

Toronto Local Appeal Body Suspension of Hearings

Due to the continuing Emergency Order, its phased relaxation plans and the continued presence of a COVID-19 threat to personal health and safety, the Chair is requiring that all public hearings of the Toronto Local Appeal Body be further postponed from the end of the current Suspension Period, July 6, 2020, through to and including August 14, 2020.

The TLAB is to continue to entertain limited 'virtual' Hearings as previously provided for.

In addition, commencing immediately, the TLAB Staff are to notify Applicants with matters on appeal of the following: for any Applicant with an oral Hearing that was scheduled to be heard between March 16, 2020 (the commencement of the Suspension Period) and April 30, 2020, the TLAB will entertain timely requests by the Applicant for a 'virtual' Hearings Appointment on the merits of an appeal. Prior to the making of such a request, the Applicant is to inform the Parties and Participants involved of the intention to do so and to provide to the TLAB, in writing, with an assessment of the status of positions as to a virtual Hearing appointment.

Where a virtual Hearing on the merits of an appeal is determined appropriate by the TLAB, the TLAB Staff are to provide the Applicant with up to three suggested appointment dates.

Ian J. Lord
Chair
Toronto Local Appeal Body

Dated at Toronto: June 22, 2020