



## **Kathleen A. Waters to receive OBA Award of Excellence in Real Estate**

Toronto – May 24, 2016 - On June 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Ontario Bar Association will present LAWPRO President and CEO [Kathleen A. Waters](#) with the Award of Excellence in Real Estate.

In the [OBA's announcement](#), Real Estate Section Chair Timothy Kennedy described Ms. Waters as a long-serving and passionate volunteer with the section, and noted that she “has worked to promote the value real estate lawyers provide to the public and improve the knowledge of what it is that we do.”

The most tangible result of that tireless promotion was the establishment, nearly 20 years ago, of the [TitlePLUS<sup>®1</sup> title insurance program](#). In 1997, working with then section chair Maurizio Romanin, Ms. Waters studied the growing title insurance phenomenon and developed an innovative Canadian vision for title insurance.

Moving from private practice to [LAWPRO](#), Ms. Waters pioneered the inclusion of a legal services coverage<sup>2</sup> component into title insurance and designed a product that supplements real estate lawyers' expert advice and guidance. TitlePLUS title insurance and LAWPRO continue to support real estate lawyers' efforts to remain quarterbacks of the real estate transaction.

Malcolm Heins, then President and CEO of LAWPRO, credits Ms. Waters with both enhancing the title security available to the public and solidifying “the lawyer as integral to a real estate transaction.”

[Please join colleagues and friends](#) in congratulating Kathleen A. Waters on this prestigious award:

**Date:** Wednesday, June 22, 2016  
**Time:** 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Registration & Cocktail Reception  
7:00 pm Award Presentation  
**Location:** The Albany Club of Toronto  
91 King Street East | Toronto, ON | M5C 1G3

Register to attend at [oba.org](http://oba.org)

CBA Member: \$50\* | CBA Student Member: \$30\* | Non-Member: \$75\*

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