



The Diploma in Investigative & Forensic Accounting Program's
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Expert Reports – Nature & Extent of Interactions with Legal Counsel

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1:00 PM (Atlantic Time)

The Court of Appeal decision in [Moore v. Getahun 2015 ONCA 55 \(Canlii\)](#) was anxiously awaited by many experts and legal counsel across Canada, given that the Trial Judge ([Moore v. Getahun 2014 ONSC 237 \(Canlii\)](#)) ruled that interactions between expert and legal counsel with a view to the latter “reviewing and shaping” expert reports and opinions are precluded pursuant to Rule 53.03 of the Ontario Rules of Court.

The Court of Appeal decision will have particular importance to all experts in Ontario, particularly those who testify in Ontario Courts. However, the underlying discussion and review of judicial authorities will have relevance to and will be of interest to all experts and legal counsel wherever situated across Canada.

Leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada from the Ontario Court of Appeal has recently been filed.

Jack Blackier will present a 1.5 hour session on these issues using DIFA’s current Adobe Connect platform. There will be time for a Q & A session at the end of the webinar. If you wish, please feel free to send Jack (jblackier@coxandpalmer.com) your question(s) in advance of the session.

If you wish to participate in the webinar, please email Debby Keown, the DIFA Program Officer (difa@utoronto.ca) on or before Friday, May 8th, 2015. She will email all registrants instructions for access to the online session on Monday, May 11th.

*We look forward to you joining us on **May 12th!***