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# The Authoritative View of the Construction Lien Amendment Act, Bill 142





#### **Construction and Infrastructure Law**

Date: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 | 9:00 am to 1:00pm Location: 20 Toronto Street Conferences & Events

20 Toronto Street, Toronto, ON M5C 2B8

**Program Chairs:** Derek R. Freeman, FreemanLaw - Barristers

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This program is presented jointly with the Law Society of Upper Canada.

The construction industry has changed substantially since 1983, but no substantial amendments have been made to the *Construction Lien Act* since that time. In response to a request from the Government of Ontario, Bruce Reynolds and Sharon Vogel provided a report in April 2016, entitled "Striking the Balance: Expert Review of *Ontario's Construction Lien Act*" and their numerous recommendations have led to *Bill 142*, *An Act to Amend the Construction Lien Act*.

Join us as our highly experienced faculty navigate and analyze *Bill 142*, its proposed changes. It is critical that you know how the proposed amendments will affect your clients and your practice. We will delve into how this will happen, and provide you with clarity on how this new Act will affect your industry and your daily work.

Register now for this valuable and essential program.

8:30 am Registration and Coffee

9:00 am Opening Remarks by Chair

9:05 am The "Why" of Bill 142

Howard M. Wise, Goodmans LLP

- Focus on the necessary revisions and additions needed to modernize the Construction Lien Act (CLA)
- Discuss "Striking the Balance: Expert Review of Ontario's Construction Lien Act" and its recommendations that led to Bill 142

9:35 am Overview of the Changes

Edward (Ted) Betts, Gowling WLG LLP Karen B. Groulx, Dentons Canada LLP Ted Rotenberg, Burstein & Greenglass LLP

- Review the proposed amendments to the *CLA*
- Canvass in detail what will change under the new Act
- Identify what will remain the same under this Act

10:30 am Networking Break

10:45 am The "How" of Prompt Payment

Sandra Astolfo, WeirFoulds LLP Geza R. Banfai, McMillan LLP Yonni D. Fushman, Aecon Group Inc.

- Discuss the proposed Prompt Payment provisions, including the timing of payment at various levels of the construction pyramid
- Explore what will constitute a Proper Invoice

 Examine the views of the Experts on the proposed Prompt Payment provisions and how this will impact construction industry stakeholders

#### 11:25 am The "How" of Adjudication

Master Carol A. Albert, Superior Court of Justice – Office of the Masters

**Duncan W. Glaholt,** Glaholt LLP **Marcia Oliver,** Advocates LLP

- How will adjudication work based on the proposed amendments of the CLA?
- Analyze the Experts' views on mandatory adjudication
- Discuss the right to lien for a person, contractor or subcontractor and how the process will work

## 12:15 pm Impact of the Changes on Current Construction Contracts and Other Areas

Howard Krupat, DLA Piper (Canada) LLP David Outerbridge, Torys LLP Patricia Skringer, Aecon Group Inc.

- What impact will the proposed changes have on contract drafting, including the standard CCDC contracts and P3 contracts?
- How will the new CLA affect the sureties, consultants, engineers and architects?

12:50 pm Questions and Closing Remarks

1:00 pm Program Concludes

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