

Minutes of the OLRB Advisory Committee

March 28, 2011

McCarthys

In attendance: Bernard Fishbein – Chair, OLRB
Lorne Richmond – Union, Committee Co-Chair
Bridget Lynett – Legal Director, Ministry of Labour
Mark Geiger – OBA Labour and Employment Section
Elizabeth Mitchell – Union
Risa Pancer – Union
Peter Gallus – Director/Registrar, OLRB
Catherine Gilbert – Deputy Registrar, OLRB
Leonard Marvy – Solicitor, OLRB
Ben Ratelband -- Employer
Daryn Jeffries – Employer

Absent: David Jewitt – Union
Joe Liberman – Employer, Committee Co-Chair
Patrick Moran – Employer
Gail Misra – Union
Kathleen Stokes -- Employer

Lorne Richmond chaired the meeting.

A. FOLLOW-UP FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

There were no follow-up issues.

B. NEW ISSUES

1. Bernie spoke briefly about his first weeks in the Chair's role and how he was looking forward to working with the Advisory Committee. He wanted to ensure that the lines of communication were kept open and that the Board remained responsive and friendly to its users.
2. Peter provided a draft copy of "SCHEDULING OF CONTINUATION DATES" for review and input by the members of the committee. There was generally positive feedback about this improvement (the process for setting continuation dates) and some constructive feedback on the draft. It was made clear by Peter and Bernie that the Board intended on following through
3. A number of other issues were raised and/or briefly discussed, including timeliness of decisions; changeover of members (OBA will elect a new executive and may appoint a new person and the union side's members may

change after the next CALL conference); and changing the next scheduled meeting from June 30 to June 23, given the long weekend)

C. Next and Future Meetings (for 2011)

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, **June 23, 2011** [NOTE: This is a change from June 30th]

FINAL 2011 MEETING

Thursday, **October 27, 2011**

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.
Minutes prepared by Leonard Marvy