

## **Minutes of the OLRB Advisory Committee**

**March 21, 2013**  
**Ontario Labour Relations Board**

In attendance: Bernard Fishbein – Chair, OLRB  
Brian McLean – Alternate Chair, OLRB  
Eli Gedalof – Union, Committee Co-Chair  
Patrick Moran – Employer  
Mark Geiger – OBA Labour and Employment Section  
Laurie Kent – Union  
Craig Morrison – Union  
Daryn Jeffries – Employer  
Catherine Gilbert – Deputy Registrar, OLRB  
Bridget Lynett – Legal Director, Ministry of Labour  
Leonard Marvy – Solicitor, OLRB  
Peter Gallus – Director/Registrar, OLRB  
Joe Liberman – Employer, Committee Co-Chair [teleconference]  
Kathleen Stokes – Employer [teleconference]  
Ben Ratelband – Employer [teleconference]

Absent: Melissa Kronick  
Paula Turtle

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Bernard Fishbein chaired the meeting.

### **A. NEW ISSUES**

#### **Case Reviews (Construction Industry Open Period)**

1. Peter gave an interim update on the current status of open period applications. Bernie mentioned that institutionally the case review and case assessment process was working well. There was some discussion concerning differences between the process/decisions about status disputes, and policy and/or statutory issues.

#### **New OICS**

2. Bernie announced the potential for four new Part-Time, one-year OIC appointments, subject to final approval, to assist with the construction industry open period cases.

**E-filing**

3. Peter noted that this was not implemented in January, but that he hoped to see it started by May.

**Cell phone evidence**

4. Brian mentioned that the introduction of recorded information from cell phones was increasing and that transcription of these recordings (subject to admissibility) greatly increased efficiency in hearings.

**2013 SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

Venue?            **Thursday, June 20, 2013**

**Thursday, October 17, 2013**

Meeting adjourned around 6:00 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Leonard Marvy