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## Focus Areas

Littler Knowledge Management

Legislative and Regulatory

## Overview

As knowledge management counsel for Littler in Canada, Rhonda B. Levy is responsible for satisfying the firm's Canadian knowledge management needs, for monitoring legislative, regulatory and caselaw developments, and for drafting and editing publications.

Prior to joining Littler, Rhonda was national knowledge management partner at a prominent Canadian law firm where she was responsible nationally for leading and managing its knowledge management strategy and for directing all of its knowledge management initiatives. Previously, Rhonda was director of knowledge management in the Toronto office of one of Canada's leading law firms.

Before becoming involved with knowledge management, Rhonda was a legal research lawyer at one of Canada's preeminent law firms, where she prepared complex opinions and provided strategic advice to clients and other lawyers within the firm on a broad range of issues. She also prepared legal argument for significant litigation.

In 2019, Rhonda was identified by Lexology as a leading author for Employment – Canada and received a Lexology Legal Influencer award. In 2020 and 2021, Lexology named Rhonda a Leading Author in the Lexology Legal Influencers for Employment – Canada. Rhonda has been published in *Canadian Lawyer*, *The Lawyer's Daily*, *Canadian Employment Law Today*, *Canadian HR Reporter*, *Human Resources Director*, *HR Professional*, and *SHRM Online*.

## Professional and Community Affiliations

- Member, Law Society of Upper Canada
- Member, Ontario Bar Association

- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, American Bar Association

## Recognition

- Recipient, Readers Choice Award, #1 Thought Leader, Labour and Employment, *JD Supra*, 2023
- Winner, Thought Leadership Award, *Mondaq*, Autumn 2023
- Named, Leading Author, Healthcare and life sciences-Canada, *Lexology Legal Influencers*, Q3-Q4 2021
- Named, Leading Author, Employment-Canada, *Lexology Legal Influencers*, Q3-Q4 2020, Q1-Q2 2021
- Winner, Legal Influencer Award, *Lexology*, 2019
- Recipient, James McGill Award, *McGill University*, 1981-1982
- Recipient, McGill University Entrance Award, *McGill University*, 1981-1982

## Education

LL.B., McGill University Faculty of Law, *with Honours*

B.C.L., McGill University Faculty of Law, *with Honours*

B.A., McGill University, *with Great Distinction, University Scholar*

## Bar Admissions

Ontario, Canada

## Publications & Press

### Prince Edward Island, Canada: New Paid Sick Leave Program

*Little ASAP*

April 10, 2024

### Ontario, Canada's Divisional Court Confirms Unionized Workplaces May Pursue Human Rights Claims Before Labour Arbitrator or Human Rights Tribunal

*Little ASAP*

April 4, 2024

### Ontario, Canada Appeal Court Affirms That Invalid Termination Clause Does Not Invalidate Fixed-Term Clause

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April 4, 2024

### British Columbia Human Rights Tribunal Finds Employer Discriminated Against Transgender Employee Based on Their Gender Identity and Expression

*Little ASAP*

March 21, 2024

**Ontario, Canada Court Awards Retired VP \$1.8 Million in Damages for Unpaid Vacation, Deferred Bonus and Unvested Stock Options**

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March 20, 2024

**British Columbia, Canada Appeal Court Rejects Employer's Frustration Defence in Circumstances Connected to COVID-19**

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March 19, 2024

**Ontario, Canada Government Repeals Bill 124 in its Entirety After Appeal Court Decision**

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March 13, 2024

**Canada Launches Employment Equity Data Visualization Tool on Representation Rates and Pay Gaps**

*Littler ASAP*

March 13, 2024

**Ontario, Canada Court Finds Termination Clauses in Fixed-Term Employment Agreement Unenforceable**

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March 11, 2024

**Employers can count sick leave credits as paid medical leave days under CLC: arbitrator**

*Human Resources Director Canada*

March 6, 2024

**Ontario, Canada Court Decides Wrongfully Dismissed Employee's Rejection of Offer of Comparable Employment Amounts to Failure to Mitigate**

