Mastering Summary Judgement Motions

Date: March 12, 2019

Original Program Chairs:

Catherine A. Korte, McCague Borlack LLP
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Original program was held on November 27, 2018

AGENDA

Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Program Chairs

Summary Judgment in 2018: A Case Law Update

John Adair, Adair Barristers LLP

Hilary Book, Book Law

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

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

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



Substantive Hours: This program contains 3h 00m

Break (15 Minutes)

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

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

Closing Remarks



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