

DUTTON BROCK ANNUAL SEMINAR and ROADSHOWS

Dutton Brock Annual Seminar: Adjourned.

In what would have been our 15th year offering our annual 400+ attendance seminar to our clients, in the interest of freshness, we at Dutton Brock have decided to take a year off. Watch for details for our 2011 seminar, which will be back, bigger and better than ever.

This year, we are offering Road Show programs and workshops to our individual clients on the following hot topics:

New Ontario Civil Procedure Rules, effective January 1, 2010

What do these Rule changes mean to claims examining? How will they affect litigation costs? Discovery time limits, new \$100,000 Simplified Procedure and \$25,000 Small Claims Court monetary jurisdiction, relaxed summary judgment test and costs sanctions, and more!

Social Networking and Personal Injury Litigation

How to investigate claimants on the internet; what claims handlers and defence counsel have a right to access from the plaintiff's social networking sites; Facebook, Youtube, Myspace, Twitter! Challenge the plaintiff's credibility and access information only known in cyberspace, and secure this valuable information's admissibility in court.

General Liability and Occupiers Update

Additional insureds – new caselaw about defence obligations, hold harmless and assumption of defence clauses; Ontario's new *Apology Act* - what does it permit? Premises surveillance and evidentiary production issues, spoliation and digital recordings – real evidence to defeat fraudulent claims.

Automobile Litigation Update

An Update on the now defunct "1% Rule" for unidentified motorist coverage; What are the proposed 2010 legislative changes to the tort regime? Leasing liability – is there really a \$1M limit on leased vehicles? Assumption of defence of leasing company – is this now the law? Threshold and deductibility of collateral benefits strategies

Accident Benefits Litigation Update

Ontario's newest SABS cases and file handling strategies; if the proposed 2010 legislative changes come into effect, what will they mean for claims handling and cost? Loss transfer and priority update from arbitration decisions

Dutton Brock would be happy to cater to your request for a different topic which might be useful to your claims handling group. We look forward to seeing you at our big seminar in 2011!

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