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What we will Cover Today

1. Common Law and nexus with TLAB
2. Statute Law relevant to the TLAB (*in conjunction with Ian Lord*)
3. Administrative Law
4. Conducting a Hearing – Tips
5. Rules of Evidence
6. Writing Decisions – Tips and Ideas and Examples

1. Common Law and its Nexus with the TLAB

- Bias and the Appearance of Bias
- Natural Justice and the SPPA
- Jurisdiction, the Scope of Delegated Power and acting outside it (*Ultra Vires*)

2. Statute Law relevant to the TLAB

- City of Toronto Act Section 115, and relevant subsections
- SPPA
- O.Reg. 552/06

3. Administrative Law

- *De Novo* Hearing – what does it mean?
- Role of Provincial Policy
- Clergy Principle
- Nepean Principle
- Constitutional issue Recognition, Charter issue Recognition, and Division of Powers

4. Conducting a Hearing - Tips

- What to do
- What not to do

5. Rules of Evidence

- Gatekeeper role or function of member and Body
- Parties and participants
- Expert Witnesses
- Weight of Evidence and Factors

6. Writing Decisions

- Tips, ideas and Examples

Questions