

## **OBA** | Professional Development

## Professionalism for Municipal & Planning Lawyers



In Person



**Municipal Law** 

Date:

Monday, December 5, 2022 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Location:** OBA Conference Centre

20 Toronto Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto

accredited CPD

Program Chairs: Meredith Baker, Turkstra Mazza Associates

Nidhi Punyarthi, The Corporation of the City of

Niagara Falls

This program contains:

**Professionalism Hours:** This program contains 3h 0m The OBA has been approved as an Accredited Provider of Professionalism Content by The Law Society of Ontario

Don't miss a last opportunity to top up your professionalism hours for 2022! 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, including an Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) Vice Chair, on best practices when appearing before the OLT, issues of privilege arising in both private and in-house municipal practice, and client identification, communication and taking of instructions with respect to a municipal client. Our panel of experts will help you get up to speed on key issues for the year ahead.

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:05 am Top Tips for Practicing before the Ontario Land

Tribunal (OLT)

Steven Cooke, Vice-Chair, Ontario Land Tribunal

Laura Bisset, City of Toronto

J. Patrick Maloney, Sullivan Mahoney LLP

Hear decision-maker and practitioner

perspectives about tried and true approaches to

issues that frequently arise when practicing

before the Ontario Land Tribunal.

11:55 am

12:00 pm

So, you're getting instructions from a municipality. Who is your client and how do you determine that? Hear from our expert speakers on how to best determine that line of instructions, and what plans to have in place in the event multiple approvals are required or different senior municipal leaders disagree.

**Closing Remarks** 

**Program Concludes** 

10:05 am Privileged or Not? That is the Question

Rebecca Hall-McGuire, City of Vaughan

Gain perspective about the different types of privilege and practical tools to protect privilege.

10:40 am Health Break

10:55 am Who is the Municipal Client?

Raj Kehar, WeirFoulds LLP

David J. Potts, City of Peterborough

Jennifer Stirton, Town of Pelham, Town of Fort

Erie and Township of Wainfleet

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