Human Resources Legislative Update

Safety Blitzes Announced for Ontario Workplaces

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The Ontario Ministry of Labour ("MOL") has announced that three workplace enforcement blitzes targeting workplace hazards will be conducted by MOL Inspectors this winter:

- January/February: underground mines will be inspected to check hazards that may affect air quality;
- February/March: industrial and construction workplaces will be checked for slips, trips and fall hazards; and
- February/March: health care workplaces to check on workplace violence and harassment.