

Judicial Review of Regulations: Vavilov or Vires?



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Overview

The Supreme Court's decision in *Vavilov* clarified many aspects of judicial review, but controversy continues about the proper approach to the judicial review of regulations made by governmental bodies, particularly by vice-regal representatives and ministers of the Crown. On April 25, 2024, the Supreme Court is scheduled to hear an appeal of the decision of the Alberta Court of Appeal in *Auer v Auer* dealing with this issue in relation to the Child Support Guidelines made by the Governor in Council under the *Divorce Act*. This issue also arises in two other cases currently before the Supreme Court. This webinar will consider the traditional approaches to reviewing government regulations and how (if at all) they can be reconciled with the approach in *Vavilov*, particularly the reasonableness standard of review. It will consider the differing decisions of the appellate courts, including *Auer v Auer* and *Portnov v Canada* in the Federal Court of Appeal.

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MT from 1:30 to 3 pm

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ET from 3:30 to 5 pm

AT from 4:30 to 6 pm

NT from 5:00 to 6:30 pm