

April 29, 2025

The Eight-Minute Municipal Lawyer 2025



CO-CHAIRS: **Robert Howe**, *Goodmans LLP*

Kim Mullin, *Wood Bull LLP*

May 30, 2025

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Total CPD Hours = 2 h 45 m Substantive + 15 m Professionalism ^P

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9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Robert Howe, Goodmans LLP

Kim Mullin, Wood Bull LLP

9:05 a.m. – 9:14 a.m.

State of the Ontario Land Tribunal

Carrie Hardy, Vice Chair, Ontario Land Tribunal

9:14 a.m. – 9:23 a.m.	Case Law Update Chris Barnett, <i>Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP</i>
9:23 a.m. – 9:32 a.m.	Settlement Area Boundary Expansions Aynsley Hovius, <i>City of London</i>
9:32 a.m. – 9:41 a.m.	Employment Land Conversions Al Burton, <i>Thomson Rogers LLP</i>
9:41 a.m. – 9:48 a.m.	Question & Answer Session
9:48 a.m. – 9:57 a.m.	Preparation for and Participation in Public Meetings (7 m ) Nancy Smith, <i>TMA Law</i>
9:57 a.m. – 10:06 a.m.	Lobbyist Registry Requirements Rodney Gill, <i>Goodmans LLP</i>
10:06 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Homeless Encampments Molly Lowson, Litigation, <i>City of Toronto</i>
10:15 a.m. – 10:23 a.m.	Municipal Liability Avril Allen, <i>Boghosian + Allen LLP</i>
10:23 a.m. – 10:32 a.m.	Funding Municipal Infrastructure Peter Simcisko, <i>Watson & Associates</i>

10:32 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Question and Answer Session
10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. – 11:09 a.m.	Aggregate Resources Marc Kemerer, <i>McMillan LLP</i>
11:09 a.m. – 11:18 a.m.	Interjurisdictional Immunity Issues for Municipal By-Laws Rodney Northey, C.S., <i>Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP</i>
11:18 a.m. – 11:27 a.m.	Powers of Conservation Authorities in the Planning Process Konstantine Stavrakos, <i>O'Connor MacLeod Hanna LLP</i>
11:27 a.m. – 11:36 a.m.	Communications with Expert Witnesses (7 m ) Roberto Aburto, <i>Dentons Canada LLP</i>
11:36 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Municipal Powers and Obligations Regarding Environmental Contamination Alexandria Pike, <i>Davies, Ward, Phillips & Vineberg LLP</i>
11:45 a.m. – 11:54 a.m.	Natural Feature Removal and Normal Farm Practices Colin Léger, <i>Garrod Pickfield LLP</i>
11:54 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
12:00 p.m.	Program Ends