

**Minutes of the OLRB Advisory Committee
February 28, 2018**

Ontario Labour Relations Board

In attendance: Bernard Fishbein – Chair, OLRB
Matthew Wilson – Alternate Chair, OLRB [teleconference]
Catherine Gilbert – Director/Registrar, OLRB
Ursula Boylan – Deputy Registrar, OLRB
Len Marvy – Solicitor, OLRB
Aaron Hart – Solicitor, OLRB
Travis Kearns – Manager of Mediation Services, OLRB

Keith Burkhardt – Employer
Laurie Kent - Union
Graham Williamson – Union
Maria Kotsopolous - OBA
Melissa Kronick – Union [teleconference]
Chris Fiore – Employer [teleconference]
Ben Ratelband – Employer [teleconference]

Regrets: Bridget Lynett – Ministry of Labour
Stephen Krashinsky – Union
Craig Morrison – Union
Paul Lalonde - Employer

Bernard Fishbein chaired the meeting.

1. Electronic Voting.

The Bernie and Travis provided statistics and other information arising from the colleges electronic final offer vote. It was discussed that there was very high voter turn out and very few issues arising from the vote process. Bernie advised that given the structure of changing workplaces, more situations may lend themselves to electronic voting. Ideas for modernizing voting were discussed.

2. E-Filing Update

Catherine advised that the Board went live with additional e-filing forms. Catherine provided statistics on the number of applications that had been filed electronically to date. Feedback was provided with respect to the existing forms.

3. Bill 148

Catherine provided statistics with respect to the number of applications that had been filed under the new provisions of the Labour Relations Act, 1995.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm.

Minutes taken by Aaron Hart.