

## Toronto Local Appeal Body (TLAB): Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure and Revised Forms

On March 4, 2019, the Toronto Local Appeal Body (TLAB) adopted a revised set of Rules of Practice and Procedure and forms after extensive public engagement in 2018. The [Revised Rules of Practice and Procedures](#) and forms will be in effect **Monday, May 6, 2019** and are available for review and consideration.

For more information on the process, kindly see attached [Overview Summary of the TLAB Rules revision process and resulting changes](#).

### How does this affect me?

Appeal files with a Notice of Hearing issued **prior to May 6, 2019** will not be affected by the revised Rules of Practice and Procedure or Forms.

Appeal files with a Notice of Hearing issued **after May 6, 2019** will follow the revised Rules of Practice and Procedure and Forms

As such, please consult page 2 of your Notice of Hearing for your filing due dates to make sure you don't miss any deadlines.

### What changed?

Some of the timelines have changed including:

#### **Applicant's Disclosure:**

Now due 20 days after a Notice of Hearing is issued

#### **Notice of Election of Party or Participant Status:**

Now due 30 days after a Notice of Hearing is issued

#### **Document Disclosure, Witness Statement, Expert Witness Statement:**

Now due 60 days after a Notice of Hearing is issued

#### **Participant Statement:**

New Form for Participants and is now due 60 days after a Notice of Hearing is issued

#### **Response to Party Witness Statement, Response to Expert Witness Statement:**

New Form, due 75 days after a Notice of Hearing is issued

#### **Reply to Response to Party Witness Statement, Reply to Response to Expert Witness Statement:**

New Form, due 85 days after a Notice of Hearing is issued

**Last day to file a Motion:**

15 days before the scheduled Hearing Date.

**Revised Forms**

Revised Forms will be made available on TLAB's website as of May 6, 2019.

**What's New?**

On most of the Revised Forms, you will no longer be required to apply your digital signature.

Existing Practice Directions will remain in effect.

For accurate reference, please consult the text of the Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure and Forms.