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Highlights

- **ONTARIO LAND TRIBUNAL ACT, 2021—CONSOLIDATED LAND TRIBUNAL—JURISDICTION AND POWERS—ORDERS—**The Tribunal may order a hearing together of a portion of site-specific appeals, where it believes it is prudent to do so in the specific circumstances involved, even where it is recognize that there may be some prejudice to a party involved: *PEM (Weston) Limited Partnership and PEM (Weston) GP Inc. v. Vaughan (City)*, 2026 CarswellOnt 2890 (Ont. Land Tribunal).
- **ONTARIO LAND TRIBUNAL ACT, 2021—CONSOLIDATED LAND TRIBUNAL—JURISDICTION AND POWERS—ORDERS—**The Tribunal will not make a production order for an expert's report or other material where it is subject to litigation privilege, having been prepared in contemplation of OLT litigation: *Glen Rouge Developments v. Brampton (City)* OLT Decision, March 17, 2026.
- **ISSUES IN FOCUS—**Updates to legal memorandum "What are the notice requirements to approve or deny an application to demolish a structure located on property designated under the *Ontario Heritage Act*?"
- **ISSUES IN FOCUS—**Updates to legal memorandum "What can be considered a minor variance from a zoning by-law?"

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