

Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers Inc. (OHCOW) is pleased to announce David Wilken as the new Chief Operating Officer for the organization.

David has significant experience in health and safety and representing workers. David began representing injured workers in 1990 as a member of the Advocates for Injured Workers (AIW) student legal clinic. He has worked for Injured Workers' Consultants, the Office of the Worker Adviser and the Industrial Accident Victims Group of Ontario (IAVGO), the latter from 1994 to 2009. This included six years as primary legal supervisor for the AIW student clinic. David was a former Officer of the OHCOW Board of Directors, performing the role of Treasurer, and was Chair of the Finance and Audit Committee. He currently works for the Building Trades Workers' Services, a non-profit association of local unions.

David is also the recipient of the 2007 Ontario Federation of Labour/Occupational Disability Response Team Award for advocacy on behalf of injured workers and the 2015 Ron Ellis Award presented by the Ontario Bar Association Workers Compensation Section for career achievement in workers' compensation law.

David is a lawyer and is currently a member of UNIFOR Local 252.

David will be starting with OHCOW on July 27. His expertise and experience will support OHCOW in continuing to address the Health and Safety needs of the workers of the province.

