

## Annual Update on Workplace Safety and Insurance Law

### Workers' Compensation



**Date:** Wednesday, May 12, 2021 | 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Location:** WEBCAST ONLY

**Program Chairs:** **Ken Stuebing**, CaleyWray Lawyers  
**Peter Vlaar**, CLAC



This program contains 1h 15m of Professionalism Content  
This program contains 2h 45m of Substantive Content.

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Join us at the 2021 Annual Workplace Safety and Insurance Law conference as we tackle some of the key issues affecting workers compensation counsel. Our expert faculty will examine some of the most interesting developments in legislation and jurisprudence over the last twelve months, with a particular focus on issues arising from the pandemic. In addition, we will do an in-depth dive into the WSIB Operational Review Report highlighting employer and employee issues, followed by some of the emerging trends, recent developments and common pitfalls in managing a workplace compensation file.

Don't miss this key opportunity to stay current in your practice.

8:30 am Registration and Coffee

11:25 am Mental Health Break

9:00 am Opening Remarks by the Program Chair

11:35 am **Recent Developments and Common Pitfalls When Managing a Workplace Compensation File**

9:05 am **Key Case Law and Legislative Developments**  
**Teresa Gianfelice**, Office of the Worker Adviser  
**Allen Cramm**, Office of the Employer Adviser - Ottawa

**Moderator: Peter Vlaar**, CLAC  
**Denise Caron-Adam**, Executive Director, Issues Management, Operations at the WSIB  
**Malini Vijaykumar**, Nelligan O'Brien Payne LLP  
**Laura Russell**, CompClaim - A Consulting Practice of Mathews, Dinsdale & Clark LLP  
• Practicing Remotely

- Decision No. 1891/18 I R
- Vavilov in the context of WSIAT Reconsideration

10:10 am Mental Health Break

12:55 pm Questions and Closing Remarks

10:20 am **The WSIB Operational Review Report**  
**Moderator: Peter Vlaar**, CLAC  
**Ian DeWaard**, Provincial Director, CLAC  
**Sean Speer**, Project Director, Ontario 360, Assistant Professor, University of Toronto  
**Cheryl Wiles Pooran**, Partner, PooranLaw  
• Overview of the Report, what's in it  
• Employer Side considerations  
• Employee Side Considerations

1:00 pm Program Concludes

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