

Professionalism in Municipal and Planning Law

Municipal Law

Date: Wednesday, December 01, 2021 | 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Location: Webinar

Agenda: 9:00 am Webinar Commences
12:30 pm Webinar Concludes



Webcast



Professionalism Hours: This program contains a total of 3 hours and 30minutes

The OBA has been approved as an Accredited Provider of Professionalism Content by The Law Society of Ontario.

Join your municipal and planning law colleagues at this annual program to gain strategies for managing professionalism related issues within your practice. Hear insights from our expert speakers on communication during the upcoming election year, professionalism and the *Provincial Offences Act*, and best practices when providing limited scope retainers. Our panel of experts will help you get up to speed on key issues for the year ahead.

Program Chairs: **Sarah Hahn**, Barriston Law
Joanna Wice, City of Toronto

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:05 am **Communication During an Election Year**

Suzanne Craig, Integrity Commissioner and Lobbyist Registrar
City of Vaughan

Janice Atwood-Petkovski, Co-Principals, Principles Integrity

With both municipal and provincial elections arising in the next year, our panel of experts will discuss essential professionalism issues you need to know for the year ahead, including;

- Advocacy and Lobbying for your client during an election year
- Conflicts of interest; and
- Ethical use of social media

10:00 am Health Break

10:15 am **Professionalism and the *Provincial Offences Act***

Jonathan Nehmetallah, McCarthy Tétrault LLP

Carla Mariuz, City of Mississauga

Leanne Fioravanti, City of Hamilton

Hear about critical considerations when engaging with the *Provincial Offences Act*, including

- Prosecutorial discretion
- Conflicts of interest
- Technology and your clients

11:15 am Health Break

11:30 am **Best Practices when Providing Limited Scope Retainers**

Raymond Leclair, LawPRO

Join our panel of experts to explore key practical and ethical challenges faced when dealing with limited scope retainers, including:

- Responsibilities of lawyers to clients under a limited scope retainer
- Best practices for analyzing ethical dilemmas

12:25 pm Closing Remarks

12:30 pm Program Concludes

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