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Recent Developments and Trends in Class Actions in Insurance Law

Insurance Law and Class Actions Law

Date: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 | 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

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Join us for this unique and timely program on the recent trends in class action litigation in Canada, with a particular focus on insurance-related proceedings. Our panel of knowledgeable faculty will provide valuable insights on filing defence pleadings prior to certification, sequencing in relation to pre-certification motions and applications, and conduct a case analysis on business interruption class actions currently being litigated across the country. Be sure to attend this program so that you're up to speed on these pressing legal issues for your clients.

Program Chairs: Christine Galea, Dolden Wallace Folick LLP (Toronto)

Valérie Lord, Howie Sacks & Henry LLP (Toronto)

12:00 pm Welcome and Opening Remarks

12:05 pm Pleadings for Certification

Sean Brown, Flaherty McCarthy LLP (Toronto) **Amanda M. Quayle, Q.C.**, McDougall Gauley LLP (Regina)

Joshua Hutchinson, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP (Vancouver)

- Importance of pleadings for both plaintiff and defence in class actions proceedings
- Unraveling the trend of filing defences precertification
- Recent decisions: a cross country analysis

12:45 pm Pre-Certification Motions and Applications

Elka Dadmand, Dolden Wallace Folick LLP (Toronto)

Ranjan Agarwal, Bennett Jones LLP (Toronto)

- Recent decisions addressing sequencing
- Sequencing trends amongst the provinces
- Strategy and other litigation considerations

1:25 pm Business Interruption Class Actions: A Case Analysis

Ruby Egit, Branch MacMaster (Toronto)
Garth Myers, Kalloghlian Myers (Toronto)
Aryan Ziaie, Koskie Minsky LLP (Toronto)

 Join us for this case analysis as we unpack and make sense of various cross country Business Interruption class and individual group claims

1:55 pm Closing Remarks

2:00 pm Program Concludes

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