



## WEBINAR ON LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING

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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25,  
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Interpretation Acts are the lynch-pins of the statute book. They establish its structure and organizational principles. They define fundamental concepts that constantly recur in legislation. Lord Thring, the first First Parliamentary Counsel, said "It is the duty of every draftsman to know it by heart and to bear its definitions in mind in every bill which he draws."

This Webinar will consider Interpretation Acts, including the revised Model Interpretation Act recently adopted by the Uniform Law Conference of Canada ([http://www.ulcc.ca/images/stories/2015\\_pdf\\_en/2015ulcc0011.pdf](http://www.ulcc.ca/images/stories/2015_pdf_en/2015ulcc0011.pdf)). It will also consider Interpretation Acts from an Australian perspective.

The Webinar will be led by two of the most experienced legislative counsel in the Commonwealth: **Peter Pagano**, the Chief Legislative Counsel of Alberta, and **Eamonn Moran**, Commissioner of the Victorian Law Reform Commission and formerly the Chief Parliamentary Counsel of Victoria (Australia) and the Law Draftsman of Hong Kong.

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