

Mastering Summary Judgment Motions

Civil Litigation



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The summary judgment motion can be a powerful tool and a core component of a litigator's toolbox. However, you need to know where summary judgments are appropriate and how these motions can be used effectively, whether you are pursuing or defending them.

Get up to speed on the relevant case law and understand what the judiciary expects for summary judgment motions. Leading practitioners and the Bench will provide practical insight regarding the cases that are ideal for summary disposition, how to prosecute or defend the motion, and what is expected from counsel at the hearing. Delve deeper into the use of summary judgment motions with faculty from specific practice areas.

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9:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	10:30 am	Health Break
9:05 am	Summary Judgment in 2020: A Case Law Update Andrea Gonsalves, Stockwoods LLP Tina Lie, Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review recent developments in summary judgment case law Understand how the principles in <i>Hryniak</i> have developed over the last six years Learn what constitutes partial summary judgment and when it <i>might</i> be available 	10:45 am	Practice Perspectives: Commercial, Class Actions, Negligence, and Employment Law Rahool Agarwal, Lax O'Sullivan Lisus Gottlieb Monique Jilesen, Lenczner Slaght Royce Smith Griffin LLP Nadia Marotta, Lerner LLP Kristen Pennington, McMillan LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gain valuable insight from practitioners specializing in these areas of the law Delve into the unique challenges these practice areas hold for summary judgments Compare strategies to grasp a deeper understanding of the process
9:45 am	Analyzing, Prosecuting and Defending a Summary Judgment Motion Kiran Patel, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP Shaneka Shaw Taylor, Boghosian + Allen LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn to spot the opportunity for summary judgment and decide when to bring the motion Determine the risks and benefits associated with pursuing summary judgment Get tips for defending a premature motion for summary judgment Walk-through the steps to prosecute – or defend – a summary judgment motion from gathering the necessary evidence, drafting the affidavit(s), conducting examinations, and preparing an effective factum Learn what is expected for the motion hearing, including a virtual one, and what a summary judgment motion may mean for strategy later in the case 	11:40 am	What the Bench Expects from Counsel The Honourable Benjamin Zarnett, Court of Appeal for Ontario The Honourable Darla Wilson, Superior Court of Justice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hear from the bench on what they expect from counsel in their materials and on the hearing day itself Understand the policy considerations behind summary judgment from a judicial perspective
		12:10 pm	Closing Remarks
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