



York Collegium for Public Ethics

Ontario's Municipal Integrity System: Efficacy and Limitations

A Panel Discussion via Zoom on Thursday Nov 6, 2025 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.



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Ontario's Municipal Integrity System has drawn criticism and has been alleged to be ineffective. The introduction of Bill 9, the Municipal Accountability Act, 2025 may be seen as an assessment of and response to purported failings of the code of conduct and integrity commissioner model currently in place in Ontario's municipalities. Inappropriate and ineffective sanctions and codes which vary between municipalities and integrity commissioners who do not adequately respond to nor understand complainants or their complaints are among the alleged failings. The panel will assess the current state of affairs and consider whether or not Bill 9 provides a useful addition to the integrity system or creates unnecessary layers of complexity which will further alienate council members, integrity commissioners and the public.

The Panel will be moderated by Prof Philip MacEwen. Greg Levine will provide a few initial comments on the municipal integrity system in Ontario.

Please join us on Thursday, November 6 at noon at the following link:

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