

Contracts, Consultants and an Evolving Legal Landscape: What You Need to Know

Construction and Infrastructure Law

Date: Thursday, September 14, 2017 | 9:00 am to 12:45pm
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Construction in Ontario continues to boom and the legal framework in which it takes place is changing. There is an explosion of condominium and residential development, infrastructure and transportation lines have been enhanced, and new towers are continuously becoming part of our city landscape. Resolving complex disputes, and understanding the contracts and consultants that are part of this dynamic world is now increasingly important. Join us as our highly experienced faculty address:

- procurement
- professional liability
- settling complex lien actions
- architectural contracts
- notice provisions in construction contracts
- engineering issues

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8:30 am Registration and Coffee	10:50 am Networking Break
9:00 am Opening Remarks by Chair	
9:05 am Procurement Issues Rosa L. Mauro , Miller Thomson LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best practices to manage procurement risk from planning to contract award • Understanding procurement governance • Examine the impact of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement and the Canadian-EU Trade Agreement on public sector procurement 	11:05 am Architectural Contracts – Current Issues Daniel A. Boan , Borden Ladner Gervais LLP Andrea Lee , Glaholt LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OAA and architect concerns • Client challenges • Resolving issues
9:40 am Retaining Experts in Construction and Professional Liability Cases: Best Practices Jeff M. Van Bakel , Koskie Minsky LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to retain experts in a construction case versus a professional liability case • When should the expert be retained? • When should the report be disclosed? • Appropriate communications between counsel and the expert 	11:40 am Notice Provisions in Construction Contracts Patricia Skringer , Aecon Group Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of a typical claim structure and process • Evolution of notice requirements • Recent application and best practices
10:25 am Setting Complex Lien Actions and Construction Disputes Andrew J. Heal , Heal & Co. LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to assess merits and isolate issues • The pace of dispute resolution • Engagement with counsel and compromise 	12:05 pm Reviewing and Negotiating Engineering Agreements Jason N. Lewis , WSP Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limiting the scope of indemnity obligations • Payment provisions and how to proceed if your client is not getting paid • Issues surrounding heightened standards of care
	12:30 pm Questions and Closing Remarks
	12:45 pm Program Concludes

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