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## Important Information

### FOLA Fall 2024 Plenary – Save the Date!

The FOLA Fall Plenary will be held in Hamilton at the Sheraton Hotel from **Wednesday, November 6 to Friday, November 8** – be sure to mark these dates in your calendar!

For details regarding booking your hotel accommodations, please contact FOLA's Executive Assistant, Kelly Lovell, at [kelly.lovell@fola.ca](mailto:kelly.lovell@fola.ca).

### Notice of a FOLA General Meeting

In accordance with [By-Law No. 8](#), The Federation of Ontario Law Associations will hold a General Meeting during the Fall Plenary for the purpose of electing Directors at the indicated time and place below.

Place: Centre/East Ballroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Sheraton Hotel, 116 King Street West, Hamilton, ON, L8P 4V3  
Date and Time: **Friday, November 8**, at 9:00 AM

Questions about nominations to the FOLA board can be directed to FOLA's Director of Policy and Advocacy, Ian Hu, at [ian.hu@fola.ca](mailto:ian.hu@fola.ca).

### FOLA Real Estate Update Newsletter: September 9, 2024

The FOLA Real Estate Update Newsletter is released! Topics include verification of client identification virtually, Bill 200, Federal trust reporting requirements, and more. Thanks to Committee Chair Mark Giavedoni for putting it together. It is available on the website [here](#).

## Current Consultations

### LSO – Considering Increased Transparency: Licensee Reporting and Disclosure to the Public

The LSO is considering disclosing charges and convictions against lawyers, amongst other things, in its Lawyer and Paralegal Directory. In particular:

- Require that licensees report additional information to the Law Society that is relevant to their practise of law or provision of legal services, including a more comprehensive list of criminal and other charges, findings of guilt, business and trade names, and licensure in other provinces.
- Disclose on the Lawyer and Paralegal Directory some of that information, where it is in the public interest, is relevant to the licensee's professional business and obligations as a licensee,



and/or which can be ascertained from other public sources. This includes certain criminal and other charges and findings of guilt and when an investigation is underway, where disclosure is in the public interest.

You can provide your own opinion – the deadline is on **November 30** – on the [LSO's consultation page for this program here](#). You can also provide your feedback to FOLA by emailing Ian Hu, Director of Policy and Advocacy, at [ian.hu@fola.ca](mailto:ian.hu@fola.ca). FOLA anticipates submitting feedback to the LSO.

## Recent FOLA Submissions

### Proposed Introduction of Cooling-Off Period and Disclosure of Terminations as Protections for Buyers of Newly Constructed Freehold Houses

The Province circulated a consultation paper on the implementation of a 10-day cooling-off or rescission period for buyers of newly built freehold houses, mirroring existing protections for purchasers of newly built condo units. The consultation paper can be found [here](#). It also proposes mandatory disclosure by builders of projects that have been terminated, so purchasers can make informed decisions about their builder's track record. Suggestions include mandatory information sheets and an addenda to be attached to the purchase and sale agreement about certain rights and obligations.

FOLA submitted comments on **September 11**, available [here](#). Thanks to Mark Giavedoni, FOLA Real Estate Chair, for leading the charge.

## Notices to the Profession

### Notice: Amendments to Rules of Civil Procedure (O. Reg. 301/24 and O. Reg. 300/24)

On July 23, 2024, two new regulations were filed to amend the *Rules of Civil Procedure*, R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 194: O. Reg. 301/24 and O. Reg. 300/24.

#### 1) O. Reg. 301/24:

- Replaces all references to “CaseLines” with references to “Case Center” throughout the *Rules of Civil Procedure* and in two forms. This change reflects the new name adopted for the platform.
- A summary of O. Reg. 301/24 is available on Ontario's Regulatory Registry at: 24-MAG007.
- The amendments came into force upon filing of the regulation on July 23, 2024.
- The two revised forms (Forms 37B and 38B) are available for download on the Ontario Court Forms website.

#### 2) O. Reg. 300/24:

- Introduces a new rule governing factums, streamlines other rules pertaining to factums, sets out new requirements for compendiums and certain other documents uploaded to Case Center (formerly CaseLines), clarifies the circumstances when a book of authorities is required to accompany a factum in the Superior Court of Justice, and improves terminology.



