# Ogletree Deakins

# LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW BRIEFING

Presented by Ogletree Deakins'

TORONTO AND MONTRÉAL OFFICES



You're invited to an informative and educational briefing to address the latest labour and employment law topics impacting employers.



# Wednesday, May 3, 2023

DATE

**TIME** 8:00 – 10:30 a.m. (Registration and breakfast will begin at 7:30 a.m.)



## **COST** Complimentary



## LOCATION Hotel X Toronto 111 Princes' Boulevard Toronto, ON M6K 3C3 (647) 943-9300



### REGISTRATION

Register online at <u>www.ogletree.com</u>, or contact Vivian Thai at (416) 637-9065 or <u>vivian.thai@ogletree.com</u>. To request an accommodation for a disability, please email <u>accessibility@ogletree.com</u> as soon as possible.



This program has been approved by the Human Resources Professionals Association for 1.75 CPD hours.



7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST
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#### 8:00 – 8:10 a.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Presenter: Hugh A. Christie

8:15 – 8:35 a.m. **RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS** 

- Drafting restrictive covenants—how to impose, respond
- Ontario's new law against noncompetes
- Alternative strategies for protecting your business

Presenters: Michael Comartin and Emily Cohen-Gallant

#### 8:40 – 9:00 a.m. **ATTENDANCE AND ABSENTEEISM**

- Employers' right to manage performance, attendance, and absenteeism issues
- Managing "culpable" absenteeism
- Managing "non-culpable" absenteeism
- ESA-protected leaves

Presenters: Stephen Shore and Gloria Ilunga

#### 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. BREAK

#### 9:15 – 9:35 a.m. **TOP TIPS FOR INVESTIGATIONS**

- Best practices and checklist
- · Top tips for defensible investigations
- When to engage a third-party investigator
- OHSA vs. Non-OHSA

Presenters: Kathryn J. Bird and Jordan D. Simon

#### 9:40 – 9:55 a.m. PARDON THE INTERRUPTION! QUÉBEC STYLE: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO DO BUSINESS IN QUÉBEC

- Bill 96
- Privacy requirements
- ESA recourses
- Harassment complaints
- Termination provisions

*Presenters:* Lucie Guimond and Ryan Martin

#### 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. LOOKING AHEAD—TRENDS AND PREDICTIONS: WHAT TO WATCH OUT FOR

- COVID-related cases
- Managing remote/hybrid work
- · Ongoing battle over termination clauses
- More "bad faith" damages
- Modernizing employment standards legislation

Presenters: Edward Majewski and Osaro Obaseki

10:20 – 10:30 a.m. **CLOSING COMMENTS** 

Presenter: Stephen Shore