

Prosecuting and Defending COVID-Related Insurance Claims

Insurance Law and Civil Litigation



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The COVID-19 pandemic has led to a significant increase in legal disputes and proceedings in a variety of practice areas. Join us at this helpful program to get a critical update on COVID-19 claims and decisions, and examine anticipated litigation in the year ahead. Our panel of expert defence and plaintiff counsel will also speak to COVID-19 related class actions in the nursing home sector. Join us for this timely program to ensure you're up to speed on past and future litigation in this emerging area.

Program Chairs: **Christine M. Galea**, Dolden Wallace Folick LLP (Toronto)
Nidhi Punyarthi, City of Niagara Falls (St. Catharines)

12:00 pm Welcome and Opening Remarks

12:05 pm **Update on COVID-19 Claims and Decisions**

Belinda Bain, Gowling WLG (Toronto)

Chenyang Li, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP (Toronto)

- Key lawsuits that have been commenced this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Domestic and international decisions in COVID-19 and similar pandemic claims

12:30 pm **COVID-19 Nursing Home Class Actions**

Moderator: Christine M. Galea, Dolden Wallace Folick LLP (Toronto)

Gary R. Will, Will Davidson LLP (Toronto)

Chris Stribopoulos, Dolden Wallace Folick (Toronto)

Shanti Barclay, Zarek Taylor Grossman Hanrahan (Toronto)

- Plaintiff and defence perspectives on recent class actions commenced against various nursing homes in relation to their responses to the COVID-19 pandemic

1:00 pm **Future Trends in COVID Litigation**

Linda Fuerst, Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP (Toronto)

- A look at what to expect going forward with respect to anticipated lawsuits and outcomes arising from the COVID-19 pandemic

1:25 pm Questions and Concluding Remarks

1:30 pm Program Concludes

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