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March 5, 2024

**Arbitrator Considers Interaction Between Canada Labour Code Paid Medical Leave Days and Other Employer-Paid Benefits**

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March 4, 2024

**Effective January 1, 2024, Employers in British Columbia, Canada Have Duties to Cooperate and to Maintain Employment Regarding Certain Workplace Injuries**

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January 30, 2024

**Canada Entered Last Phase of CPP Enhancements on January 1, 2024**

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January 29, 2024

**Ontario, Canada Human Rights Commission Publishes Policy on Caste-based Discrimination**

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January 29, 2024

**Littler Global Guide - Canada - Q4 2023**

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January 16, 2024

**British Columbia Statute on Minimum Employment Standards for App-based Gig Workers Receives Royal Assent, But Relevant Provisions Not Yet in Force**

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January 4, 2024

**20 Key Developments in Canadian Labour and Employment Law in 2023**

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January 2, 2024

**Alberta, Canada Court Holds Placing Employee on Unpaid Leave for Failure to Comply with Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Policy is Not Constructive Dismissal**

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December 15, 2023

**British Columbia Appeal Court Upholds Finding That Employee's Surreptitious Recording of Conversations with Colleagues Justified His Dismissal for Just Cause**

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December 15, 2023

**Canada Implements New Employer Reporting Requirements in Support of Canadian Dental Care Plan, Introduces Bill to Create New Leaves and Employment Insurance Benefits**

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December 14, 2023

**National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (September 30): What Is it and Where in Canada Is it Observed as a Statutory Holiday?**

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December 13, 2023

**Ontario, Canada Appellate Court Finds National Day of Mourning to Honour Memory of Queen Elizabeth II Not a Paid Holiday under Relevant Collective Agreements**

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December 13, 2023

**Supreme Court of Canada Confirms “Owners” of Construction Projects Are “Employers” Under OHSA**

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December 5, 2023

**Ontario, Canada: Amending Regulation Supports Bill 79’s Changes to ESA’s Mass Termination Provisions**

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November 22, 2023

**Ontario: Working for Workers Act, 2023 Is Now in Effect**

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November 16, 2023

**Canada’s Prince Edward Island Introduces Bill that Would Increase Employees’ Entitlement to Paid Sick Leave**

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November 16, 2023

**Canada: Federal Bill Proposes Prohibition on Use of Temporary Replacement Workers During Strike or Lockout**

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November 16, 2023

**Ontario, Canada: Bill 149, Working for Workers Four Act, 2023 Introduced for First Reading**

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November 16, 2023

**Ontario, Canada’s Bill 79, Working for Workers Act, 2023 Is Now in Force**

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November 9, 2023

**British Columbia Pay Transparency Regulation Provides Information on Preparing Pay Transparency Reports**

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November 7, 2023

**Ontario, Canada Court Orders Employer to Pay Costs to Discourage Tactical Litigation that Deters Employees from Pursuing Their Rights**

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November 3, 2023

**British Columbia Government Provides Additional Guidance on Requirement to Include Salary or Wage Information on All Publicly Advertised Job Postings**

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October 25, 2023

**Alberta, Canada Court Holds Senior Executive Personally Liable to Employer**

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October 23, 2023

**British Columbia Appeal Court Finds Employee's Sexual Harassment of Subordinate not Sufficiently Serious to Justify His Dismissal**

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October 17, 2023

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October 17, 2023

**British Columbia Court Finds Employer Had Just Cause to Dismiss Full-time Employee Who Worked on Side Business During Working Hours**

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October 4, 2023

**Court upholds refusal to impose constructive trust in appeals case**

*Human Resources Director Canada*

October 4, 2023

**Ontario, Canada Appeal Court Upholds Refusal to Impose Constructive Trust Over Proceeds of Sale of Property Owned by Defrauding Employee's Wife**

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September 21, 2023

**Canada adds exemptions from hours of work requirements for certain employees**

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September 14, 2023

**Canada Adds Exemptions from Hours of Work Requirements for Certain Employees in Banking, Telecommunications and Broadcasting, Rail, and Airline Sectors**

