



A LAWYER'S GUIDE TO POWERFUL PLEADINGS

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

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

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Agenda

9:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Tamryn Jacobson
Goodmans LLP

Statements of Claim

9:10 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Considering Your Client's Interests and the Elements of the Case

Andrea Burke, *Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP*

9:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Writing Clearly and Effectively – Examples for Success

Ian Matthews, *Lax O’Sullivan Lisus Gottlieb LLP*

9:50 a.m. - 9:55 a.m. Question and Answer Session

9:55 a.m. - 10:05 a.m. Coffee Break

Statements of Defence

10:05 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. Understanding Your Client’s Position

Paul Le Vay, C.S., *Stockwoods LLP*

10:20 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. Capturing Appropriate Counter-arguments

Patrick Flaherty, *Chernos Flaherty Svonkin LLP*

10:35 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. Writing Clearly and Effectively -- Examples for Success

Graham Smith, *Goodmans LLP*


10:50 a.m. - 11:05 a.m. When to Attack a Pleading, Demand Particulars, or Move to Strike

Jason Woycheshyn, *Bennett Jones LLP*

Professionalism and Ethics

11:05 a.m. - 11:25 a.m. Ethical Issues to Consider When Drafting Pleadings (20 min) 

Tina Lie, *Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein LLP*

11:25 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.	An Interview with a Judge on Pleadings (10 min)  Tamryn Jacobson, Goodmans LLP The Honourable James Diamond, <i>Superior Court of Justice</i>
11:55 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
12:00 p.m.	Program Ends