

Solicitors' Liens

Civil Litigation



In-Person



Webcast

Date: Tuesday, March 1, 2016 | 9:00 am to 11:00 am

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

Program Chairs: **Peter Carey**, Loopstra Nixon LLP
Tanya Walker, Walker Law Professional Corporation



This program is eligible for up to 2 Substantive Hours

Bring yourself up to speed on Solicitors Liens and charging orders and how to use them effectively. Experienced counsel will walk you through the process from outlining what Solicitors' Liens and charging orders are to the effect of their withdrawal or discharge.

- Learn when a Solicitors' Lien can be claimed and how to avoid losing your lien or having it set aside
- Find out how to obtain a charging order and the scope of the charge
- Get sample clauses you can incorporate into your own retainer agreements

Gain practical knowledge and advice that you can put to use immediately in your practice. Register now for this highly informative program.

8:30 am Registration and Coffee

10:45 am Questions & Answers and Closing Remarks

8:55 am Welcoming Remarks

9:00 am **Solicitors' Liens**

Tanya Walker, Walker Law Professional Corporation

- What are solicitors' liens?
- When may solicitors' liens be claimed?
- What property may be lienied?
- How to lose your lien
- When will the courts set aside a solicitor's lien?
- Sample clauses of retainer agreement reflecting the solicitor's right to lien

9:25 am **Charging Orders**

Peter Carey, Loopstra Nixon LLP

- What are charging orders?
- How does a solicitor obtain charging orders?
- Costs recoverable on charging orders including in contingency matters
- Scope of the charge
- Priorities

10:00 am **The Effect of Withdrawal or Discharge on Liens and Charging orders**

Charles Beall, Bales Beall LLP

Mick Hassell, Hassell Trial Counsel

Robert Hine, Goldman Hine LLP

- When a lawyer is discharged by the client
- When a lawyer withdraws with good cause
- When the lawyer departs from the law firm
- Transferring documents to another lawyer

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