

The Legalities of Cannabis in the Workplace



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Gary has been practicing law for 23 years. Gary is a partner with Ursel Phillips Fellow Hopkinson LLP.

Gary's practice encompasses all areas of advocacy on behalf of Police Associations, trade unions, employee associations and individual workers.

His area of expertise includes, but is not limited to:

- Grievance arbitrations, collective bargaining and interest arbitrations
- Police Act discipline hearings and other professional disciplinary hearings
- Human rights complaints
- Judicial reviews and judicial inquiries
- Civil litigation relating to union, association or workplace issues
- Trade union or association governance
- Matters before the Ontario Labour Relations Board
- Employment standards and occupational health and safety complaints
- Workers' compensation appeals

His practice also includes defamation claims related to workplace and defences to employment-related criminal and provincial offence charges.

Cannabis became legal in Ontario on October 17th, 2018, which opened up a variety of issues for employers and Associations. Gary will be speaking on the legalities of cannabis in the workplace.