

Advocacy in Administrative Law: Persuading Judges and Tribunals in a Virtual World

Administrative Law



Webcast

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Successful advocacy in administrative law requires skills in persuading both judges and tribunals. As we move to a more virtual environment, it is critical that you sharpen your advocacy skills to adapt and adjust to the nuances that come with this new situation. Our discussion will focus on the key issues you need to know in order to expand your advocacy toolkit. Join our panel of experts as they discuss the opportunities and challenges of written and virtual hearings, how to work effectively with witnesses and clients, and practical strategies that will help you successfully advocate for your clients in 2020 and beyond.

9:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	10:45am	Coffee Break
9:05 am	<p>Opportunities and Challenges of Written and Virtual Hearings</p> <p>Justice Thomas Lederer, Superior Court of Justice</p> <p>Zachary Green, Counsel, Ministry of the Attorney General, Constitutional Law Branch</p> <p>Caroline Mandell, Legal Communication and Litigation Consultant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to make effective, persuasive and successful arguments on behalf of your clients in a virtual environment • Learn best new practices for written and virtual hearings • Narrowing the issues in disputes 	11:00am	<p>Practical Strategies for Effective Advocacy</p> <p>Raj Anand, WeirFoulds LLP</p> <p>Brendan van Niejenhuis, Stockwoods LLP</p> <p>Valerie Wise, Wise Health Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology and your courtroom or tribunal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What technology is being used ○ Restrictions of the technology ○ Familiarizing your client, witness with the technology • Preparing for a virtual hearing; evidence and submissions • Adapting your advocacy to the virtual world
9:55am	<p>How to Effectively Work with Witnesses and Clients</p> <p>Andrea Gonsalves, Stockwoods LLP</p> <p>Courtney Harris, Counsel, Ministry of the Attorney General, Constitutional Law Branch</p> <p>Jillian Siskind, Jillian M. Siskind & Associates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advising and supporting your clients in a virtual environment • How to help your witnesses prepare remotely <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How to go through a draft affidavit ○ How to sit down with a witness • Confidentiality in a virtual environment 	11:55am	Closing Remarks
		12:00pm	Program Concludes