

Developments in Health and Safety Law 2021

CO-CHAIRS: **Alicia Gordon-Fagan**, Counsel, Legal Services
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9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Total CPD Hours = 3 h 30 m Substantive + 30 m 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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Adrian Miedema, *Dentons Canada LLP*

9:05 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Covid-19 and Delay in the Courts


Neil Dietrich, Crown Counsel,
Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development

David Reiter, *Aird & Berlis LLP*

9:30 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.

Question and Answer Session

- 9:35 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.** **Definition of a Supervisor (GMJ case)**
- Indira Stewart, Crown Counsel,
Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development
- Jeremy Warning, *Mathews Dinsdale & Clark LLP*
- 9:55 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.** **City of Sudbury – Definition of Employer**
- Ryan Conlin, *Stringer LLP*
- David McCaskill, Crown Counsel
Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development
- 10:20 a.m. – 10:25 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 10:25 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.** **The Precautionary Principle (in the Context of Inspections and Orders)**
- Ben Ratelband, *McCarthy Tétrault LLP*
- Giuseppe (Joe) Ferraro, Crown Counsel
Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development
- 11:10 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** **Review of Health and Safety Fines – Trends in Ontario and other Provinces**
- Alessandra Hollands, Crown Counsel
Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development

11:30 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.	Question and Answer Session
11:35 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.	<p>A Good Crown - Defence Relationship (30 m )</p> <p>Madeleine Loewenberg, <i>Loewenberg Psarris Workplace Law LLP</i></p> <p>Jeffrey Ludlow, Crown Counsel <i>Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development</i></p>
12:05 p.m. – 12:10 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
12:10 p.m. – 12:25 p.m.	<p>Consequences of Pleading Guilty to an OHS Charge, both Legal and Practical</p> <p>Cheryl Edwards, <i>Mathews Dinsdale & Clark LLP</i></p>
12:25 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
12:30 p.m. – 12:55 p.m.	<p>Vaccinations in the Workplace</p> <p>Rosalind Cooper, C.S., <i>Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP</i></p> <p>Christopher Dassios, General Counsel <i>Power Workers' Union</i></p>
12:55 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
1:00 p.m.	Program Ends