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Developments in Health and Safety Law 2024



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9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Total CPD Hours = 2 h 30 m Substantive + 1 h Professionalism P

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Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome

Alicia Gordon-Fagan, Counsel, Legal Services,
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Development*

Adrian Miedema, *Dentons Canada LLP*

- 9:05 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.** **Experts in *OHSA* Cases**
- Dina Awad, *Dentons Canada LLP*
- Giuseppe (Joe) Ferraro, Counsel, Legal Services,
*Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills
Development*
- 9:25 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 9:30 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.** **Professionalism Tips for In-House and External Counsel
Collaborating on Health and Safety Issues (30 m )**
- Rosalind Cooper, C.S., *Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP*
- Benjamin Ratelband, *McCarthy Tétrault LLP*
- 9:55 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.** **Increases in Maximum Fines (*Ontario v. Limen*)**
- Evan Schiller, Counsel, Legal Services,
*Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills
Development*
- Deanah Shelly, *Mathews, Dinsdale & Clark LLP*
- 10:20 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 10:25 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.** **Advocacy Tips for *OHSA* Legal Practitioners from a
Superior Court Judge (30 m )**
- The Honourable Justice Irving André, *Superior Court of
Justice*

- 11:10 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.** **Sexual Harassment in the Workplace and s. 61 (*Horner v. Stelco*)**
- Sara MacDonald, Counsel, Legal Services,
Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development
- Shannon Sproule, *Turnpenney Milne LLP*
- 11:35 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 11:40 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **The General Duty Clause (s. 25(2)h) – Case Update**
- Dan Phelan, Counsel, Legal Services,
Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development
- Jeremy Warning, *Mathews, Dinsdale & Clark LLP*
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:05 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 12:05 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.** ***O*HSA and Criminal Law Intersections**
- Kirstin Macrae, *Bayne Sellar Ertel Macrae*
- David McCaskill, Counsel, Legal Services,
Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development
- 12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 12:30 p.m.** **Program Ends**