

Beyond the *Construction Act*: Other Legal Updates for Construction Lawyers

Construction and Infrastructure Law



Date: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 | 9:00 am to 12:30 pm
Location: OBA Conference Centre
 20 Toronto Street, Toronto, ON M5C 2B8

Program Chairs: **Samantha Ambrozy**, Toronto Transit Commission
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From the people that build the project to the trade implications of purchasing, construction industry participants deal with issues beyond the *Construction Act*. Construction lawyers need to be familiar with the various interconnected issues that might arise in their files. So they can proactively identify and recognize potential problems. Join us to learn more about the other areas of law in which issues may arise in the course of a construction project in Ontario.

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8:30 am	Registration and Coffee	10:50 pm	Environmental Concerns Richard Butler, Willms & Shier Environmental Lawyers LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the environmental regulatory and civil liability regimes and ways to minimize exposure to environmental liability What is personal environmental liability and the exposure for officers and directors? Review recent cases affecting the industry Examine the due diligence defence and environmental prosecutions
9:00 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks		
9:05 am	Cannabis and the Workplace Kelly O'Ferrall, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primer on cannabis and its affect in the workplace Understand the key risks concerning the use of cannabis by employees in safety sensitive workplaces and how to mitigate them 		
9:35 am	International Trade and Its Implications Judy Wilson, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the implications of international trade on the construction industry Review the procurement implications of recent trade agreements 	11:20 pm	Labour Law and Labour Relations Erin Kuzz, Sherrard Kuzz LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the context of labour relations within certain sectors of the construction industry Focus on applications for certification Explore grievances, arbitrations and assessing damages
10:05 am	Immigration and the Construction Industry Ravi Jain, Green & Spiegel LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the work permit options for foreign workers such as the two step process of obtaining the "default" work permit and other possible "open work permit" options Who is legally allowed to work and issues around volunteering, verifying documentation and "implied" status Explore permanent residence options for foreign workers and the need for new program options 	11:50 pm	Key Considerations of Occupational Health and Safety Jeremy Warning, Matthews Dinsdale & Clark LLP Deanah Shelly, Matthews Dinsdale & Clark LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss key steps and considerations in responding to a serious workplace accident Understand key health and safety issues when contracting for a construction project
10:35 am	Networking Break	12:20 pm	Questions and Closing Remarks
		12:30 pm	Program Concludes

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