



The First Annual Med-Mal Luncheon

Thursday, May 17, 2018
12:00pm to 2:45pm, The London Club

Co-Chairs: Jill McCartney, Siskinds LLP & Shauna Powell, Lerner LLP

Topics:

Trials & Tribulations of Experts: Lessons Learned from Recent Cases

- *Valerie Wise of Wise Health Law (trial counsel in Butler vs. Royal Victoria Hospital, 2017 ONSC 2792)*
- *Jill McCartney of Siskinds LLP (trial counsel in Peller v. Ogilvie-Harris, 2018 ONSC 725)*

Moderated by Shauna Powell of Lerner LLP

Hear from experienced trial counsel on how to manage expert evidence in medical negligence trials, including the following:

- *trial management conferences and disclosure of challenges;*
- *frailties of expert evidence, including scope of opinion, questions of partiality or bias, and foundational evidence;*
- *advancing a causation defence after an admission of a breach of the standard;*
- *expert evidence relating to life care valuations;*
- *The importance of protecting the record; and*
- *The role of Rule 49 Offers heading into trial.*

Case Comment:

- Kimberly Knight of Siskinds LLP

Update on Causation

- Doug Wallace of Wallace Smith LLP



This program contains **15 minutes** of Professionalism Hours and is eligible for up to **2.5** Substantive Hours

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