

Legislation Committee Update

Purpose: To update Council on the Legislation Committee’s activities in March and April 2021.

No motion required

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1. Status Update

- The Committee met on March 12, 2021, reviewed the Professional Standards Committee’s request for regulation changes on the Use of Seal, and directed staff to investigate what information should be provided to the Ministry of the Attorney General (MAG).
- At the April 16, 2021 meeting, staff returned to the Committee with a ‘Preliminary Regulatory Impact Assessment’ package intended to be delivered to the Ministry of the Attorney General (MAG). The Committee accepted the package and directed it to be delivered to MAG after the case summaries included with the package had been anonymized.
- Also at its April 16th meeting, the Committee directed staff to prepare a package for the new Regulatory Policy and Legislation Committee summarizing the work that LEC had undertaken and that included policy development training material.

2. Background

- Section 30(1) of By-Law No. 1 grants Council the power to appoint the Legislation Committee. The Legislation Committee is not a policy-generating committee.
- By Resolution dated May 8th, 2009, Council appointed the Legislation Committee as a Board Committee, comprised entirely of sitting Councillors.
- The Legislation Committee’s mandate in its Terms of Reference (last amended December 2017) is:

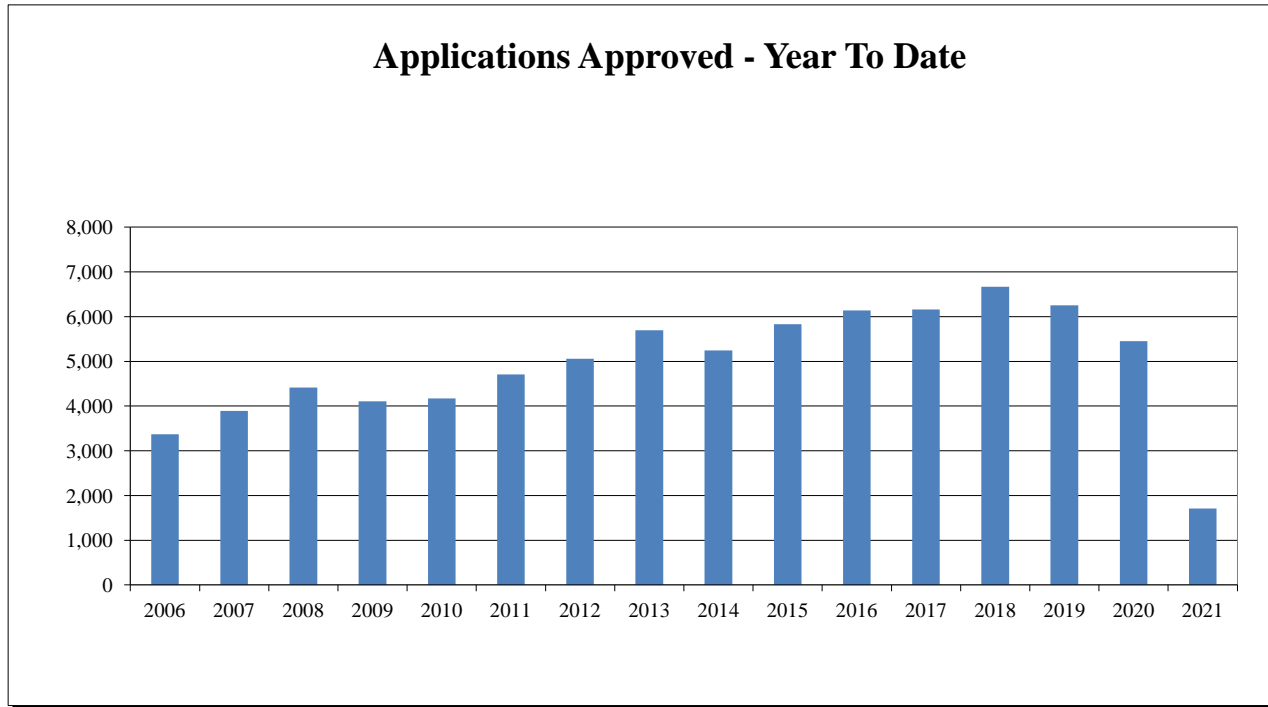
“...to provide oversight and guidance to matters pertaining to PEO’s Act, Regulation and By-Laws. This will include but not be limited to:

- (i) acting as custodian for PEO Legislation, identifying PEO policies, rules and operational issues which touch on or affect PEO Legislation and providing guidance as to which of these should be put into legislation;
- (ii) overseeing draft changes to PEO Legislation;
- (iii) keeping Council apprised of relevant external Legislative initiatives and changes which may affect PEO Legislation;

- (iv) in accordance with the Regulatory Policy Protocol approved by Council, reviewing all referred policy proposals that involve authority from the Act, Regulations or By-Laws, and providing regulatory impact analysis and recommendations to Council pursuant, and;
- (v) reviewing Ontario legislation that conflicts with the authority or provisions of the *Professional Engineers Act* or its Regulations, and making recommendations for corrective actions pursuant.

**PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS ONTARIO
APPLICATIONS APPROVED
2006 - 2021**

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
JANUARY	316	308	372	336	393	414	397	440	530	561	453	565	599	611	582	582
FEBRUARY	319	257	234	338	276	278	384	422	380	422	460	403	422	432	534	534
MARCH	316	272	345	379	373	453	398	428	395	368	265	435	436	504	594	594
APRIL	291	280	381	294	239	338	297	414	361	356	484	383	472	556	0	0
MAY	298	293	278	279	303	314	353	394	324	292	450	415	451	645	0	0
JUNE	273	279	332	320	306	322	374	388	356	472	421	485	482	399	0	0
JULY	254	355	460	395	332	398	482	529	486	555	554	513	603	624	0	0
AUGUST	285	367	413	326	358	493	508	505	495	547	638	601	661	495	836	0
SEPTEMBER	251	333	415	402	383	451	388	512	542	466	567	586	557	452	838	0
OCTOBER	282	396	419	428	372	469	540	646	568	648	566	664	672	603	889	0
NOVEMBER	226	505	430	340	497	481	503	525	416	565	754	651	802	499	730	0
DECEMBER	260	248	334	270	336	295	432	491	392	576	525	460	510	436	446	0
TOTAL	3,371	3,893	4,413	4,107	4,168	4,706	5,056	5,694	5,245	5,828	6,137	6,161	6,667	6,256	5,449	1,710
MONTHLY AVERAGE	281	324	368	342	347	392	421	475	437	486	511	513	556	521	454	143
YEAR TO DATE	3,371	3,893	4,413	4,107	4,168	4,706	5,056	5,694	5,245	5,828	6,137	6,161	6,667	6,256	5,449	1,710



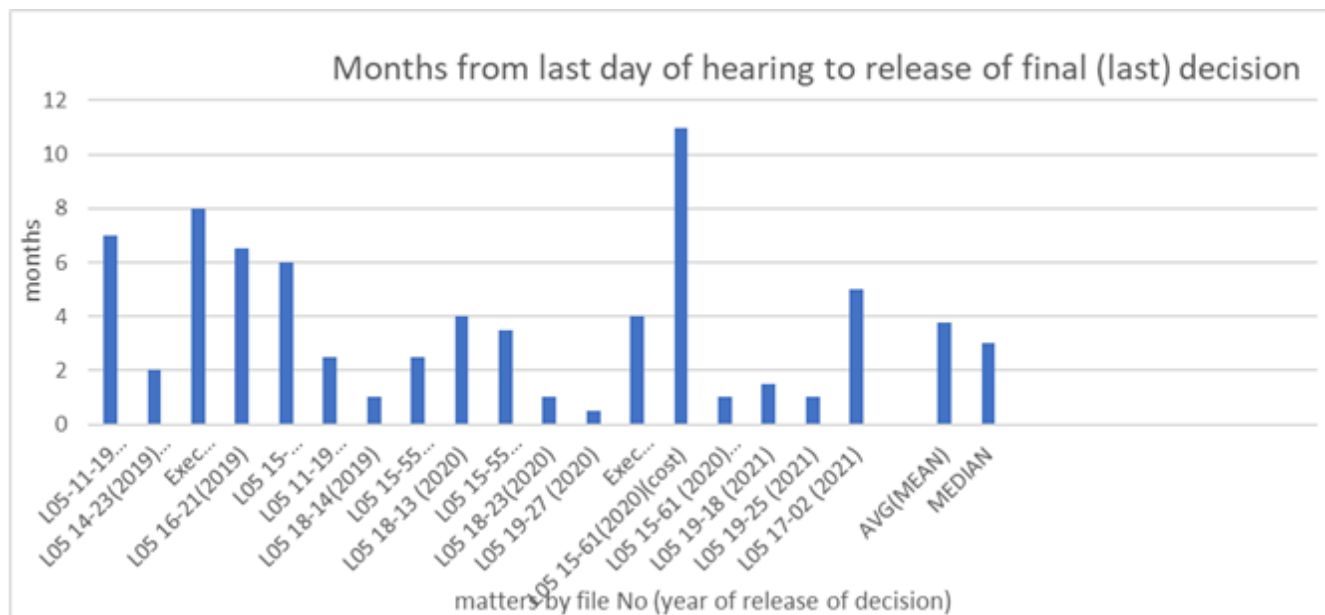
DISCIPLINE STATISTICS – April 2021 Council Meeting Report

Discipline Phase

2019 2020 2021
(as of April 6)

Matters Referred to Discipline	7	7	3
Matters Pending (Caseload)	10*	9*	9*
Written Decisions Issued	7	8	3
<i>DIC Activity</i>			
Pre-Hearing Conferences Held	5	10	0
Hearings Phase commenced (but not completed)	0	0	0
Hearings Phase completed (but no D&R issued)	1	1	1

*Two or three referrals were combined into 1 and were counted as 1.



REGISTRATION STATISTICS – April 2021 Council Meeting ReportRegistration Phase

	2019	2020	2021
Requests for Hearing	8	0	0
Premature Applications (No Notice of Proposal)	0	0	0
Matters Pending (Caseload)	6*	5*	5
Written Final Decisions Issued	1	0	0
Appeals to the Divisional Court	0	0	0
<i>REC Activity</i>			
Pre-Hearing Conferences Held	5	2	0
Hearings Phase completed, but no D&R issued	0	0	0

* Two matters were withdrawn by the applicants. (Note: in late February 2020 one more applicant withdrew, making it 3 withdrawals in 2019-2020)