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COVID-19 Practical Strategies to Mitigate Employment Risk and Leverage Government Assistance

Join our panel of tax and employment law experts, as we discuss issues arising out of COVID-19. Topics include:

Revised Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS)

- Overview of July 27, 2020 legislative changes.
- Previously-announced measures.
- New qualifying periods.
- New calculations.
- Asset purchase elections.
- Key takeaways to maximize claims.

Statutory Leaves

• How to identify and manage them.

Accommodation

- When is the duty to accommodate triggered?
- Must an employer accommodate an employee's child care preferences?
- What to do when an employee elects to home-school a child because of COVID-19.
- What, if any, accommodation is required when an employee claims return to work during COVID-19 causes anxiety and discomfort?

Safety Issues and Work Refusal

- What are ministries of labour doing with COVID-related reports and inspections?
- How to manage a COVID-related work refusal.

Return to Work Plan

• Key considerations.

Date and Time: Thursday October 8, 2020 1:00-2:00 p.m. EST

Zoom Webinar: <u>Register</u> [registrants will receive a link 24 hours prior to the event].

Cost: Complimentary

For more information about this webinar, contact us at <u>info@sherrardkuzz.com</u> with the **re line:** Sherrard Kuzz – Thorsteinssons – October 8, 2020