

## Health Care Costs Recovery Act

You cannot afford to overlook health care costs on your files!

Friday, October 23, 2009

There are *three* learning options for this course:

1. a face-to-face live event in Vancouver;
2. a real time live webcast; or
3. a subscription to this course as part of the Webcast Archive.

Location: Online

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** Personal injury plaintiff and defence counsel, general civil litigation and insurance counsel, and insurance industry professionals.

**LEARNING LEVEL:** All levels

The BC *Health Care Costs Recovery Act* and Regulations came into force on April 1, 2009. This statute of general application allows the government to recover a wide range of health care costs associated with personal injuries that result from negligence or wrongdoing of a third party. The Act places new duties on injured parties and insurers to cooperate with the government and provide information. This half-day program will bring you quickly up to speed on the issues, practice pitfalls, and practice pointers that you need to be aware of in the new world of personal injury law. You will work through specially designed fact patterns which illustrate the nuts and bolts practice issues raised by the *HCCRA*.

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Registration includes course materials.

**ITEM NO.:** 1831109W

## PROGRAM AGENDA

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- 9:30 – 9:35     **Introduction**
- 9:35 – 10:00   **Background to the *HCCRA***  
**Review of Fact Patterns for the Course Discussions**
- 10:00 – 11:00   **Practical Matters**
- 11:00 – 11:15   **Networking Break**
- 11:15 – 12:00   **Ethical Issues**
- 12:00 – 12:25   **Closing Panel**
- 12:25 – 12:30   **Concluding Remarks**
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