

Mastering Examinations for Discovery

Civil Litigation



Webcast

Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 | 9:00 am to 12:15 pm

Location: Webinar Only

Agenda: 9:00 am Program Commences
12:15 pm Program Concludes



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Examinations for discovery are an essential part of litigation, where your preparedness and performance can impact the way the rest of the case unfolds. Join our stellar faculty for a comprehensive and practical program on everything you need to know relating to examinations for discovery. Our experienced panel will guide you through the process from beginning to end, including how to effectively prepare for your discoveries, practical tips for conducting your discoveries as well as the appropriate steps to take after the completion of your discoveries. This program will end with a mock discovery where you will see the theory play out in a dynamic demonstration.

Join us for this fundamental program!

Program Chairs: **Claudia Cappuccitti**, Dyer Brown LLP
Brendan Clancy, DLA Piper (Canada) LLP

9:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking effective questions Dealing with a difficult witness Dealing with difficult counsel
9:05 am	Examinations for Discovery Emily Fan , Lerner LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the purposes of examinations for discovery and the obligations that arise from them Examine the relevant Rules of Civil Procedure 	10:35 am Networking Break
9:35 am	Preparing for Examinations for Discovery Ray Thapar , Simmons da Silva LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to prepare your witness to give evidence and explaining the issue of full disclosure Preparing for the examination of discovery of the opposing party Creating a discovery checklist 	10:50 am Undertakings, Questions Under Advisement and Refusals Sarah Naiman , Thomson Rogers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purpose and benefit in obtaining undertakings When to take questions under advisement Grounds for objecting to questions posed to the witness Preparing for and conducting undertakings motion
10:05 am	Conducting the Discovery Jeremy Opolsky , Torys LLP Sarah Whitmore , Torys LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practical tips to ensure a clean transcript Common pitfalls when conducting examinations for discovery Controlling the examination 	11:20 am Mock Discovery Brendan Clancy , DLA Piper (Canada) LLP Claudia Cappuccitti , Dyer Brown LLP Observe a mock examination for discovery incorporating the tips and techniques already outlined.
		12:00 pm Questions and Concluding Remarks
		12:15 pm Program Concludes

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