

Hot Topics in Health Law



Date: Thursday, February 5, 2015 | 9:00 am to 12:20 pm

This program is eligible for up to 3.25 Substantive Hours

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

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Program Chairs: **Shadi Katirai**, Stieber Berlach LLP
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This essential program for practitioners in health law will give you a broad perspective on current and emerging issues and how they will impact your practice. Our expert panel of speakers will assess the regulatory framework in the face of rapid advances in health care regulation, review essential decisions relating to e-cigarettes and medical marijuana, and examine the impact of recent developments in summary judgments.

Enhance your understanding and ensure that you have what you need to advance the best interests of your clients.

9:00 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

these changes in the case of nurse practitioners, and how the College of Midwives is preparing to regulate the new Ontario Birth Centres.

9:05 am **Addressing the Controversies in the Regulation of E-Cigarettes and Medical Marijuana**

Donna Glassman, Senior Counsel, Ministry of Health
Marcus Mazzucco, Counsel, Ministry of Health
David Sweanor, Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa
John Fowler, President at Supreme Pharmaceuticals Inc.
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Although Health Canada has not approved the sale or import of devices or liquid refills containing nicotine, e-cigarettes themselves are widely available. Gain insight into the issues surrounding the regulation of e-cigarettes, and look at how current legislation can be amended to provide better regulation. You will also hear about the growing push towards the regulation and taxation of medical marijuana, the issues surrounding the home production of medical marijuana, and what can be learned from the U.S. experience.

11:05 am Networking Break

11:25 am **Case Law Update: Recent Decisions in Medical Malpractice**

Jennifer Hunter, Lerner LLP
Jacinthe Boudreau, Stieber Berlach LLP
Barbara A. MacFarlane, Torkin Manes

Hear expert commentary on the impact of the *Moore* appeal and how to deal with expert reports, and what the latest decisions say about summary judgment motions in medical malpractice cases.

12:20 pm **Closing Remarks and Program Concludes**

10:05 am **Expanding Scopes of Practice for Regulated Health Professionals**

Professor Joan Gilmour, Osgoode Hall Law School
Kelly Dobbin, Registrar, College of Midwives of Ontario
 Increasingly, the scopes of practice for regulated health professions in Ontario are expanding, giving rise to new regulatory challenges. Hear about the implications of

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