



22ND ANNUAL INSURANCE COVERAGE SYMPOSIUM

April 30, 2026 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM ET
OBA Conference Centre

Putting the Pieces Together: Insurance Coverage in Uncertain Economic Times

Behind the Scenes of Insurance Coverage

- **Ashley Beales**, Chief Underwriting Officer, Berkley Canada
- **Ryan Ho**, Chief Actuary, Liberty Mutual Canada
- **Brad Randell**, Head of Canada Insurance & Chief Agent, AXIS
- **Elissa Sinha**, Director of Litigation and Enforcement, FRSA

Extra-Contractual Damages for Intangible Interests in Insurance Coverage Cases

- **Barbara Billingsley**, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Alberta

Insolvency & Insurance: A Playbook for Practitioners

- **Rachel A. Nicholson**, Partner, Thornton Grout Finnigan LLP
- **Jason Kanji**, Partner, Advisory Services – Restructuring, Doane Grant Thornton LLP
- **John Nicholl**, Partner, DWF (Ontario) LLP
- **Heather Gray**, Partner, DWF (Ontario) LLP

Lunch and Networking

Interactive Table Topics Discussions

An interactive session with table hosts on key insurance topics.

Direct Causes of Action

- **Colin Empke**, Partner, Blaney McMurtry LLP
- **Joyce Tam**, Partner, Thomas Gold Pettingill LLP

Canadian Coverage Landscape: Regional Best Practices, Trends and Developments

- **Marc-André McCann**, Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP – Québec
- **Shane Belbin**, Partner, Curtis Dawe LLP – Newfoundland and Labrador
- **Akash D. Brijpaul**, Senior Counsel, Legal Director, Clyde & Co. – Ontario
- **Cecilia Hoover**, Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP – Alberta

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