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Ontario's new construction legislation provides new standards for construction security packages. Not only are the changes substantive, but the forms for projects are new and changes to the traditional approaches and practices have been introduced. It's a brand new regime of which all stakeholders need to be aware.

# **COURSE LEADERS**



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# **COURSE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Changes to Surety Requirements and Bond Forms
- Public Sector Surety Bonds
- Significant Features of the **New Bond Templates**
- Impact of the Changes on the Security Package

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He has been actively involved in a large number of infrastructure projects – successfully leading transaction teams and closing a number of P3 deals as well as crafting complex project agreements. He also has extensive experience in dispute resolution having resolved countless project disputes including appearances at every level of court including the Supreme Court of Canada.

Rick was named one of the top construction lawyers in the world by Acritas/Sharp Legal and he is also recognized in notable publications including The Lexpert®/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada, Chambers Canada, Who's Who Legal: The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers and The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory®.

Rick is the Past President and a founding Fellow of the Canadian College of Construction Lawyers and he is also the Co-Director and Advisory Board Co-Chair, Osgoode Hall Certificate Program in Public-Private Partnerships.



JAMES MACLELLAN

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James spends a majority of his time representing sureties on bonding issues across Canada. James has also appeared in all levels of courts in Ontario and Alberta and in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.



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John frequently provides construction management and dispute resolution advice during the course of construction. His varied construction practice also includes litigating lien, trust, delay, deficiency and warranty claims.



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David practises exclusively in the area of construction, real estate and civil liability dispute resolution. David is also an engineer registered with the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia (APEGBC) since 1984.

# **PROGRAM OUTLINE**

8:00 - 9:00 A.M.
REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

9:00 - 9:45 A.M

#### CHANGES TO SURETY REQUIREMENTS AND BOND FORMS

What are the main changes?

- i. Surety bonds now mandatory for certain public construction projects
- ii. New template bond forms
- Holdback repayments bond
- Labour and Material Payment Bond
- Performance Bond

# 9:45 - 10:30 A.M. PUBLIC SECTOR SURETY BONDS

- Apply to all projects valued over \$250,000
- Must be issued by licensed surety
- Coverage must be at least 50% of contract price
- Must protect subcontractors and suppliers
- Payment time limits
- Challenges for mid-size and small firms

10:30 - 10:45 A.M.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

#### 10:45 - 11:45 A.M.

#### SIGNIFICANT FEATURES OF THE NEW BOND TEMPLATES

(a) Generally

- Embedded claims handling protocol
- Fixed timelines for responses to claims
- Template schedule that provides guidance to obligees, claimants and sureties

#### (b) Performance Bonds

- More clarity around extent of coverage for owners' direct costs and for time extensions
- Borrow from the 2012 SAC Process Enhanced Bond by incorporating the concepts of pre-default and post-default meetings; necessary interim work (formerly emergency work); and mitigation work (formerly remedial work).

### (c) Labour & Material Payment Bonds

- Broad form bond that includes protection to subcontractors similar to the federal government payment bond
- Surety must pay undisputed amount
- Trustee provisions removed

#### 11:45 - 12:15 P.M.

### IMPACT OF THE CHANGES ON OTHER FORMS OF SECURITY

- Insurance
- · Letters of credit
- Sub-Guard

#### 12:15 - 12:30 P.M.

**QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS** 

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## **SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR:**

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