# **Condominium Law Update**

April 2019



## **Bylaw Amendment**

Current Bylaws that are applicable to your specific type of project are extremely important. Only Bylaws which are registered at the Land Titles Office can be legally enforced.

#### **STEP 1: LIST OF CHANGES**

- The Board may wish to prepare a list of items to discuss but it is not essential
- Meet with lawyer to discuss the required changes and our recommendations (optional)

#### STEP 2: DRAFT AMENDMENT OR NEW BYLAWS

- We prepare a draft set of Bylaws and forward it to the Manager/Board for review
- It is usually approximately ten to twelve weeks after our meeting to prepare the new proposed Bylaws

## **STEP 3: REVIEW AND REVISIONS**

- Board/ Bylaw committee reviews document with Property Manager and advises us of any further changes
- Changes are made and forwarded for further review

#### STEP 4: OWNER APPROVAL

- It would then be the Board/Manager responsibility to obtain the required signatures to pass the Special Resolution (75% of the owners representing 75% of the unit factors) as of an effective date
- Recommend searching titles to all units to confirm owners of each unit on effective date

## **STEP 5: REGISTRATION**

- Directors will sign Notice of Change of Bylaws to certify Special Resolution has been property passed and return to us
- Bylaws and Notice are forwarded to Land Titles for registration
- Confirmation will be provided to the Manager/ Board to forward to the owners

#### **STEP 6: COST**

- First draft of revised Bylaws \$4,500 to \$5,500 (cost reduced if no meeting is required)
- Amendments or review only on time basis (\$525 per hour)

For further information or to speak to us about Bylaw amendments, please contact anyone in our Condominium Law Group.