

## EMPLOYER REFERRAL INFORMATION

Parties at the Tribunal can choose to represent themselves, or be assisted by a licensed representative. Employers who require legal advice or assistance to prepare for or present their appeals to the Workplace Safety & Insurance Appeals Tribunal may contact the organizations named below.

### OFFICE OF THE EMPLOYER ADVISER

The **Office of the Employer Adviser (OEA)** provides free confidential advice to all Ontario employers and representation for small to mid-sized employers. Their free services include representing employers in appeals filed by workers; appealing decisions from the Workplace Safety & Insurance Board (WSIB) to the Workplace Safety & Insurance Appeals Tribunal (WSIAT); and confidential advice on claims, return to work, registration, premium rates and classification issues by telephone or e-mail. To find out more about the OEA, please visit their website at [www.employeradviser.ca](http://www.employeradviser.ca); email them at [askoea@ontario.ca](mailto:askoea@ontario.ca); or call their toll free number at **1-800-387-0774** (bilingual).

### LAWYERS AND PARALEGALS

A lawyer or licensed paralegal can assist you in preparing for or presenting an appeal.

To find a licensed paralegal, go to the Law Society of Upper Canada's licensee directory at [www1.lsuc.on.ca/LicenseeDirectory/index.jsp](http://www1.lsuc.on.ca/LicenseeDirectory/index.jsp).

To find a lawyer who is certified as a specialist in workplace safety and insurance law, go to the Law Society's web site at: <http://www1.lsuc.on.ca/specialist/jsp/directory1.jsp>

The Law Society also offers **Lawyer Referral Services** for a fee: **For Bell Subscribers: 1-900-565-4577 (1-900-565-4LRS)** -(there will be a \$6.00 charge to your phone bill); **For non-Bell subscribers: call 416-947-3330 and tell them you cannot access the 900 number.**