

Critical Workplace Safety and Insurance Developments That All Lawyers Need To Know

*Labour and Employment Law and Workers' Compensation Law
Section*



Webcast

Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Zoom Webinar

Program Chairs: Michelle Alton, Workplace Safety & Insurance Appeals
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Substantive Hours: This program is eligible for up to 2h 45m

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There have been a number of significant developments at the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) and the Workplace Safety Insurance Appeals Tribunal (WSIAT) that labour and employment lawyers need to be aware of when they are counseling their clients. Our expert faculty will provide you with up to date information on the WSIB's new Rate Framework classification and costing system, the impact of mental health claims at the WSIB on other proceedings, and other recent substantive and procedural changes. Don't miss out on this program as it will allow you to advise your clients on workplace safety developments with added confidence.

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:05 am **What You Need to Know About the WSIB's New Rate Framework**
Mackenzie Pineda, Workplace Safety and Insurance Board
Jason Mandlowitz, Mandlowitz Consulting and Paralegal Services

- How does the system work?
- What does it mean for you?
- What have we seen under the new framework?
- What has not changed?

9:50 am **Navigating Mental Health Claims**
Carissa Tanzola, Filion Wakely Thorup Angeletti LLP
Brendan McCutchen, Wright Henry LLP

- Selecting your forum and jurisdiction considerations
- Managing parallel proceedings
- Right to sue

10:50 am Break

11:05 am **Key Substantive and Procedural Developments You Need to Know**

Christine Davies, Goldblatt Partners LLP
Laura Russell, Mathews, Dinsdale & Clark LLP

- Recent case law developments
- Critical procedural changes as a result of Covid-19
- Dealing with Benefits and Services after employee terminations

11:50 am Questions and Concluding Remarks

12:00 pm Program Concludes

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