- A summary of O. Reg. 300/24 is available on Ontario's Regulatory Registry at: 24-MAG006.
- The amendments in this regulation will come into force on September 1, 2024.

## **Avis : Modifications aux Règles de procédure civile (Règl. de l'Ont. 301/24 et Règl. de l'Ont. 300/24)**

Le 23 juillet 2024, deux nouveaux règlements modifiant les *Règles de procédure civile*, R.R.O. 1990, Règl. 194, ont été déposés : le Règl. de l'Ont. 301/24 et le Règl. de l'Ont. 300/24.

### **1) Règl. de l'Ont. 301/24:**

- Remplace toute mention de « CaseLines » par « Case Center » dans les *Règles de procédure civile* et dans deux formules. Ce changement reflète le nouveau nom adopté pour la plate-forme.
- Vous trouverez un résumé du Règl. de l'Ont. 301/24 dans le Registre de la réglementation de l'Ontario, à 24-MAG007.
- Les modifications sont entrées en vigueur dès le dépôt du règlement le 23 juillet 2024.
- Les deux formules actualisées (formules 37B et 38B) peuvent être téléchargées sur le site Web des Formules des Cours de l'Ontario.

### **2) Règl. de l'Ont. 300/24:**

- Introduit une règle qui régit les mémoires, simplifie d'autres règles relatives aux mémoires, établit de nouvelles exigences pour les recueils et certains autres documents téléversés dans Case Center (anciennement CaseLines), clarifie les circonstances dans lesquelles un recueil d'éléments de doctrine et de jurisprudence doit accompagner un mémoire déposé auprès de la Cour supérieure de justice, et améliore la terminologie.
- Vous trouverez un résumé du Règl. de l'Ont. 300/24 dans le Registre de la réglementation de l'Ontario, à 24-MAG006.
- Les modifications apportées à ce règlement entreront en vigueur le 1<sup>er</sup> septembre 2024.

## **Notice: Amendments to Rules of Civil Procedure (O. Reg. 322/24)**

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On **August 2, 2024**, Ontario Regulation 322/24 was filed to amend the *Rules of Civil Procedure*, R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 194.

O. Reg. 322/24 creates or amends 17 rules of the *Rules of Civil Procedure* and 9 prescribed forms to establish a new framework for vexatious litigant proceedings under section 140 of the *Courts of Justice Act* (CJA) and update the procedure under Rule 2.1 for the stay or dismissal of proceedings or motions on the grounds that they are frivolous, vexatious, or an abuse of the court's process.

A summary of O. Reg. 322/24 is available on Ontario's Regulatory Registry at 24-MAG008.

The amendments in the regulation will come into force on the date that the amendments to section 140 of the CJA come into force by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor.



The new and revised forms (Forms 2.1A, 2.1B, 2.2A, 2.2B, 2.2C, 2.2D, 2.2E, 2.2F, 2.2G) are available for download on the Ontario Court Forms website.

## **Avis : Modifications apportées aux *Règles de procédure civile* (Règl. de l'Ont. 322/24)**

Le **2 août 2024**, le Règlement de l'Ontario 322/24 a été déposé pour modifier les *Règles de procédure civile*, R.R.O. 1990, Règl. 194.

Le Règl. de l'Ont. 322/24, crée ou modifie 17 règles des *Règles de procédure civile* et 9 formules prescrites afin d'établir un nouveau cadre pour les instances relatives aux plaideurs quérulents en vertu de l'article 140 de la *Loi sur les tribunaux judiciaires* (LTJ) et de mettre à jour la procédure prévue à la règle 2.1 pour le sursis ou le rejet des instances ou motions qui sont frivoles, vexatoires ou constituent un recours abusif.

Un résumé du Règl. de l'Ont. 322/24 est affiché dans le Registre ontarien de la réglementation à 24-MAG008.

Les modifications apportées au règlement entreront en vigueur à la date à laquelle les modifications apportées à l'article 140 de la LTJ entreront en vigueur par proclamation du lieutenant-gouverneur.

