

OBA | Professional Development

Your First Residential Real Estate Transaction

Real Property Law / Young Lawyers Division

Date: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 | 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Location: **OBA Conference Centre**

Agenda: 8:30 am Registration Desk Opens

> 9:00 am Program Commences 1:00 pm Program Concludes





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Are you relatively new to the world of real estate law? Join our expert speakers to learn about the essential elements of a residential real estate transaction and gain helpful insights at each crucial step from the initial client meeting to post-closing considerations. Not only will you gain a deeper understanding of the due diligence process, but you will also walk away with invaluable insights that seasoned practitioners have developed through their years in the field on ensuring a successful closing.

Don't miss the opportunity to expand your knowledge of real estate law and how to safeguard your clients' interests and your practice.

Program Chairs: Georgea Wolfe, Kronis, Rotsztain, Margles, Cappel LLP Sponsored by



9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:05 am The Lawyer-Client Relationship: Critical Professionalism Considerations

Victoria Loh, Kinch Law (Stoney Creek)

- Knowing who is your client
- Key Rules of Professional Conduct, and the "two lawyer rule'
- Independent Legal Advice versus Independent Legal Representation
- Conflict rules for lenders and borrowers

9:35 am **Getting Started: Gathering Your Information**

Vanessa Playtis, The Law Office of Playtis-Cameron (Barrie)

- Information to obtain at the outset of the retainer
- Agreement of Purchase and Sale: Key components
 - Key dates in the Agreement: requisition date, closing date, and completion date
 - Conditions in the Agreement and doctrine of merger
 - Key questions to ask your client
 - . Age and location of the property
 - Chattels
 - Title insurance

10:05 am The Due Diligence Process

Kady Stachiw, Larson Lawyers Professional Corporation

- Title searches and off-title searches
- Mortgages, liens, easements, restrictive covenants, and other matters affecting title
- Surveys and inspections
- Title insurance

Mortgage Discharges

Zahra Ziaie Moayyed, Rosefinch PC

- Nuts and bolts of discharging mortgages
- Common issues that arise and how to resolve them
- Undertakings to discharge

Health Break 10:55 am

11:10 am **Requisitions and Answering Requisitions**

Chris Chu, Chu Huang Law

- Different types of requisitions
- Drafting requisition letters and responses
- Failure to deliver requisitions by the requisition date
- Tips on communicating with your client

11:40 am Overview of Tax Considerations for RRE Transactions

Anna Malazhavaya, Advotax Law Professional Corporation

- Land Transfer Tax, Municipal Land Transfer Tax, Non-Resident Speculation Tax, Form 5.0.1
- **HST** considerations
- New provisions regarding purchase by non-Canadians/non-residents and vacant home tax

12:00 pm **Residential Real Estate Closings**

Manpreet Uppal, Lawrence, Lawrence. Stevenson LLP (Brampton)

- Preparing the closing letters and documents
- Teraview, DRA, and escrow agreements
- What happens on closing day?
- Post-closing, reporting and undertakings

Residential Real Estate Red Flags 12:30 pm Raymond G. Leclair, LAWPRO

- Most common real estate claims at LawPro
- Being alert to fraud and tips for risk management

12:50 pm Questions and Answers

1:00 nm Program Concludes

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