Parties**

Bronwyn Martin, Moodie Mair Walker LLP

Professionalism tips for practitioners

- Best practices and strategies

1:30 p.m. Program Concludes

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