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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

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

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	Meghan Fougere, Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP
12:20pm	Questions and Concluding Remarks
12:30pm	Inter-Sections Networking Lunch

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