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August 29, 2023

**British Columbia Appeal Court Finds Employer Vicariously Liable for Employee's Willful Violation of Customers' Privacy**

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August 24, 2023

**British Columbia Court Finds Employee Voluntarily Resigned**

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August 22, 2023

**Canada's Office of Privacy Commissioner Revises Privacy Guideline on Employee Personal Information**

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August 15, 2023

**Canada: Employers in Federally Regulated Workplaces Will Soon Be Required to Provide Menstrual Products**

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August 2, 2023

**Ontario, Canada Appeal Court Finds Independent Contractors Have Duty to Mitigate Damages When Fixed-Term Contract is Terminated Early**

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July 27, 2023

**Termination clause enforceable in complying with statutory individual notice provisions**

*Human Resources Director Canada*

July 25, 2023

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July 21, 2023

**British Columbia Court Finds Termination Clause Enforceable Because it Complied with Statutory Individual Termination Notice Provisions**

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July 10, 2023

**Ontario, Canada: Licensing Framework for Temporary Help Agencies and Recruiters in Force July 1, 2023**

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July 6, 2023

**Canada: Federal and Manitoba Leaves Lengthened and New Manitoba Leave Created**

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July 5, 2023

**Alberta, Canada Court Recognizes New Tort of Harassment**

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June 23, 2023

**Tribunal confirms time theft proven by time-tracking software may justify employment termination**

*Human Resources Director Canada*

June 21, 2023

**Arbitrator upholds reasonableness of hospital vaccination policy for termination of non-compliant**

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June 16, 2023

**Ontario, Canada Arbitrator Upholds Reasonableness of Hospital Vaccination Policy Providing for Employment Termination of Non-Compliant Employees**

*Little ASAP*

June 7, 2023

**Ontario, Canada Court Awards Employee \$15,000 in Moral Damages for Employer's Bad-Faith Conduct Regarding His Dismissal**

*Little ASAP*

June 2, 2023

**British Columbia Tribunal Confirms Time Theft Proven by Time-Tracking Software May Justify Employment Termination for Cause**

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May 30, 2023

**British Columbia: Bill 13, Pay Transparency Act Receives Royal Assent**

*Little ASAP*

May 23, 2023

**Ontario, Canada Court of Appeal Addresses How Employers Can Preserve Right to Unilaterally Lay Off Employees Without Being Found to Have Constructively Dismissed Them**

*Little ASAP*

May 18, 2023

**Ontario, Canada Appeal Court Shows Importance of Proper Assessment of Employees' Entitlement to LTD Benefits When on Leave or Disabled**

*Little Insight*

May 16, 2023



**Alberta, Canada Arbitrator Finds Grievor's "Off-Duty" Sexual Assault of Co-Worker is Just Cause for Employment Termination**

*Little ASAP*

May 8, 2023

**British Columbia: Employer that Engaged in "Hardball Tactics" to Manufacture Just Cause for Termination Must Pay over \$200K in Damages**

*Little Insight*

May 1, 2023

**Ontario, Canada: OLRB Clarifies That Employers Have Significant Discretion in Choosing Who Will Investigate Complaints of Harassment**

*Little Insight*

April 28, 2023

**Little Global Guide - Canada - Q1 2023**

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April 12, 2023

**Ontario, Canada Publishes Regulations Aimed at Increasing Participation of Women in Construction Workforce**

*Little ASAP*

April 3, 2023

**Canadian Federal Government Increases Minimum Work Age and Minimum Wage for Federally Regulated Employees**

*Little ASAP*

March 28, 2023

**Ontario, Canada: Paid Infectious Disease Emergency Leave (IDEL) Ends March 31 But Unpaid IDEL Remains Available**

*Little ASAP*

March 27, 2023

**Ontario, Canada Introduces Bill 79, Working for Workers Act, 2023 for First Reading**

*Little ASAP*

March 23, 2023

**Tort of conversion may not apply to intangible property in employer's book of business**

*Canadian HR Reporter*

March 20, 2023

**Canada: First Deadline for Compliance with Accessibility Legislation for Federally Regulated Employees Is Around the Corner**

