

Litigate or Arbitrate: Which is the Right Path?

Civil Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution



In-Person



Webcast



Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2019 | 9:00 am to 11:00 am

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

Agenda: 8:30 am Registration & Breakfast
9:00 am Program Commences
11:00 am Program Concludes

Substantive Hours: This program is eligible for up to 2h

Many lawyers do not consider the ways that alternative dispute resolution can interact with and supplement litigation. It is assumed that you either go to court or settle. However, the customizability of the arbitration process allows counsel to use it as a stand-alone or companion process to litigation, with a view to maximizing efficiency, reducing costs and shortening the time required to achieve final resolution. Join our experienced faculty as they walk you through the arbitration process as another means to resolve disputes. They will focus on the factors that go into the decision to litigate or arbitrate, the key contents of arbitration clauses that will ensure a clear pathway to resolution, and their success stories of how process design can be used creatively and effectively.

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Program Chairs: **Sahar Cadili**, Dickinson Wright LLP
Megan Keenberg, Van Kralingen & Keenberg LLP
David Woodfield, Gowling WLG

8:30 am Registration and Coffee

- Review the benefits of this form of dispute resolution and how you can incorporate it into your practice

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

10:30 am **Panel Discussion**

9:05 am **Whether to Litigate or Arbitrate?**

Valerie Edwards, Torkin Manes LLP

- Discuss the pros and cons of either litigating or arbitrating a file
- How do you choose which path to take?
- What factors do you consider when making this decision?

Moderator: **David Woodfield**, Gowling WLG
The Honourable Colin Campbell, Q.C., Amicus Chambers
Megan Keenberg, Van Kralingen & Keenberg LLP
Valerie Edwards, Torkin Manes LLP
Lisa Munro, Q. Arb, Lerners LLP

Our presenters will come together as a panel to discuss key aspects of the arbitration process.

11:00 am Program Concludes

9:30 am **Drafting Arbitration Clauses in Contracts**

Lisa Munro, Q. Arb, Lerners LLP

- Learn what clauses are key and need to be included
- How must these clauses be worded

9:55 am **The Arbitrators' Perspective**

The Honourable Colin Campbell, Q.C., Amicus Chambers
Megan Keenberg, Van Kralingen & Keenberg LLP

- Learn how to design the right arbitration process for the efficient resolution of your dispute
- Discover new ways to using arbitration as a companion to litigation

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