Unraveling Good Faith in the Employment Relationship

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Original Program Chairs:

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AGENDA

Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Program Chairs

Unraveling the Concept of Good Faith

Professor Bruce Curran, University of Manitoba

- What does good faith mean in the common law context?
- How has our understanding of good faith evolved?
- What can we learn from jurisprudence in Quebec, which has a long history of good faith requirements?

Exploring the Application of Bhasin in the Workplace

Jack Braithwaite, Weaver, Simmons LLP

Elaine Newman, Newman Arbitrations Inc.

- The law *pre-Bhasin* and *Honda*
- Critical court and arbitral decisions on aggravated and punitive damages post-Bhasin and Honda
- Implications for your practice

Break (15 Minutes)



Substantive Hours: This program contains 3h 00m

Practical Strategies and Helpful Advice for Seeking and Defending against Bad Faith Damages Natalie MacDonald, MacDonald & Associates

Hugh Scher, Scher Law

- When and how to plead/respond to bad faith claims
- Evidentiary burden on plaintiff and challenges/opportunities for defence
- Potential repercussions when claims are unsubstantiated
- Conduct of discovery in bad faith claims
- Impact of bad faith claims on settlement negotiations
- Pre and post termination behaviour: lessons learned from Galea v. Wal-Mart

Closing Remarks



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