

A Comprehensive WSIAT Update

Workers' Compensation Law



In-Person



Webcast

Date: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 | 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

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

Program Chairs: **Michelle Alton**, Workplace Safety & Insurance Appeals Tribunal WSIAT
Rob Boswell, Crawford Chondon & Partners LLP (Barrie)



Substantive Hours: This program is eligible for up to 3.5 hours

Join us for an interactive session outlining new initiatives at the Workplace Safety and Insurance Appeals Tribunal (WSIAT). WSIAT adjudicators and staff will provide an in-depth overview of pre-hearing processes and best practices, using medical evidence, as well as other tools that will be of valuable use to your practice. Have your questions answered by the Tribunal and provide your perspective about key processes that will impact your files. Learn new strategies and how to utilize particular processes and information to your best advantage.

Register now to stay current with what's new at the WSIAT.

8:00 am Registration and Coffee

- How to utilize medical evidence to your best advantage

8:30 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

10:45 am Networking Break

8:35 am **Pre-Hearing Processes and Best Strategies for Hearing Preparation**

Moderator: **Michelle Alton**, WSIAT
Nicole Bisson, Sean Ryan and Sandra Shime, WSIAT
Rob Boswell, Crawford Chondon & Partners LLP (Barrie)

Michelle Zare, Zare Paralegal Services Professional Corporation (Hamilton)

- Overview of the Early Intervention Project
- Understand best strategies for hearing preparation

11:00 am **Additional Key WSIAT Updates**

Moderator: **Michelle Alton**, WSIAT
Rosemary Basa, Mel Crystal, Garth Dee, Bernard Kalvin, Katherine Iima and Carole Prest, WSIAT

- Bring yourself up to speed on:
 - Performance Evaluation Program for OICs
 - Video conferencing
 - Time extensions
 - Reconsideration

9:45 am **Utilizing Medical Evidence to Support your Appeal**

Moderator: **Rob Boswell**, Crawford Chondon & Partners LLP (Barrie)
Michelle Alton, Julia Noble and Joanna Smith, WSIAT

Michelle Zare, Zare Paralegal Services Professional Corporation (Hamilton)

- Overview of WSIAT-Initiated Assistance for Medically Complex Appeals

11:50 am Questions and Concluding Remarks

12:00 pm Program Concludes

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