

# The Little Red Handbook for Municipal Councillors

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WeirFoulds LLP is pleased to announce the publication of **"Handbook for Municipal Councillors"**, February 2010.

The Handbook for Municipal Councillors is an essential guide for municipal councillors, officers and staff, including municipal lawyers and lawyers in private practice respecting clients who deal with municipalities in Ontario. Written by firm partner **George Rust-D'Eye**, a leading specialist in the field, readers are provided with clear and concise insights into topics such as: the role of municipal council, the responsibilities of councillors, conflicts of interest, delegation of municipal powers and duties, councillor expenses, procedures, how to deal with the media, maintenance of municipal records, and municipal elections.

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