

# Insurance Institute of BC Breakfast Seminar

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## **Class Action Lawsuits**

### Thursday, October 11, 2018 | The Metropolitan Hotel 8am Check-in | 8 – 9am Hot Breakfast Buffet | 9 – 11am Seminar

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Class-action lawsuits are generally complicated as they are costly to initiate, involve a large number of plaintiffs, and are time intensive. What does that mean for the insurance industry? Our legal expert will provide insight on how both insurers and claims professionals can manage the challenges experienced with these types of lawsuits. Brokers can gain a better understanding of class actions to assist clients who face potential class action exposure with obtaining appropriate insurance coverage.

#### **SEMINAR OBJECTIVES**

- Learn more about the "basics" of class action lawsuits including steps in the process and the timeline
- Discuss the importance of providing a reliable opinion
- Identify risks and pitfalls to keep clients informed and improve your practice
- Examine the various factors the court considers in class action settlements

AUDIENCE | Brokers, adjusters, insurers

#### SEMINAR PRESENTERS

#### Brent Rentiers, Partner, Dolden Wallace Folick LLP

Brent practices out of the firm's Kelowna office where he handles litigation matters throughout BC's Interior Region. His insurance defence practice focuses on property and construction damage, professionals accused of negligence, and commercial host, liquor and recreational liability, including serious bodily injuries stemming from these latter types of claims. Brent is also experienced in defending insurer's coverage positions, Occupiers Liability claims, outof-province insured automobiles and handling employment practice liability matters.

#### Emily Unrau, Associate, Dolden Wallace Folick LLP

Emily joined the firm in 2015 after articling and practicing with a boutique insurance defence and class action firm in Vancouver. Emily's practice focuses on insurance defence litigation including personal injury, property damages, occupiers' liability and professional negligence. Her representative work includes defense in professional negligence claims, personal injury claims, including motor vehicle claims and occupiers' liability claims, product liability and property damage claims, and subrogation claims.

#### **DATE & TIME**

**Thursday, October 11, 2018** 8am Check-in 8:15 – 9am Breakfast 9 – 11am Seminar

#### LOCATION The Metropolitan Hotel 645 Howe Street, Vancouver, V6C 2Y9

**FEES** *(includes hot breakfast buffet & GST)* \$125 CIP Members (Graduates) \$150 IIBC Members \$230 Non Members (includes IIBC Membership expiring May 31, 2019)

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Registration Deadline: Friday, October 5

~ Please complete a separate form per attendee ~

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