



McLAUGHLIN COLLEGE

As part of the McLaughlin Lunch Talk Series, McLaughlin College Proudly

Public Good and the Role of Integrity Commissioners during COVID: Guns for Hire or Beacons of Hope?

There have been many controversial decisions made by Local and Regional Councillors, as well as by Mayors of Ontario municipalities, prior to and during the COVID-19 pandemic. This panel explores Mayors' and Councillors' conduct and controversies from the perspective of how Ontario Integrity Commissioners may be viewed in terms of the notion of working for the public good versus professionals whose actions focus on billable hours.



If you would like to send questions for the panelists to address regarding integrity issues and the public good, please send them to rkenedy@yorku.ca by Wednesday, October 20, 2021.

MODERATOR:



ROBERT KENEDY, is Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology and President of the Mackenzie Ridge Ratepayers Association in Vaughan.

PANELISTS:



SUZANNE CRAIG, is the appointed Integrity Commissioner and Lobbyist Registrar for the City of Vaughan, the Integrity Commissioner for the Toronto District School Board and several other Ontario municipal organizations.



GUY GIORNO, is Leader of the Political Law practice at the Fasken law firm, currently serves as Integrity Commissioner for more than two dozen Ontario municipalities, and is an Adjunct Professor at Carleton University where he teaches in the Clayton H. Riddell Graduate Program in Political Management.



MELINDA MUNRO is the municipal Integrity Commissioner for the County of Brant and also serves as a harassment investigator for the Greater Essex County District School Board. Ms. Munro has also served as the Diversity and Accessibility Officer for the City of Windsor and has provided governance and strategic consulting on Diversity Equity Inclusion and Anti-Racism for the District of Muskoka and the Town of Whitby.

Wednesday, October 27, 2021 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm via Zoom

Register here: https://yorku.zoom.us/meeting/register/tj0qdOqspj8uGdxHzwJWG8_rWxLf7BpQeLZ9