

Pleading Your Case Successfully

Civil Litigation



In-Person



Webcast

Date: April 20, 2017 | 9:00am to 12:30pm
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20 Toronto Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto
Program Chair: **Jason Beitchman**, Rayman Beitchman LLP



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Well crafted pleadings define your theory of the case and set the roadmap for the conduct of the action. Pleadings frame the factual and legal issues in dispute throughout the litigation process including productions, discovery, each interlocutory step and, of course, at trial. A clear and concise pleading will ensure a more efficient and less costly path to resolution and will enable effective and focused advocacy at each and every stage of your case.

Join us to hear from experienced litigators who will provide practical advice and examples on how to craft pleadings, bring or avoid motions, and use pleadings effectively to advance your client's cause.

Register now to ensure that the next time you plead your case, it will define the path to success for your client!

8:30 am Registration and Coffee

8:55 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:00 am **Pleading Basics**

David Foulds, DLA Piper (Canada)

- Choosing your originating process
- Material facts versus evidence
- Pleading law
- Defences
- Replies

9:40 am **Advanced Pleadings**

Robert Cohen, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP

- Complex causes of action: fraud, misrepresentation, breach of trust, conspiracy, defamation
- Special remedies
 - Specific performance
 - Piercing the corporate veil
- Client Management

10:20 am **Pleadings Motions**

Sarah Corman, Corman Feiner LLP

- When to demand particulars and when to move for particulars
- Successfully striking out pleadings

11:00 am Networking Break

11:10 am **Amending Pleadings**

Adam Chisholm, McMillan LLP

- Timing of amendment
- Motions to amend
- Consequences of failure to amend

11:50 am **View from the Bench**

The Honourable Paul Perell, Superior Court of Justice

- Ethical and professional issues
- The importance of pleadings
- Use of pleadings on motions or at trial
- Best practices

12:30 pm Program Concludes

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