

**SHAAE (2001) Master Limited Partnership  
Litigation Update June 2, 2015**

The continuation of the examination for discovery of Respondent's nominee, David Duff, was to take place in May of 2015. However, on April 10, 2015, Crown counsel advised that, despite Sentinel Hill's counsel's request for three days of discoveries, only one day had been set aside and Crown counsel would not be available for three days in May.

In addition, Crown counsel took the position that the discoveries of Mr. Duff ought to be conducted in Ottawa rather than Vancouver. Gall Legge Grant & Munroe LLP ("GLGM"), counsel for Sentinel Hill, therefore requested a case management conference in order to seek the case management judge's assistance in overcoming this impasse.

At the case management conference on May 20, 2015, the case management judge, Chief Justice Rip, having heard from both sides, decided that GLGM had the option to either conduct the discoveries in Ottawa, or in Vancouver, if the Appellants paid for the travel costs for the two Crown counsel from Ottawa.

GLGM was instructed to conduct the discoveries of Mr. Duff in Vancouver. The travel costs would have been incurred in any event as Vancouver counsel would have had to travel to Ottawa, but the Vancouver location is clearly preferable for Sentinel Hill and GLGM.

GLGM and Crown counsel have now agreed to dates in October, 2015 for the continued discoveries in Vancouver of Mr. Duff.