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Accident Benefits Update

Insurance Law

Date: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 | 9:00 am to 11:30 am

Location: 20 Toronto Street Conferences & Events

20 Toronto Street, Toronto, ON M5C 2B8

Program Chairs: C. Sabina Arulampalam, Hughes Amys LLP

Ali Z. Khan, Desjardins Insurance





This program is eligible for up to 2.5 Substantive Hours.

Don't miss our annual Accident Benefits Update! Almost two years have passed since the recent accident benefits changes were implemented. Do you know how to navigate this "new world"? Find out the latest word on the LAT's procedures, rules, guidelines and more. Our experienced practitioners from both the applicant and insurer perspectives will provide you with practical approaches and pragmatic suggestions for advancing and defending your client's position under the revised regime.

Register soon to review the top accident benefits cases and get the information you need to best serve your clients.

8:30 am Registration and Coffee

8:55 am Opening Remarks by the Chair

9:00 am Top 5 Accident Benefits Cases of 2017

Kate E. Mazzucco, Beacon Law LLP

- Lessons learned from the LAT
- Highlights and key insights from the top cases

9:20 am Update on the LAT

Jonathan Batty, Associate Chair, Licence Appeal Tribunal

- Update on new rules
- E-filing
- Practice points

9:35 am Making the LAT Work for You

David J. Levy, Howie Sacks & Henry LLP

- Preparing your application and setting up for success
- Understanding what the adjudicator can and cannot do
- LAT hearings: how to adjust from trial and FSCO strategies

9:55 am Insurer Examination Notices:

What is and What is not Required?

David Raposo, Dutton Brock LLP

- How has the LAT interpreted "medical and all other reasons"?
- What are considered unreasonable demands and requests by applicants in the context of IE notices?

10:15 am Networking Break

10:25 am CAT at the LAT

Bevin Shores, Hughes Amys LLP (Hamilton)

- What factors are adjudicators considering when deciding catastrophic impairment disputes?
- What are the major themes and takeaways from these particular cases that have been already decided?

10:45 am Priority Disputes between Insurers

Lorraine E. Takacs, Gorbet & Associates – Travelers Canada

- Recent arbitration and appeals under Regulation 283/95
- Review common traps encountered
- The do's and don'ts for pre-hearings and arbitrations

11:05 am Making the Most out of the LAT Case Conference

Moderator: David J. Levy, Howie Sacks & Henry LLP

Antonietta Alfano, Intact Insurance Karman Dhuga, Desjardins Insurance

Adam Somogyi, Pace Law Firm Professional Corporation

- Preparation and practice tips for the case conference
- Emerging trends

11:25 am Questions and Closing Remarks

11:30 am Program Concludes

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