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March 15, 2023

**Ontario, Canada Proposes ESA Amendments Relating to Remote Workers and New Hires**

*Little ASAP*

March 15, 2023

**Ontario, Canada Court Finds Employment Contract Frustrated by Employee's Refusal to Become Vaccinated Against COVID-19**

*Little Insight*

March 14, 2023

**British Columbia Adopts National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (September 30) as a Statutory Holiday**

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March 14, 2023

**Ontario, Canada Arbitrator Finds Employer Did Not Violate Collective Agreements by Not Recognizing National Day of Mourning as a Paid Holiday**

*Little Insight*

March 7, 2023

**Temporary foreign worker awarded \$300,000 for workplace abuse, but denied tort of labour trafficking**

*Law Times*

February 1, 2023

**Little Global Guide - Canada - Q4 2022**

*Little Global Guide Quarterly*

January 26, 2023

**Canada's Competition Bureau Publishes Draft Guidelines for Enforcement of New "Wage-Fixing Agreement" and "No-poach Agreement" Prohibitions**

*Little Insight*

January 24, 2023

**Alberta, Canada Court of Appeal Decides CERB Payments Should Not Be Deducted from Damages for Wrongful Dismissal**

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January 20, 2023

**Ontario, Canada Court Addresses Statutory Tort of Human Trafficking in Labour Context**

*Little Insight*

January 17, 2023

**25 Key Developments in Canadian Labour and Employment Law in 2022**

*Little Insight*

January 3, 2023

**Ontario, Canada Court of Appeal Indicates Tort of Conversion May Not Apply to Intangible Property Such as Information in Employer's Book of Business**

*Little Insight*

December 20, 2022

**Ontario, Canada Publishes Regulation on Naloxone Kit Requirement**

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December 13, 2022

**Ontario, Canada's Superior Court Decides Bill 124 Violates s. 2(d) of Charter (Right to Freedom of Association) and Declares it Void and of No Effect**

*Little Insight*

December 12, 2022

**Ontario, Canada: Occupational Health and Safety Act Amendments Requiring Certain Employers to Have Naloxone Kits Proclaimed in Force**

*Little ASAP*

December 12, 2022

**Canada: British Columbia Court of Appeal Decides CERB Payments Should Not be Deducted from Damage Awards for Wrongful Dismissal**

*Little Insight*

December 12, 2022

**Canada's Employment Insurance Sickness Benefits to be Extended From 15 to 26 Weeks and Federal Medical Leave from 15 to 27 Weeks**

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December 5, 2022

**Ontario, Canada: Appellate Court Set Aside Decisions that Quashed OLRB Determinations on "Related Employers" Declarations for Failure to Apply Proper Standard**

*Little Insight*

November 30, 2022

**Alberta, Canada's Human Rights Tribunal Awards \$50,000 to Employee Whose Employment Was Terminated After Claiming Sexual Harassment**

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November 28, 2022

**Court sets aside judgement reducing employee's reasonable notice period for failure to mitigate**

*Human Resources Director Canada*

November 23, 2022

**Canada Publishes Final Regulations and Guidelines to Support Implementation of New Paid Medical Leave for Employees in Federally Regulated Workplaces**

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November 21, 2022

**Littler World Cup Matchups Part 2: Short-Term Sick Pay**

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November 18, 2022

**Ontario, Canada Court of Appeal Sets Aside Judgment Reducing Employee's Reasonable Notice Period for Failure to Mitigate**

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November 15, 2022

**Ontario, Canada Divisional Court Finds Group Home's Temporary Visitation Policy During Early Stage of COVID-19 Did Not Discriminate Against Disabled Resident**

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November 10, 2022

**BC Court: Employee May Be Placed on Unpaid Leave for Violating COVID-19 Vaccination Policy**

*SHRM Online*

November 9, 2022

**Ontario, Canada Introduces Bill Prohibiting Strike by School Board Employees Represented by CUPE**

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November 3, 2022

**Ontario, Canada Makes Changes to COVID-19 Requirements for Long Term Care Homes**

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November 1, 2022

**Canada's Competition Act Will Soon Criminally Prohibit Wage-Fixing and No-Poaching Agreements Between Unaffiliated Employers**

