

**Minutes of the OLRB Advisory Committee
September 21, 2021 (By Video Conference)**

Ontario Labour Relations Board

In attendance: Bernard Fishbein – Chair, OLRB
 Catherine Gilbert – Registrar, OLRB
 Ursula Boylan – Deputy Registrar, OLRB
 Aaron Hart – Solicitor, OLRB

 James Jennings – Ontario Bar Association
 Graham Williamson – Union
 Jim Robbins – Union
 Laurie Kent – Union (Regrets)
 Chris Fiore – Employer
 Melissa Kronick – Union
 Craig Morrison – Union
 Keith Burkhardt – Employer

 Neil Dzuba - Employer
 Roslyn Baichoo – Ministry of Labour
 Lindsay Lawrence – Solicitor, OLRB
 Ben Ratelband – Employer (Regrets)

Bernard Fishbein chaired the meeting. Meeting commenced at 5:05

1. Opening Remarks

Bernie advises that the two most recent appointments of full time vice-chairs are Jesse Kugler and Lindsay Lawrence.

We have posted the Solicitor's Role.

2. Status Disputes Info Bulletin No 9?

Lindsay Lawrence advised that we have made amendments to Info Bulletin No. 9. All of the changes are in respect of section 128.1 status disputes. They are intended there to make the pleading requirements clearer.

3. Any thoughts re open period coming up-could let us know if the next month
Chair advised that if you have thoughts about the open period procedures, we will be turning our minds to it shortly and would be open to hearing thoughts.

4. **Board closed Sept 30-see website notice**

Catherine Gilbert advised that the Board is closed on September 30 as per notice on the Board's website. For the purposes of the Rules it is being treated as a day the Board is closed.

5. **ESA and BOSTAA new jurisdiction**

Aaron described applications under BOSTAA and appeals in respect of orders for overpayment.

6. **Update re Board operations-not re-opening any time soon for in person**

Catherine advised that staff attending at the Board has been pushed until November 1. Craig Morrison says that there's appetite post-pandemic not to travel.

7. **Advisory Committee Members**

Chair advised that we received an e-mail from Paul Lalonde indicating that he was resigning from his position on the committee. Chair observed that there is a protocol to replace members.

8. **2022 Meeting Date**

Next Meeting January 18, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 5:49 pm.

Minutes taken by Aaron Hart.

