

Pensions and Benefits 17th Annual Hot Spots

Pensions and Benefits Law



In-Person



Webcast

Date: Tuesday October 8, 2019 | 8:30 am to 10:30 am

Location: OBA Conference Centre
20 Toronto Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto

Program Chairs: **Alyson Frankie**, Stikeman Elliott LLP
Kelleher Lynch, McCarthy Tétrault LLP



Substantive Hours: This program is eligible for up to 2 hours

Join us for the 17th Annual Pensions and Benefits Hot Spots. Hear from experts as we discuss the evolving legal landscapes for defined contribution pension plans and group benefits, and how these changes will affect practitioners working in this legal area. Our stellar faculty will also review changes related to shared risk plans, and what the new changes mean for consolidation in the pension sector. This popular annual program is a key tool in keeping current in your field.

Register now for this valuable and timely program.

8:00 am Registration and Hot Breakfast

8:30 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:35 am **What's New**

Amy Tang, Koskie Minsky LLP

- Review of recent case law developments
- Key legislative developments outside Ontario

8:50 am **Changing Benefits Landscape**

Alexandra Russell, Morneau Shepell

- Changes to OHIP+ and the Out of Country Travellers Program
- Updates on the Patented Medicines Regulations and proposed National Pharmacare strategy

9:10 am **Decumulation Options on the Horizon**

Sukhvinder Dulay,

Hicks Morley Hamilton Stewart Storie LLP

- New proposals for variable benefits under the *Pension Benefits Act* (Ontario), and annuities under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada)

9:30 am Break

9:40 am **Target Benefit Developments – What's New and What's Needed**

Randy Bauslaugh, McCarthy Tétrault LLP

- Target benefit developments for multi-employer plans
- Expanding shared-risk coverage

10:00 am **JSPPs – New Options and Opportunities**

James Fera, College of Applied Arts and Technologies (CAAT) Pension Plan

- Experience with the introduction and administration of DBplus

Julie Belair, OPSEU Pension Trust (OP Trust)

- Experience with the introduction and administration of OPTrust Select

10:25 am Questions and Concluding Remarks

10:30 am Program Concludes

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