

Annual Update on Workplace Safety and Insurance Law

Workers' Compensation

Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 | 9:00 am to 12:45 pm
Location: OBA Conference Centre
 20 Toronto Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto, ON M5C 2B8
Program Chairs: **Tiffany K. Turnbull**, Assistant Director, Operational Policy, Workplace Safety & Insurance Board (WSIB)
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Join us again for our Annual Conference as we focus this year on what is new and relevant to your practice. We will bring you up to speed on recent developments with a comprehensive look at the return to work issue. An interactive workshop where relevant thought-provoking scenarios will be debated and discussed. Our experienced faculty will also tackle every day ethical issues that arise, providing guidance on how to resolve them in a professional manner.

Join us again this year for our highly valuable annual program!

8:30 am Registration and Coffee

9:00 am Opening Remarks by the Program Chair

9:05 am **Return to Work**

Moderator: Rob Boswell, Crawford Chondon & Partners LLP (Barrie)
John Bartolomeo, Lawyer/Co-Director, Workers' Health and Safety Legal Clinic
Chris James, Lawyer, School Boards' Co-operative Inc.
Gillian Snowling, WSIB

- Overview of WSIB's return to work structure changes
- Discuss the program changes impacting this area
- Insight into how return to work is being considered in stress cases

10:10 am Networking Break

10:20 am **Interactive Workshop: How Would You Decide?**

Moderator: Michelle Alton, General Counsel, WSIAT
Ana Rodriguez Garcia, Tribunal Counsel Office, WSIAT
Kayla Seyler, Tribunal Counsel Office, WSIAT
Michael Zacks, Director (A) and General Counsel, OEA
Kathleen Therriault, Director, OWA

Participate in an interactive discussion and debate of two scenarios exploring return to work and chronic mental stress issues.

11:25 am Networking Break

11:35 am **Panel on Ethics and Professionalism**

Ryan Conlin, Partner, Stringer LLP
Gary Newhouse, Barrister and Solicitor
Laura Russell, Mathews Dinsdale & Clarke LLP
Antony Singleton, Law Office of Antony Singleton

- How to tackle those ethical dilemmas that often arise in your practice
- Guidance on "what to do if?"
- Best practices on steps you should take should these situations arise

12:40 pm Questions and Closing Remarks

12:45 pm Program Concludes

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