

## Motor Vehicle Tort Litigation: Your Essential Update

*Insurance Law*



In-person



Webcast

**Date:** Wednesday, November 30, 2022 | 9:00 am to 1:00pm

**Location:** OBA Conference Centre  
20 Toronto Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto

**Program Chairs:** **H. Jason Hickman**, Laxton Glass LLP  
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Join us for our annual review of the key developments in motor vehicle tort litigation. Our experienced faculty will provide a vital update on the most important motor vehicle accident decisions of the past two years and examine the development of important principles and processes stemming from recent changes in this practice area. Also, don't miss our stellar panel discussions on notable changes to pre-trial conferences and credits and collateral benefits.

Ensure that you are up to speed on the latest updates in Insurance Law with this stellar program.

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:05 am **Top 10 Tort Cases of 2021 and 2022**

**Duncan Macgillivray**, White Macgillivray Lester LLP  
(Thunder Bay)

**Stacey Morrow**, Laxton Glass LLP (Toronto)

A review of recent key tort cases and how they will impact your practice.

9:35 am **Developments in the Threshold Principle in MVA Claims**

**Jennifer Therrien**, Gowling WLG (Ottawa)

An examination of the threshold test under the *Ontario Insurance Act* and its impact on establishing claims for damages in MVA claims.

10:05 am **Summary Judgment Motions and MVA Cases**

**Christopher R. Martyr**, Dutton Brock LLP (Toronto)

What is the state of the law on the use of summary judgment motions in MVA cases since *Pavlovic*? Has the court been more open to granting summary judgment motions even when there is conflicting evidence? Our panelist will address this question and other vital developments in the use of summary judgment in MVA cases

10:35 am **OPCF 44 Endorsements: A Refresher on the Law**

**Kaitlyn MacDonell**, Howie Sacks and Henry LLP (Toronto)

- A review of the law on the Family Protection Endorsement

11:05 am Health Break

11:20 am **Navigating Pre-Trial Conferences: Insights from the Bench**

**The Honourable Audrey P. Ramsay**, Superior Court of Justice (Toronto)

Hear practical tips from the Bench in our Q&A on preparing for and attending pre-trial conferences in accordance with the new rules of Civil Procedure.

12:05 pm **Panel Discussion – Credits and Collateral Benefits**

**James M. Brown**, McCague Borlack LLP (Ottawa)

**Michael Warfe**, Quail Warfe Kreder LLP (Mississauga)

How do statutory, long-term disability, group, health and other benefits impact claims for damages in MVA claims? Our esteemed panelists will discuss credits and collateral benefits from the plaintiff and defence perspectives.

12:50 pm Questions & Concluding Remarks

1:00 pm Program Concludes

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