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November 1, 2022

**Canada's Proposed Modern Slavery Act Would Impose Significant Annual Reporting Obligations on Certain Private-Sector Entities**

*Littler Insight*

October 28, 2022

**Ontario, Canada Court Confirms Sexual Harassment Not an Independent Tort**

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October 27, 2022

**Dealing with human rights complaints in unionized workplaces**

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October 25, 2022

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October 25, 2022

**Canada Proposes Two CLC Regulations on Service of Documents, Regular Rate of Wages, and Reimbursement of Reasonable Work-Related Expenses**

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October 18, 2022

**Ontario, Canada Human Rights Tribunal Finds it Has Concurrent Jurisdiction with Labour Arbitrators to Decide Human Rights Claims in Unionized Workplaces**

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October 13, 2022

**British Columbia Court Finds Employer May Place Employee on Unpaid Leave for Failing to Comply with its Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Policy**

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October 7, 2022

**Ontario, Canada Arbitrator Deems Termination of LTD Coverage for Employees at Age 65 a "Reasonable Limit" Under Canadian Charter of Rights**

*Littler Insight*

October 3, 2022

**Canada Removes All COVID-19 Entry Restrictions for All Travelers Regardless of Citizenship Effective October 1, 2022**

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September 29, 2022

**Ontario, Canada Court Determines Plaintiff Employee (Not Independent Contractor) Wrongfully Terminated by Common Employers**

*Littler Insight*

September 28, 2022

**Ontario, Canada Arbitrator Finds Three-Dose Mandatory Vaccination Requirement Reasonable in Long-Term Care Homes**

*Littler Insight*

September 22, 2022

**September 19th – Day of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Funeral – Will be Holiday for Some Employees in Canada**

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September 14, 2022

**Court finds employers' discretion in awarding bonuses must be exercised fairly**

*Human Resources Director Canada*

September 12, 2022

**Ontario, Canada Court of Appeal Finds Employers' Discretion in Awarding Discretionary Bonuses Must be Exercised Fairly and Reasonably**

*Littler Insight*

September 7, 2022

**Court strikes employer's defence after it avoids scheduling examination**

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August 31, 2022

**Ontario, Canada Court Strikes Employer's Defence in Wrongful Dismissal Action After it Continuously Avoids Scheduling its Examination for Discovery**

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August 30, 2022

**Employment contract's unenforceable confidentiality clauses invalidated termination provisions**

*Human Resources Director Canada*

August 30, 2022

**Ontario, Canada Court Decides Employment Contract's Unenforceable Confidentiality and Conflict-of-Interest Clauses Invalidated All Termination Provisions**

*Littler Insight*

August 25, 2022

**British Columbia Tribunal Finds Employer that Unilaterally Removed Employee on Maternity Leave from Management Position Liable for Discrimination and Constructive Dismissal**

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August 22, 2022

**Alberta Court of Appeal Finds Employee Must Express Lack of Consent to Employer's Unilateral Reduction of Compensation Quickly to Claim Constructive Dismissal**

*Littler Insight*

August 22, 2022

**Alberta, Canada: Court Uses Oppression Remedy to Hold Corporate Directors Personally Liable for Wrongful Dismissal Damages**

*Littler Insight*

August 17, 2022

**Ontario, Canada: Availability of Deemed IDEL Ended on July 30, 2022 But Unpaid and Paid IDEL Still Available to Eligible Employees**

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August 10, 2022

**Ontario, Canada: HRTO Finds Employee Was Victim of Repeated Acts of Sex Discrimination in Poisoned Work Environment**

*Littler Insight*

August 9, 2022

**Canadian Federal Government Proposes Regulations to Support New Canada Labour Code Paid Medical Leave**

*Littler ASAP*

August 8, 2022

**Court rules employee resigned – wasn't dismissed – over mask policy compliance**

*Human Resources Director Canada*

July 29, 2022

**Canada: Alberta Court Finds Employee Resigned and Was Not Constructively Dismissed When He Did Not Comply with Mask Policy**

