

Administrative Law Practice: Back to Basics

Date: Friday, February 10, 2012 | 9:00 am to 12:20 pm

Location: Westin Harbour Castle Conference Centre, 2 Harbour Square, Toronto

Program Chairs: **Soussanna Karas**, Travel Industry Council of Ontario - Mississauga
Robert Ratcliffe, Ministry of the Attorney General-Crown Law Office Civil



2.25 Substantive Hours
0.75 Professionalism Hours
3 New Member Hours

This program will provide you with an update on the evolving landscape of practice before boards and tribunals. The speakers include experienced counsel, judges and board members who will provide their perspectives on the do's and don'ts to represent your clients effectively and their invaluable insights into the legal and ethical challenges in administrative law advocacy.

9:00 am **Opening Remarks**

9:05 am **Practice Before Boards and Tribunals – What Works**

- Preparing and arguing your case
 - o Written materials
 - o Evidentiary issues
 - o Oral argument
- Legal and ethical issues when dealing with self-represented litigants
- Counsel's perspective
- Tribunal's perspective

*Panel: **Raj Anand**, WeirFoulds LLP*

***David Gregory Flude**, Chair of the Licence Appeal Tribunal*

***Jennifer Scott**, Scott Alternative Dispute Resolution Services, Vice-chair of the Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario*

10:05 am **Drafting the Factum**

- Should I bring a judicial review?
- Will a judicial review provide me with the relief I really want?
- What are the other options?
 - o Re-Hearing
 - o Settlement
 - o Appeal
- Do's and don'ts on a judicial review
 - o Putting the application together
 - o Arguing the application

*Panel: **Jeff Cowan**, WeirFoulds LLP*

***Freya Kristjanson**, Cavalluzzo Hayes Shilton McIntyre & Cornish LLP*

***Leslie McIntosh**, Former General Counsel, Ministry of the Attorney General; Adjunct Professor of Administrative Law, Osgoode Hall Law School*

10:55 am **Break**

11:15 am **Practical Tips from the Bench**

- Effective advocacy
- Practical tips

*Panel: **The Honourable David W. Stratas**, Federal Court of Appeal - Ottawa*

***The Honourable Lee K. Ferrier, QC**, (recently retired Judge of the Ontario Superior Court)*

12:05 pm **Question Period/Closing Remarks**

12:20 pm **Program Concludes**

Your registration fee includes the keynote address, welcome reception, special events, breakfasts, lunches, refreshments, and access to the electronic materials for ALL programs.



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