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The Ontario Labour Relations Board is pleased to announce that Brian O'Byrne has been appointed by the Province as Chair of the Board following a competition held by the Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development, effective February 28, 2022.

Mr. O'Byrne is a graduate of the University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall Law School. He will lead the Ontario Labour Relations Board following a legal career as a senior partner at Fasken, and before that as a partner with Fraser & Beatty, with many years of practice in the areas of labour relations, including collective bargaining, employment and workplace human rights law. Mr. O'Byrne has served as National Practice Group Chair, Toronto Practice Group Chair and Steering Committee Member for Fasken's Labour, Employment and Human Rights Group. He has been recognized over the years as a leading labour law practitioner. Mr. O'Byrne is a frequent speaker at conferences and seminars and an author on these topics. He has acted for both public and private sector clients and appeared on their behalf in proceedings before arbitrators and tribunals, including the Ontario Labour Relations Board.

Catherine Gilbert  
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