Mandatory Vaccination Policies: Enforceable or a Shot in the Dark?



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About the Webinar

While mass vaccination hasn't arrived, employers are already wrestling with what the rules should be as we start to return to a new normal.

Join McMillan's panel of Employment & Labour and Privacy lawyers for this topical webinar as they discuss employer considerations in balancing safety with employee privacy and other legal obligations. The panel will also address provocative questions such as;

- Can employers mandate employees be vaccinated?
- Can an employer ask someone if they're vaccinated?
- Can a customer request proof of vaccination for an employee?
- Can I make hiring choices based on vaccination?
- What are the accommodation issues when it comes to vaccinations?

Recording

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About the Speakers

Dave McKechnie , Dave practices in all areas of labour and employment law at both the provincial and federal level. He advises and represents employers with respect to employee hiring and dismissal, wrongful dismissal claims, disability management and benefit issues, workplace accommodation, harassment, employment standards, employment contracts, employment policies, human rights, grievance arbitration, negotiation and administration of collective agreements, workers' safety and insurance and Canada

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