*Littler Insight*

July 27, 2022

**Ontario, Canada: Three Paid COVID Sick Days Extended Until March 31, 2023**

*Littler ASAP*

July 22, 2022

**Ontario, Canada: ESA Guidance Now Contains Chapter on Electronic Monitoring Policies**

*Littler Insight*

July 21, 2022

**Ontario, Canada Appeal Court Affirms Finding that Midwives Were Underpaid Due to Gender Discrimination**

*Littler Insight*

July 19, 2022

**Alberta Court of Appeal Decides Employees Entitled to Common Law Reasonable Notice Because Termination Clause Ambiguous**

*Littler Insight*

July 18, 2022

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July 18, 2022

**Court applies the rule in Waksdale, gives insight on calculating reasonable notice damages**

*Human Resources Director Canada*

July 13, 2022

**Court decides non-competition clause in employment agreement is unenforceable**

*Human Resources Director Canada*

July 7, 2022

**Arbitrator says employer can terminate employee who refused vaccine**

*Human Resources Director Canada*

July 5, 2022

**Arbitrator decides employer discriminated on basis of creed in denying request for vax exemption**

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June 28, 2022



**Ontario, Canada: Arbitrator Decides Employer Discriminated on Basis of Creed in Denying Request for Vaccine Policy Exemption**

*Littler Insight*

June 27, 2022

**Canada Suspends Mandatory Vaccines for Most Travel, Federally Regulated Transportation Workers, and Federal Government Employees**

*Littler ASAP*

June 24, 2022

**Ontario, Canada Court Applies the Rule in Waksdale and Provides Insight on Calculating Reasonable Notice Damages**

*Littler Insight*

June 21, 2022

**Ontario, Canada: Requirements for Mandatory Policies, Training and Postings**

*Littler Report*

June 21, 2022

**Ontario, Canada Appeal Court Decides Employment Not Continuous for Purposes of Reasonable Notice Calculation for Employee Dismissed Then Rehired Following CCAA Proceedings**

*Littler Insight*

June 16, 2022

**Alberta, Canada: Bill 17 Receives Royal Assent and Expands Reservist Leave and Bereavement Leave**

*Littler ASAP*

June 9, 2022

**Union member's tort claim must be decided by court – not arbitrator**

*Human Resources Director Canada*

June 8, 2022

**Why brokers should check their older non-compete agreements**

*Canadian Underwriter*

June 3, 2022

**Ontario, Canada: OCA Decides Union Member's Tort Claim Against Third Party Must be Decided by Court Rather than Arbitrator**

*Littler Insight*

June 1, 2022

**Ontario, Canada Appeal Court Decides Non-competition Clause in Employment Agreement Governed by Common Law is Unenforceable**

*Littler Insight*

May 31, 2022

**Are employees entitled to paid time off to vote in the election?**

*Human Resources Director Canada*

May 26, 2022

**Another arbitrator dismisses grievance disputing mandatory vaccination policy**

*Human Resources Director Canada*

May 25, 2022

**Court upholds determination that three taxi drivers are employees**

*Human Resources Director Canada*

May 20, 2022

**Canada: Another Arbitrator Dismisses Grievance Disputing Mandatory Vaccination Policy**

*Littler Insight*

May 19, 2022

**Ontario, Canada: Appeal Court Declines to Resolve Whether Employees Laid Off During Pandemic May Claim Constructive Dismissal at Common Law**