On peut télécharger les formules nouvelles et révisées (formules 2.1A, 2.1B, 2.2A, 2.2B, 2.2C, 2.2D, 2.2E, 2.2F, 2.2G) sur le site Web des formules des tribunaux de l'Ontario.

## **Updates for the Profession**

### **Law Society Licensee Update – August 29, 2024**

Please click [here](#) for the latest LSO Update.

### **Member Rewards**

All FOLA members have access to the rewards program here: <https://www.fola.ca/resource/member-rewards/>. Discounts are available for a number of services and products!





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## Upcoming Events and Law Association News

FOLA promotes law association events and other news. If your organization has upcoming events or related news that would be of interest to our members, please complete the form that can be found [here](#) and submit to both Ian Hu ([ian.hu@fola.ca](mailto:ian.hu@fola.ca)) Kelly Lovell ([kelly.lovell@fola.ca](mailto:kelly.lovell@fola.ca)).

Event details are also listed on the calendar on FOLA's website [here](#).

### Durham Region Law Association – 2024 Annual Fall Conference

This session will take place on **Thursday, September 26 and Friday, September 27** from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM in person at the Ajax Convention Center.

Annual DRLA Conference

- 2 days of learning and networking
- Day 1: Wills & Estates, Real Estate, Civil Law
- Day 2: Family Law; Employment Law, Criminal Law
- See the event flyer [here](#)

Register [here](#)

### Peel Law Association – Do you know FRO?

This session will take place on **Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM via Zoom.

This detailed session from the Family Responsibility Office (FRO) will explore the following topics:

- Stopping enforcement of support obligations
- Practice tips for motions to stay, requesting stay of enforcement, and more
- Recent Developments at FRO

Register [here](#).

### Kingston and the 1000 Islands Legal Conference

The County of Frontenac Law Association presents the Kingston and the 1000 Islands Legal Conference, to take place **September 20-21** in Ganonoque at the Ganonoque Inn. The two-day conference is full of promise, from important practical CPD to a fun cruise. Tickets are limited and selling quickly. Reach out to [library@cfla.on.ca](mailto:library@cfla.on.ca) for more information to register!

### Peel Law Association – Can I get a side of practical tips with my Garofoli?

This session will take place on **Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM via Zoom.

This CPD session will focus on:



- practical tips for Garafoli applications from the crown and defence perspective
- views from the bench
- search warrants / wiretaps

Register [here](#).

### Peel Law Association – Children’s Evidence in Family Law

This session will take place on **Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM via Zoom.

Join us to learn more about obtaining children’s views and preferences for assessments, appointment of counsel, and more!

Topics to be discussed include:

- S. 30 assessments
- S. 89 appointments of OCL counsel (with and without clinical assistance)
- S. 112 reports
- Voice of the Child Reports

Register [here](#).

### County of Carleton Law Association - 44th Annual CCLA Civil Litigation Updated Conference

New this year, the CCLA Civil Litigation Conference will be held at the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth in Montreal, Quebec, on **Friday, November 15, and Saturday, November 16, 2024**. We can’t wait to see you there! The Via Rail train station is conveniently located in the Fairmont, so mark your calendars, book your rooms, and book your train tickets today! (Don’t forget: CCLA members have access to the FOLA Via Rail Discount Code. Contact [membership@ccla-abcc.ca](mailto:membership@ccla-abcc.ca) for details!).

If you wish to book your hotel room by phone, call the Reservation Department at the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth directly at 1-514-861-3511 or any reservations agent (24 hours) at 1-866-540-4483. When calling, please identify yourself as an attendee of the CCLA Civil Litigation Conference to ensure ease of booking and that you receive the conference room rates.

If you plan to drive:

- Hotel Valet parking by Indigo: Available 24/7. The overnight parking rate is \$39, taxes included, for departures before 4:00 PM.
- Outdoor Parking Indigo on Belmont Street: You can use the outdoor parking lot, where you must pay at the pay machine
- CN Central Station Indoor Parking Indigo on Belmont Street: You can use the indoor parking lot of the Central Station complex, where you must pay at the pay machine.

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## Job and Appointment Opportunities

### Pro Bono Ontario

Pro Bono Ontario is seeking a staff lead for the Hotline Civil Procedure's Line.

For more information about the position and the form to complete to apply, please click [here](#).





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