

Navigating Ontario's New Tribunal System: Theory & Practice

Administrative Law



In-Person



Webcast

Date: Wednesday, October 30, 2019 | 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Location: OBA Conference Centre
20 Toronto Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto

Program Chairs: **Diane Janisse**, Legal Aid Ontario
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Substantive Hours: This program is eligible for up to 2h 00m

Administrative tribunal practice and procedure in Ontario is evolving. The introduction of the *Tribunal Adjudicative Records Act* and Tribunals Ontario are not simply passing developments, but will impact your representation of clients. Join our faculty to gain the insight you need for navigating the maze of changes, regardless of your years of practice, and equip yourself with the strategies for advocating before Ontario's administrative tribunals.

8:30 am Registration and Coffee

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:05 am ***Tribunal Adjudicative Records Act*
& Access to Adjudicative Records**

Amy Wah, HIV & AIDS Legal Clinic (HALCO)

James Schneider, Ontario Court of Justice

- Development of tribunal rules, policies, procedures
- Obtaining/Resisting confidentiality orders
- Impact on advocacy

10:10 am **Lessons Learned so far from Practicing in Ontario's
Reworked Tribunals**

Anna Kalinichenko, Human Rights Legal Support Centre

C. Michael Ollier, Hamilton Community Legal Clinic

- How are different parties managing the new regime
- Dealing with delay
- Using new developments to your client's advantage
- Advocacy strategies and pitfalls to avoid
- What's on the horizon?

9:35 am **The New landscape of Tribunals Ontario**

Irwin Glasberg, Ministry of the Attorney General

Paul Michell, Lax O'Sullivan Lisus Gottlieb LLP

- Overview of Tribunals Ontario
- Rationale for super clustering
- What is being done to improve the system
- Pros/cons of a super-cluster tribunal model

10:45 am Questions and Answers

11:00 am Program Concludes

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