

## Pensions and Benefits Hot Spots – The Back to School Edition

### *Pensions and Benefits Law*

**Date:** Wednesday, September 27, 2017 | 8:30 am to 10:30 am  
**Location:** Twenty Toronto Street Conferences and Events  
 20 Toronto Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Toronto  
**Program Chairs:** **Clio M. Godkewitsch**, Goldblatt Partners LLP  
**Kim Ozubko**, Miller Thomson LLP



In-Person



Webcast



**Professionalism Hours:** This program contains **0h 45m**  
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Join us for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Pensions and Benefits Hot Spots as we go back to school. Hear from experts on key issues in the area of pensions and benefits law, including benefit plan coverage of medical marijuana, proposed changes to the defined benefit plan solvency funding framework, pension plan governance and recent case law developments. Understand how the National Mobility Agreement impacts your work with respect to practising outside of Ontario.

Register now so you don't miss out on this valuable and timely program.

8:00 am Registration and Networking

8:30 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:35 am **What's New**

**Lesha Van Der Bij**, Principal, Optimize Legal

- Recent case law developments
- Key legislative developments outside Ontario

8:45 am **Practising Outside of Ontario?**

**Pascale Cloutier**, Miller Thomson LLP

- Canvass the National Mobility Agreement
- Explore permanent and temporary mobility
- Examine the current circumstances for practising in Quebec

9:15 am **Medical Marijuana and Benefit Plans**

**Susan L. Philpott**, Goldblatt Partners LLP

- Examine the evolving legal framework
- Review case law on the access to medical marijuana under private and public benefit plans
- Considerations for medical marijuana coverage

9:40 am **Ontario Pension Reform Proposed and Pending – Part I**

**Michelle E. Rival**, Willis Towers Watson

- Defined Contribution Plan initiatives
- Proposed new governance requirements

10:00 am **Ontario Pension Reform Proposed and Pending – Part II**

**Natasha D. Monkman**, Hicks Morley Hamilton

Stewart Storie LLP

- Defined Benefit Plan Solvency Funding Reform
- Financial Services Regulatory Authority (FSRA) Update

10:25 am Questions and Concluding Remarks

10:30 am Program Concludes

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