*Littler Insight*

May 18, 2022

**British Columbia, Canada Court of Appeal Upholds Determination That Three Taxi Drivers Are Employees**

*Littler Insight*

May 13, 2022

**Ontario, Canada: Some Employees May Be Entitled to Paid Time Off to Vote in June 2nd Provincial Election**

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May 12, 2022

**Alberta, Canada Human Rights Tribunal Reminds Employees They Have Duties in the Workplace Accommodation Process**

*Littler ASAP*

May 6, 2022

**Canada: Key Trends in Arbitration Awards Pertaining to Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Policies**

*Littler Insight*

April 27, 2022

**Ontario, Canada: Masking Requirement in Select Higher-Risk Settings and Certain Directives Extended to June 11**

*Littler ASAP*

April 27, 2022

**Key trends in arbitration awards pertaining to mandatory vaccines**

*Human Resources Director Canada*

April 27, 2022

**British Columbia, Canada: Arbitrator Upholds Electricity Provider's Vaccination Policy But Severs Discipline Aspect as Unreasonable**

*Littler Insight*

April 22, 2022

**British Columbia, Canada: Bill 10, the Labour Relations Code Amendment Act, 2022 Proposes Automatic Card-check Certification System**

*Littler ASAP*

April 19, 2022

**Ontario, Canada: Bill 88, Working for Workers Act, 2022 Receives Royal Assent**

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April 19, 2022

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April 18, 2022

**British Columbia, Canada: Arbitrator Decides Employer Could Terminate Employee Who Refused Government-Ordered Vaccination**

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April 13, 2022

**Can CERB payment be deducted from wrongful dismissal damage award?**

*Human Resources Director Canada*

April 12, 2022

**Ontario, Canada: Mandatory Vaccination Policy Upheld Despite Government's Reduction of COVID-19 Restrictions**

*Littler ASAP*

April 8, 2022

**Alberta, Canada Court Deducts CERB Payments from Substantial Reasonable Notice Award to Long-term Employee**

*Littler Insight*

April 6, 2022

**Minimum Wage Rates to Increase in Ontario, Canada Commencing October 1, 2022**

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April 6, 2022

**Do mandatory vaccination policies infringe on Charter of Rights and Freedoms?**

*Human Resources Director Canada*

April 6, 2022

**British Columbia, Canada: Bill 19 Amends Personal Illness or Injury Leave**

*Littler ASAP*

April 1, 2022

**Ontario, Canada Arbitrator Decides Mandatory Vaccination Policy Does Not Infringe Charter of Rights and Freedoms**

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March 30, 2022

**British Columbia, Canada Court Awards Employee Aggravated Damages After Employer Makes Unfounded Allegations after Commencement of Litigation**

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March 30, 2022

**Ontario, Canada: Another Arbitration Decision Upholds Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Policy**

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March 25, 2022

**British Columbia, Canada Court Decides CERB Payment Should be Deducted from Damage Award for Wrongful Dismissal**

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March 22, 2022

**Surreptitious Recording of Conversations with Colleagues May Justify Termination of Employment for Cause in British Columbia, Canada**

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March 22, 2022

**Canada: Pre-entry COVID-19 Testing Will Soon Not Be Required for Fully Vaccinated Travellers**

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March 21, 2022

**Working for Workers Act, 2022, introduced and carried at first reading**

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March 18, 2022

**Ontario, Canada Court of Appeal Upholds 26-Month Reasonable Notice Period Due to Exceptional Circumstances**

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March 16, 2022

**British Columbia, Canada Announces Steps to Lift COVID-19 Restrictions**

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March 11, 2022

**Ontario, Canada Removing Masking Requirement on March 21 in Most Settings and Ending All COVID-19 Public Health Measures on April 27**

*Littler Insight*

March 10, 2022

**Alberta, Canada: Arbitrator Decides COVID-19 Pandemic is Cataclysmic Event that Did Not Trigger Entitlement to Severance Under Layoff Provisions**

*Littler ASAP*

March 9, 2022

**Ontario, Canada Court Concludes Secondment Agreement Was Not a Fixed-term Employment Agreement**

*Littler Insight*

March 8, 2022

**Ontario, Canada: Working for Workers Act, 2022 Introduced and Carried at First Reading**

*Littler Insight*

March 2, 2022

**Ontario, Canada Moves to Roadmap Exit Step, as Amended**

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March 1, 2022

**Canada to introduce legislation requiring employers to disclose electronic monitoring of workers**

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