



## A LAWYER'S GUIDE TO POWERFUL PLEADINGS

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**January 16, 2018**

**9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Total CPD Hours = 2 h + 30 m Substantive + 30 m Professionalism **

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### **Agenda**

**9:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Tamryn Jacobson  
*Goodmans LLP*

#### **Statements of Claim**

**9:10 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.**

**Considering Your Client's Interests and the Elements of the Case**

Andrea Burke, *Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP*

**9:30 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.**

**Writing Clearly and Effectively – Examples for Success**

Ian Matthews, *Lax O'Sullivan Lisus Gottlieb LLP*

**9:50 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.                      Question and Answer Session**

**9:55 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.                      Coffee Break**

**Statements of Defence**

**10:05 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.                      Understanding Your Client's Position**

Paul Le Vay, C.S., *Stockwoods LLP*

**10:20 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.                      Capturing Appropriate Counter-arguments**

Patrick Flaherty, *Chernos Flaherty Svonkin LLP*

**10:35 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.                      Writing Clearly and Effectively -- Examples for Success**

Graham Smith, *Goodmans LLP*

**10:50 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.                      When to Attack a Pleading, Demand Particulars, or Move to Strike**

Jason Woycheshyn, *Bennett Jones LLP*

**Professionalism and Ethics**

**11:05 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.                      Ethical Issues to Consider When Drafting Pleadings (20 min) **

Tina Lie, *Paliare Roland LLP*

**11:25 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.                      An Interview with a Judge on Pleadings (10 min) **

Tamryn Jacobson, *Goodmans LLP*

The Honourable James Diamond, *Superior Court of Justice*

**11:55 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**12:00 p.m.**

**Program Ends**