# **Mastering Summary Judgment Motions**

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#### **Original Program Chairs:**

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## **AGENDA**

Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Program Chairs

Summary Judgment in 2020: A Case Law Update

Andrea Gonsalves, Stockwoods LLP

Tina Lie, Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein LLP

- Review recent developments in summary judgment case law
- Understand how the principles in Hryniak have developed over the last six years
- Learn what constitutes partial summary judgment and when it might be available

### Analyzing, Prosecuting and Defending a Summary Judgment Motion

Kiran Patel, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP

Shaneka Shaw Taylor, Boghosian + Allen LLP

- Learn to spot the opportunity for summary judgment and decide when to bring the motion
- Determine the risks and benefits associated with pursuing summary judgment
- Get tips for defending a premature motion for summary judgment
- Walk-through the steps to prosecute or defend a summary judgment motion from gathering the necessary evidence, drafting the affidavit(s), conducting examinations, and preparing an effective factum
- Learn what is expected for the motion hearing, including a virtual one, and what a summary judgment motion may mean for strategy later in the case

**Practice Perspectives: Commercial**, Class Actions, Negligence, and Employment Law **Rahool Agarwal**, Lax O'Sullivan Lisus Gottlieb



This program contains:



Monique Jilesen, Lenczner Slaght Royce Smith Griffin LLP Nadia Marotta, Lerners LLP Kristen Pennington, McMillan LLP

- Gain valuable insight from practitioners specializing in these areas of the law
- Delve into the unique challenges these practice areas hold for summary judgments
- Compare strategies to grasp a deeper understanding of the process

### What the Bench Expects from Counsel

**The Honourable Benjamin Zarnett**, Court of Appeal for Ontario **The Honourable Darla Wilson**, Superior Court of Justice

- Hear from the bench on what they expect from counsel in their materials and on the hearing day itself
- Understand the policy considerations behind summary judgment from a judicial perspective

**Closing Remarks** 



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