

A Harvest of Topics on Rural issues in Municipal and Planning Law

Municipal Law



In-Person



Webcast

Date: Wednesday, November 6, 2019 | 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Location: Peel Art Gallery Museum and Archives
9 Wellington St E, Brampton, ON L6W 1Y1

Program Chairs: **Michael Connell**, Siskinds LLP
Joanna Wice, City of Hamilton



This program is eligible for up to 3.5 Substantive Hours

Join your municipal and planning law colleagues as we bring an expert panel together to examine current topics and perennial issues in the rural landscape. With the growing complexity of environmental, social and economic systems in non-urban communities, there are hot topics that you will need to be on top of to best serve your clients.

At this year's program, we will explore the following topics:

- Conservation Authorities and the Impact of Bill 108
- *Clean Water Act* and Source Protection Planning
- Normal Farm Practices Protection Board
- Aggregate Extraction
- Roads and Rural Municipal Responsibilities

Register now for this program designed specifically for you as a municipal and planning lawyer.

8:30 am Registration Desk Opens

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:10 am **Conservation Authorities and the Impact of Bill 108**
Jonathan Wigley, Gardiner Roberts LLP
Explore the relationship between municipal planning and development in CA Regulated Areas. Are the regulatory changes likely to deliver more timely, predictable and less costly permitting decisions as promised?

9:45 am ***Clean Water Act* and Source Protection Planning**
Peter Pickfield, Garrod Pickfield LLP
Review the lawyer's role in supporting municipal implementation of Source Protection Plans, prohibiting significant threats to source water, and negotiating Risk Management Plans. Is the system working?

10:20 am Networking Break

10:35 am **Normal Farm Practices Protection Board**

Colleen Butler, Feehely, Gastaldi Barristers & Solicitors

An overview of the Board's jurisdiction and relevance to municipal authorities. Recent issues and anticipated challenges to municipal regulation of the cannabis growing industry will be discussed.

11:10 am **Aggregate Extraction**

Marc Kemerer, Devry Smith Frank LLP

Examine the challenges of siting aggregate operations and the municipal approach to regulating one of the most contentious land-uses in Southern Ontario. What are the current trends and hurdles?

11:45 am **Roads and Rural Municipality Responsibilities**

Harold Elston, Elston Watt Barristers & Solicitors

A look at perennial issues of access, authority, and ownership of roads in rural areas, and planning and development issues for new roads.

12:20 pm Questions and Closing Remarks

12:30 pm Program Concludes

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