

Dan Pinnington named Vice-President of new LAWPRO® Claims Prevention & Stakeholder Relations Department

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Toronto, ON - May 8, 2012: LAWPRO President & CEO Kathleen Waters has announced the creation of a new department that will bring LAWPRO's claims prevention and stakeholder relations activities together under one roof.

The new department will be headed by Vice-President Dan Pinnington and will include Ray Leclair, who has been appointed LAWPRO's Vice-President, Public Affairs.

As director of practicePRO for the past 11 years, Pinnington has played a pivotal role in growing LAWPRO's risk management program and building the profile of LAWPRO's practice and risk management initiatives within the legal community. He has served in many roles at the section, regional and national levels of the Canadian and Ontario bar associations, as well as with the American Bar Association. He has presented at and/or chaired numerous conferences and is a frequent speaker and writer on risk management, technology and law practice management issues. Pinnington holds a combined LL.B./J.D. degree from the universities of Windsor and Detroit and practised in a litigation firm before joining LAWPRO in 2001. In his new role Pinnington will oversee LAWPRO's extensive risk management initiatives as well as its evolving stakeholder relations portfolio.

Leclair joined LAWPRO in 2008 as Vice-President, TitlePLUS and in 2011 was appointed LAWPRO's Vice-President, Public Affairs on an acting basis. He has served in senior capacities with the real property sections of the Ontario and Canadian bar associations, as well as representing the interests of the real estate bar on numerous task forces and working groups. A graduate of the University of Ottawa, Leclair practised as a sole practitioner, in major national law firms and as a corporate counsel. As Vice-President Public Affairs, Leclair is responsible for LAWPRO's government relations and other outreach activities.

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