

Mastering Summary Judgment Motions

Civil Litigation



In-Person



Webcast

Date: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 | 9:00 am to 12:15 pm

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

Program Chairs: **Catherine A. Korte**, McCague Borlack LLP
Neil Wilson, Stevenson Whelton MacDonald & Swan LLP



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The summary judgment motion can be a powerful tool and a core component of a litigator's toolbox. However, you need to know where summary judgments are appropriate and how these motions can be used effectively, whether you are pursuing or defending them.

Get up to speed on the relevant case law and understand what the judiciary expects for trials and summary judgment motions as we move forward. Leading practitioners and the Bench will provide practical insight regarding the cases that are ideal for quick disposition, how to assemble the motion, and what is expected from counsel at the hearing. Delve deeper into the use of summary judgment motions with faculty from specific practice areas.

Register now to understand how to master this highly effective litigation tool.

8:30 am Registration and Coffee

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:05 am **Summary Judgment in 2018: A Case Law Update**

John Adair, Adair Barristers LLP

Hilary Book, Lax O'Sullivan Lisus Gottlieb LLP

- Review recent developments in the case law
- Understand how the principles in *Hryniak* have developed over the last four years

9:30 am **Trial or Summary Judgment?**

Gavin Tighe, Gardiner Roberts LLP

- Learn to spot the opportunity for summary judgment
- Review your case and understand when a summary judgment motion is appropriate and when it is not
- Determine the risks and benefits associated with pursuing summary judgment

10:00 am **How to Assemble a Summary Judgment Motion**

Linda Phillips-Smith, Stieber Berlach LLP

- Understand the different factors that need to be considered when planning a summary judgment motion
- Overview of the necessary steps from the proper evidence, to drafting of the affidavit and preparing an effective factum
- Learn what is expected of a completed motion, and what early decisions will mean for strategy later on

10:30 am Networking Break

10:45 am **Practice Perspectives: Commercial, Insurance and Tort Liability, Personal Injury and Medical Malpractice and Employment Law**

Robert Love, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

Amani Oakley, Oakley & Oakley Professional Corporation

Andrew Monkhouse, Monkhouse Law

Jonathan Kulathungam, Teplitsky, Colson LLP

- Gain valuable insight from practitioners specializing in these areas of the law
- Delve into the unique challenges these practice areas hold for summary judgments
- Compare strategies to grasp a deeper understanding of the process

11:40 am **What the Bench Expects from Counsel**

The Honourable David Brown, Court of Appeal for Ontario

The Honourable Fred Myers, Superior Court of Justice

- Hear from the bench on what they expect from counsel in their materials and on the hearing day itself
- Understand the policy considerations behind summary judgment from a judicial perspective

12:10 pm Closing Remarks

12:15 pm Program Concludes

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