

Professional Regulation Essentials

Administrative Law



In-Person



Webcast



Date: Monday, May 14, 2018 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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

Program Chairs: **Jeff G. Cowan**, WeirFoulds LLP
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Brush up on the fundamentals of professional regulation in Ontario's 44 regulated professions with this essential program. Our expert faculty will share helpful insights, practical advice and the expertise you need to navigate this important legal area.

8:30 am Registration and Coffee

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:05 am **Making Sense of the Legislative Framework**

Elyse Sunshine, *Rosen Sunshine LLP*

- Where do regulatory bodies get their authority?
- What rules apply?

11:05 am **Critical Insights on Fitness to Practise**

Alexandra Wilbee, *WeirFoulds LLP*

Meghan Clarke, *Prosecutions Associate, College of Nurses of Ontario*

9:25 am **What You Need to Know About Investigations**

Dean Benard, *Benard + Associates*

Greg Purchase, *Investigator, Ontario College of Pharmacists*

Richelle Samuel, *Director, Complaints and Discipline, Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers*

- What is involved in investigations?
- Ensuring procedural fairness
- Powers, duties and obligations of the parties involved
- Valuable advice for responding to complaints and investigations
- Opportunities for resolution at the investigation stage

- Clarifying the standard: What does fit to practice mean?
- Utilizing expert evidence
- Where do human rights and the duty to accommodate fit in?
- How to protect the public while pursuing rehabilitation

11:50 am Questions and Concluding Remarks

12:00 pm Program Concludes

10:05 am Networking Break

10:20 am **Unraveling Discipline Proceedings**

Marc Spector, *Director Professional Regulation, College of Early Childhood Educators*

Leanna Yue, *Manager, Professional Conduct, College of Early Childhood Educators*

- When is a matter referred to a discipline committee?
- Guidelines and best practices for navigating discipline proceedings
- Pre-hearings: when are they available and what can be accomplished?
- Navigating hearing processes: uncontested versus contested hearings
- Identifying tribunal practices when it comes to costs
- Clarifying internal appeal processes and when to seek judicial review

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