

Minutes of the OLRB Advisory Committee

October 27, 2011

Matthews Dinsdale & Clark

In attendance: Bernard Fishbein – Chair, OLRB
Joe Liberman – Employer, Committee Co-Chair
Gail Misra – Union, Committee Co-Chair
Mark Geiger – OBA Labour and Employment Section
Elizabeth Mitchell – Union
Craig Morrison – Union
Daryn Jeffries – Employer
Paula Turtle – Union
Eli Gedalof – Union [by teleconference]
Peter Gallus – Director/Registrar, OLRB
Catherine Gilbert – Deputy Registrar, OLRB
Leonard Marvy – Solicitor, OLRB
Bridget Lynett – Legal Director, Ministry of Labour

Absent: Kathleen Stokes -- Employer
Patrick Moran – Employer
Ben Ratelband – Employer

Bernard Fishbein chaired the meeting.

A. FOLLOW-UP FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

There were no follow-up issues.

B. NEW ISSUES

Draft “Information Bulletin” for “Resolving Dispute in Certification Applications in the Construction Industry

1. Bernie introduced a draft “Information Bulletin” for “Resolving Dispute in Certification Applications in the Construction Industry” and set out the Board’s rationale underlying its intended implementation. There was a lively discussion. The Board will consider the input and provide a second draft to be discussed at an ad hoc meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 29th. Matthews Dinsdale has graciously offered their new offices again.

Electronic Hearings Pilot Project

2. Peter advised the Committee that the Board was beginning its pilot project with out of town ESA cases to assess whether the use of video-conferencing (and teleconference) will work with particular types of cases. Once the Board has completed 25 cases it will determine whether to expand the service. Information is available on the Board's website.

Electronic Filing for construction industry grievances

3. Peter advised the committee that a pilot project would begin for s. 133 grievances in the New Year with some select firms to iron out any difficulties. It is expected that electronic filing will be expanded to other applications in the future.
4. Bernie mentioned that the Board would like to comply with a piece of its ATAGAA responsibilities by disclosing the union's and employer's methods for choosing members for this committee. The Board has received the union's and is awaiting receipt of the employer's.

NEXT MEETING

5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, **November 29, 2011 @ Matthews Dinsdale**

2012 MEETINGS

Thursday, February 23, 2012

Thursday, May 31, 2012

Thursday, October 25, 2012

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.
Minutes prepared by Leonard Marvy