



# OBA CPD WEBCAST REPLAYS

ESSENTIAL SESSIONS REBROADCAST – WITH LIVE CHAT



## Mastering Summary Judgment Motions

Date: April 16, 2021

### Original Program Chairs:

**Erin Hoult, Blake**, Cassels & Graydon LLP

**Paul-Erik Veel**, Lenczner Slaght Royce Smith Griffin LLP

Original program was held on October 27, 2020

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## AGENDA

Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Program Chairs

### Summary Judgment in 2020: A Case Law Update

**Andrea Gonsalves**, Stockwoods LLP

**Tina Lie**, Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein LLP

- Review recent developments in summary judgment case law
- Understand how the principles in Hryniak have developed over the last six years
- Learn what constitutes partial summary judgment and when it might be available

### Analyzing, Prosecuting and Defending a Summary Judgment Motion

**Kiran Patel**, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP

**Shaneka Shaw Taylor**, Boghosian + Allen LLP

- 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

**Break (15 Minutes)**



**Substantive Hours:** This program contains 3h 15m



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## **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**, Leners LLP

**Kristen Pennington**, McMillan LLP

- 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

## **What the Bench Expects from Counsel**

**The Honourable Benjamin Zarnett**, Court of Appeal for Ontario

**The Honourable Darla Wilson**, Superior Court of Justice

- 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

Closing Remarks



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