

Professionalism Issues for Labour and Employment Lawyers: LSUC Complaints, Conflict Rules and Audit Requests

Labour and Employment Law



In-Person



Webcast

Date: Wednesday November 30, 2016

8:00 am to 11:00 am

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

Ottawa Location
Rideau Club
99 Bank Street, Ottawa

Program Chairs: **Ella Forbes-Chilibeck**, Forbes-Chilibeck
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This program is eligible for up to 3 Professionalism Hours

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Join us for a critical discussion of some of the key ethical and professionalism issues, developments and trends impacting labour and employment lawyers today. Engage with leading practitioners and regulators to gather the strategies you need to successfully manage these professionalism issues in your practice. Plus, earn all of your professionalism hours in a way that is specifically suited to your role as a labour or employment lawyer!

7:30 am Registration and Coffee

8:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:05 am **Navigating Negligence Claims, LSUC Complaints and the Professional Discipline Process**

Craig O'Brien, Nelligan O'Brien Payne LLP

Karen Manarin, Executive Director, Professional Regulation Division, Law Society of Upper Canada

Bernard Morrow, Commissioner, Office of the Complaints Resolution Commissioner, Law Society of Upper Canada

David Wright, Chair, Law Society Tribunal

- The most common negligence claims and LSUC complaints against labour and employment lawyers – and how to protect yourself!
- How does LSUC's complaint process work?
- What to do if you find yourself before the Law Society Tribunal, facing a professional negligence claim or both?
- Where does the Complaints Resolution Commissioner fit in?

9:20 am Networking Break

9:35 am **Identifying and Managing Conflicts, and Your Professional Obligations**

Susan Grundy, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP

Colleen Hoey, Mann Lawyers

- Getting up-to-speed on the 2016 update to the Rules of Professional Conduct
- How to recognize conflicts of interest in the wake of *Trillium Motor World v. General Motors*
- Your step-by-step guide for dealing with a conflict of interest

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10:15 am **Risk Management and Professional Obligations When Responding to Audit Inquiries**

William Scott, Stikeman Elliott LLP and Co-Chair, CBA and Auditing and Assurance Standard's Board Task Force

- Exploring the Canadian Bar Association, and Auditing and Assurance Standards Board's Joint Policy Statement on Audit Inquiries
- Are lawyers required to respond to audit inquiries?
- What are the implications of audit responses on privilege and client confidentiality?

10:55 am Questions and Concluding Remarks

11:00 am Program Concludes

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