

## Construction Law Symposium: The Changing Practice of Construction Law in Ontario

### Construction and Infrastructure Law Section



In-Person



Webcast

**Date:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022

**Time:** 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

**Location:** OBA Conference Centre  
20 Toronto Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Toronto



**Substantive Hours:** This program is eligible for up to 3h 30m

**Program Chairs:** **Annik Forristal**, McMillan LLP  
**Jason Lewis**, Associate General Counsel, Lafarge  
Canada Inc.

The field of construction law is drastically changing, and the future looks significantly different then it did even ten years ago. Find out what this means for you, your practice and your clients. Join us as our experts share advice on the impacts of technology in the industry, trends in construction insurance and the evolving roles of the GC and design professionals. Make sure you understand how the practice of construction law is changing, get the insights you need to stay at the forefront of the field and hear from the broader construction industry on how to ensure you understand the changing needs of your clients.

1:30 pm Welcome and Opening Remarks

1:35 pm **Technology and its Role in Changing the Industry**  
**Bruce Karn**, Director, Legal Services, EllisDon Group of Companies  
**Lampros Stougiannos**, Partner, Dentons Canada LLP  
**Kaleigh Zimmerman**, McMillan LLP

- Use of smart contracts
- Implications of technology in construction

2:30 pm Networking Break

2:40 pm **Trends in Construction Insurance**  
**Peter Dempster**, Senior VP and CSG Practice Leader Eastern  
Canada, AON plc  
**Stuart Detsky**, Vice President, Surety and Warranty Claims,  
Trisura Guarantee Insurance Company  
**Catherine Dowdall**, Director, Insurance & Loss Control, Legal, Aecon

- The current state of the market, what's available and where is the market going
- Mass timber insurance coverage
- Drone insurance coverage

3:40 pm Networking Break

3:50 pm **The Evolving Roles of the GC and Design Professionals**  
**Cory Estrela**, Barrister and Solicitor  
**Kathryn Lack**, Senior Corporate Counsel, CRH Americas Law Group  
**Bruce Matthews** P.Eng., Executive Director, Association of  
Consulting Engineering Companies (ACEC) – Ontario

- Emergence of P3s and its impact on the role of the GC
- Rising importance of alternative energy projects
- Design professionals and their future relevance

4:50 pm **Closing Remarks**

5:00 pm **Reception**

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