

Professionalism for Planning & Municipal Lawyers

Municipal Law

Date: Thursday, December 5, 2019 | 9:00 am to 12:30pm
Location: OBA Conference Centre
 20 Toronto Street, Toronto, ON M5C 2B8
Program Chairs: **Patrick Harrington**, Aird & Berlis LLP
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- With Queen's Park
- With First Nations
- With, and within, a municipality
- Between lawyers, and
- With unrepresented parties

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9:00 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks	11:05 am	Communication with unrepresented parties Lia Magi , Legal Counsel, City of Mississauga
9:10 am	Communication with Queen's Park Peter Van Loan , Aird & Berlis LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to get heard • Understand the difference between ministry officials and political staffers • Lobbying 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoiding allegations of sharp practice • Tension between professional duties and practicality • Best practices in risk management
9:40 am	Communication with, and within, a municipality Nicole Auty , City Solicitor, Hamilton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the rules regarding communications with a municipality? • Municipal counsel as the gatekeeper • Dealing with pressures in the public sector 	11:35 am	Practical Strategies for Indigenous Consultations Alan McLeod , Acting City Solicitor, Kingston <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duty to consult • Role of the municipality vs. Province • Expectations regarding <i>Planning Act</i> applications
10:20 am	Networking Break	12:15 pm	Questions and Closing Remarks
10:35 am	Communication between lawyers Michael Melling , Davies Howe LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocating for your client while maintaining civility • Navigating without prejudice communications • Reduce risk of being reported for, and subjected to, disciplinary action by the Law Society • Reduce risk of client exposure to additional costs for which the lawyer may be found responsible 	12:30 pm	Program Concludes

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