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Ontario Legal Conference: Real Estate Litigation

Wednesday, February 4, 2026 | 1:30pm - 5:00pm

Join us to get up to speed on current trends, recent developments and essential best practices in real estate and leasing litigation. Whether you are a litigator or real estate solicitor, our expert faculty will share valuable insights to ensure you are equipped to best represent your clients.

Program Chairs:

Robert Eisenberg, WeirFoulds LLP

Aaron Platt, Loopstra Nixon LLP

12:00pm	Inter-Sections Networking Lunch
1:30pm	Welcome & Opening Remarks
	PURCHASE and SALE-RELATED DISPUTES
1:40pm	Failure to Close: Need-to-Know Rights, Liabilities and Remedies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What's your liability and what are your options?• Impacts of defect claims <p>Eric Brousseau, Ross Nasseri LLP</p>
2:15pm	Assignment Agreements Gone Wrong in Development Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common assignment agreement disputes• Best practices for handling these claims <p>Doug Bourassa, Torkin Manes LLP Noorin Manji, Torkin Manes LLP</p>
2:50pm	Inter-Sections Networking Break
	COMMERCIAL LEASING DISPUTES
3:10pm	Theory versus Reality: How Commercial Leasing Disputes Play Out IRL ("In Real Life") <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Essential rights and remedies• Real life considerations in litigating commercial leasing matters• Understanding practical outcomes and commercial realities <p>Sharon Addison, Dentons Canada LLP</p>
3:45pm	What is a Landlord's Duty to Mitigate When a Tenant Repudiates a Lease? The SCC is set to hear <i>Aphria Inc. v. Canada Life Assurance Company</i> in February, addressing the question of a commercial landlord's duty to mitigate. Get up to speed on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key issues in the case and anticipated outcomes

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What the decision likely means for your practice • Steps you should be taking now to best protect your clients <p>Hilary Book, Affleck Greene McMurtry LLP</p>
	EASEMENT LITIGATION
4:20pm	<p>Current Issues and Recent Developments Get up-to-speed on the latest in easement litigation Lia Boritz, WeirFoulds LLP</p>
4:50pm	Questions and Concluding Remarks
5:00pm	Inter-Sections Networking Reception

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