



# Ontario Legal Conference: Construction Law

## Deep Dive into Construction Contracts

Thursday, February 5, 2026 | 9:00am-12:30pm

Every model of project delivery in the construction industry presents a unique set of challenges for construction and infrastructure lawyers. Join your peers and our experienced faculty for an in-depth discussion on the distinct features, types of schedules, and key requirements for the various project delivery models, including progressive design-build (PDB), integrated project delivery (IPD) and public-private partnership (P3).

Whether you are new or experienced counsel, register now to ensure you are up to speed on the latest industry developments.

**Program Chairs:**  
**Lori Goldberg**, Miller Thomson LLP  
**Robyn Jeffries**, Glaholt Bowles LLP

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| 9:00am  | Welcome & Opening Remarks   |
| 9:05am  | <b>Key Features of the Various Project Delivery Models</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Trends in traditional and collaborative project delivery models</li><li>Risk allocation and developing dispute resolution procedures</li><li>Negotiation in collaborative versus traditional project delivery models</li></ul> <a href="#">Jeff Scorgie</a> , WeirFoulds LLP<br><a href="#">Eni Eski</a> , Lundy Levy & Eski Barristers LLP                      |
| 9:55am  | <b>Risk and Claim Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dispute resolution provisions for collaborative project models</li><li>Ongoing risk monitoring and decision tracking best practices</li><li>Practical strategies for the front-end lawyer and the litigator</li></ul> <a href="#">Patricia Joseph</a> , Infrastructure Ontario<br><a href="#">Patrick Pinho</a> , McMillan LLP<br><a href="#">John Paul Ventrella</a> , Glaholt Bowles LLP |
| 10:45am | Inter-Sections Networking Break   |
| 11:00am | <b>ADR in Collaborative Construction Methods</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Emerging trends in ADR and contract disputes resolution</li><li>How ADR is used in the context of progressive delivery models</li></ul> <a href="#">Paul Conrod</a> , Construct Legal (Canada)<br><a href="#">Chad Kopach</a> , Blaney McMurtry LLP<br><a href="#">Alyssa Shivji</a> , Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP  |
| 11:40am | <b>Your Essential Update on <i>Construction Act</i> Amendments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Impact on lien claims</li><li>Mandatory annual release of holdback</li><li>Ramifications of the changes for ongoing projects</li><li>What the <i>Caledon</i> decision means for transition provisions</li></ul> <a href="#">Ted Betts</a> , Gowling WLG<br><a href="#">Leona Kung</a> , Koskie Minsky LLP  |

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|         | <a href="#">Meghan Fougere, Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP</a> |
| 12:20pm | Questions and Concluding Remarks                                 |
| 12:30pm | Inter-Sections Networking Lunch                                  |

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