

## Annual Update on Workplace Safety and Insurance Law

### Workers' Compensation



In person



Webcast

**Date:** Wednesday, May 17, 2023 | 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Location:** OBA Conference Centre  
20 Toronto Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto

**Program Chairs:** **John Bartolomeo**, Workers' Health and Safety Legal Clinic  
**Jennifer Chan**, JTC Litigation



This program contains:

**0hr 30 m of Professionalism Content**  
**3hr 30 min of Substantive Content**

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Our annual conference returns to provide the latest updates on workplace safety and insurance law. Learn about the Tribunal's most significant decisions and get up to speed on WSIB's occupational disease response policy and the Appeals Value-For-Money Audit. Hear from seasoned practitioners about how best to advocate for your client in return-to-work matters. This conference will educate you on the latest policies and case law and fortify your skills as a workers' compensation advocate.

<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>	<b>11:10 am</b>	<b>The Migrant Farm Worker Appeals</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Adjudicating entitlement for migrant workers</li><li>Impact beyond agricultural workers</li><li>Effect on the practice of deeming</li></ul> <b>Maryth Yachnin</b> , IAVGO Community Legal Clinic <b>Robert Boswell</b> , Boswell Employment Law
<b>9:05 am</b>	<b>Ten Minute Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Standard Healing Time versus Direct Evidence</li><li>Occupational Disease Policy Framework</li><li>WSIB Implementation of the Value for Money Audit – Dispute Resolution and Appeals Process</li></ul> <b>Dora Chan</b> , IAVGO Community Legal Clinic <b>Tebasum Durrani</b> , Staff Lawyer Injured Workers Community Legal Clinic <b>Stephen Anderson</b> , Assistant Director, Appeals, WSIB	<b>11:40 am</b>	<b>Annual Case Law Update</b> <b>Teresa Gianfelice</b> , Office of the Worker Adviser <b>Carissa Tanzola</b> , Filion Wakely Thorup Angeletti LLP
<b>9:35 am</b>	<b>Return to Work Practices</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Impact of COVID on return to work practices</li><li>What you need to argue for more accommodation</li><li>Tips to reach a quick resolution</li></ul> <b>Michelle Zare</b> , Zare Paralegal Services Professional Corporation <b>Daryl Seupersad</b> , Sherrard Kuzz LLP	<b>12:10 pm</b>	<b>Network Break</b>
<b>10:05 am</b>	<b>Health Break</b>	<b>12:20 pm</b>	<b>Mastering a WSIB Intake</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>What do you need before starting</li><li>What questions will always want to ask</li><li>Common mistakes to avoid</li></ul> <b>Ken Stuebing</b> , CaleyWray <b>Ryan Conlin</b> , Stringer LLP
<b>10:20 am</b>	<b>Long Covid Adjudication</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>What is the impact of long COVID</li><li>What is the evidence you need</li><li>How do you prove work relatedness</li><li>Employer tips</li></ul> <b>David J. Chezzi</b> , CUPE National Representative <b>John Illingsworth</b> , Mathews, Dinsdale & Clark LLP	<b>12:55 pm</b>	<b>Questions/Concluding Remarks</b>
<b>10:50 am</b>	<b>Unpackaging 930/19R</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tribunal Reconsideration on its own motion</li><li>How to frame medical evidence</li><li>How the Reconsideration Process changed for representatives</li></ul> <b>Julia Williams</b> , Ravenlaw LLP <b>Cezanne Charlebois</b> , Charlebois Associates	<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Program Concludes</b>