

Professionalism and Practice Management Strategies for Labour and Employment Lawyers

OBA Labour and Employment Law



In-Person



Webcast

Date: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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

Ottawa: ALT Hotel Ottawa
185 Slater St., Ottawa, ON, K1P 0C8



Professionalism Hours: This program contains 3h 00m

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Program Chairs: **Ella Forbes-Chilibeck**, Forbes-Chilibeck
Employment Law
Adrian Ishak, Goodmans LLP

Join us for a critical discussion of key professionalism issues impacting labour and employment lawyers, with this year's focus on fees and client development. Engage with leading practitioners to earn all of your professionalism hours, while gathering useful and targeted advice to boost your labour and employment practice!

8:30 am Registration and Coffee

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:05 am **Critical Advice on Dealing with Contingency Fees**

Joy Noonan, Aptus Conflict Solutions (Ottawa)

Priya Sarin, Partner, Whitten & Lublin Employment Lawyers (Toronto)

Hena Singh, Singh Lamarche LLP (Toronto)

Daniel Tucker-Simmons, Avant Law LLP (Ottawa)

- Essential guidance on structuring your contingency fee arrangement and ensuring you have key documentation in place
- What to do when contingency fees create barriers to settlement

10:20 am Networking Break

10:35 am **Helpful Strategies for Growing Your Practice**

Sean Bawden, Kelly Santini LLP (Ottawa)

Jennifer Heath, Rubin Thomlinson LLP (Toronto)

Arleen Huggins, Koskie Minsky LLP (Toronto)

Paul Willetts, Vey Willetts LLP (Ottawa)

Whether you represent management or employees in a large, mid-size or small firm, get valuable advice on marketing and growing your practice. Ensure you are up-to-speed on the latest advertising and referral fee amendments to the Rules of Professional Conduct, and explore opportunities to expand your client base.

11:50 am Questions and Concluding Remarks

12:00 pm Program Concludes

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