

Cool Topics in Municipal and Planning Law

Date: Friday, February 10, 2012 | 9:00 am to 4:50 pm

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

Program Chairs: **Colin Grant**, City Solicitor, City of Brampton
Barnet H. Kussner, WeirFoulds LLP
Denise Baker, Town of Oakville



5.5 Substantive Hours**
0.5 Professionalism Hour* (AM only)
0 New Member Hours

This program will bring you up to date on the latest municipal and planning law concerns from across the province. What are the pitfalls of conducting a business transaction with a municipality? What does “bonusing” really mean? Hear perspectives on municipal property development, part lot control exemptions, and the “development approval game”. Who is responsible for expert witness testimony? What are the responsibilities of municipal in-house counsel? What does “public inquiry” really mean? What is the state of provincial infrastructure planning, and when will a municipal by-law be quashed? Don’t miss the opportunity to get perspectives from experienced counsel on recent trends.

Municipal Program

- 9:00 am **Opening Remarks**
- 9:05 am **Municipal Case Law Update**
John Mascarin, Aird & Berlis
- 9:30 am **Perspectives on Public Inquiries**
William McDowell,
Lenczner Slaght Royce Smith Griffin LLP
- 10:15 am **The Evolving Role of Municipal In-House Counsel**
Kate Lyons, Goodmans LLP
Kelly Yerxa, City of Mississauga
- 10:50 am **Break**
- 11:10 am **Disposition of Municipal Property and Municipal Property Development Abilities**
Steven Trumper, Build Toronto Inc.
Quinto M. Annibale, Loopstra Nixon LLP
- 11:30 am **Quashing Municipal By-Laws: Examples From Across the Province**
Christopher Williams, Aird & Berlis LLP
- 11:55 am **Economic Development “Bonusing” or Fair Exchange of Benefits**
Barnet H. Kussner, WeirFoulds LLP
- 12:15 pm **Question Period/Closing Remarks**
- 12:20 pm **Lunch**

Planning Program

- 1:30 pm **Opening Remarks**
- 1:35 pm **Planning Case Law Update**
Chris Barnett, Davis LLP
- 1:55 pm **Provincial Infrastructure Planning: Aggregates and Energy**
Mary Bull, Wood Bull LLP
Neil Smiley, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP
- 2:25 pm **Integrating Environmental Assessments with Land Use Planning**
Rod Northey, Fogler, Rubinoff LLP
Lynda Townsend, Townsend and Associates
- 2:55 pm **Break**
- 3:15 pm **The Roles and Duties of The Expert Witnesses and Of Counsel Who Call Them**
Jane Pepino, QC, Aird & Berlis LLP
- 3:45 pm **Part Lot Control Exemptions: Plans, Pitfalls and Policies**
Kelly Matsumoto, City of Toronto
- 4:05 pm **“The Development Approval Game”**
Professor Ed Morgan, Heenan Blaikie LLP/ University of Toronto Faculty of Law
- 4:30 pm **Question Period/Closing Remarks**
- 4:50 pm **Program Concludes**

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