

Working with an Expert – What You Need to Know

Civil Litigation



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Many cases turn on expert testimony, but working with an expert can be tricky. What are some practical considerations when choosing and working with an expert? What legal principles should you be thinking about? Join us for two panel discussions to explore these issues and learn how to avoid common pitfalls when dealing with experts.

This panel will explore the law concerning the issues that may arise with dealing with experts and relying on expert evidence.

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Speakers: **Sandra Astolfo**, WeirFoulds LLP
Yoram Beck, Cohen Hamilton Steger & Co.
Safina Lakhani, Crawley MacKewn Brush LLP
Christopher Selby, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP
Michael Wolkowicz, Neinstein LLP

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:10 am **Practical Considerations when Working with an Expert**
Yoram Beck, Cohen Hamilton Steger & Co.
Christopher Selby, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP

- Easy-to-apply advice on working with experts, including how counsel can use experts most effectively throughout a case including:
 - Different types or uses of expert engagements; and
 - Communicating with experts.

10:00 am Health Break

10:10 am **Legal Considerations when Working with an Expert**

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- The application of the law around expert evidence to the day-to-day issues that may emerge with expert evidence including:
 - How to frame engagement letter and mandate;
 - Joint expert retainers and transparency requirements; and
 - Working with draft reports.

10:50 am Questions and Closing Remarks

11:00 am Program Concludes

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