

Evidence in Administrative Tribunal Proceedings

Administrative Law Section

Date: Wednesday, April 01, 2026 | 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Location: OBA Conference Centre 20 Toronto Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto and Live Online

Agenda: 12:30 pm Registration
1:00 pm Program Commences
4:00 pm Program Concludes



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Administrative decision-makers are not bound by the strict rules of evidence that apply in court proceedings. Before your appearance before an administrative decision-maker, it's critical to effectively examine the tribunal's rules, statutory framework, relevant decisions, and the principles of procedural fairness, to understand the admissibility and use of evidence. Hear from our faculty of experienced practitioners on how different tribunals deal with evidence, including a discussion on the treatment of hearsay.

Program Chair: **Marie-Pier Dupont**, Emond Harnden LLP

1:00 pm	Welcome and Opening Remarks
1:05 pm	Best Practices for Handling Evidence at Administrative Tim Moseley , Chief Adjudicator, Capital Markets Tribunal Neil Dzuba , Emond Harnden LLP Alyssa Tomkins , Gowling WLG <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Admitting Hearsay• Objecting to evidence• Seeking tribunal's permission for recording• How privilege is applied• Dealing with expert evidence
2:25 pm	Networking Break
2:30 pm	Witness Testimony in Administrative Proceedings <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applying the rule in <i>Browne v Dunn</i>• Practical insights for direct and cross-examination
3:10 pm	Best Practices for Disclosure Standards Jillian Siskind , Siskind Doyle Alysha Shore , Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Limits on disclosure obligations• When might a decision be deemed procedurally unfair due to a lack of disclosure?
3:50 pm	Questions and Concluding Remarks
4:00 pm	Program Concludes

*** Additional speakers to be confirmed**

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