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EMPLOYMENT LAW

Do You Know?

• A terminated or laid off employee is almost always entitled to more "severance" than the amounts set out in the Ontario *Employment Standards Act*.

• Legal fees paid to the employee's lawyer can be claimed as a business expense in the year payment is received, or in the year the claim is resolved.

• The circumstances surrounding the hiring may entitle the employee to a greater severance award.

• The circumstances of the termination or layoff may entitle the employee to a greater severance award.

• The employer must follow a prescribed series of steps in order to successfully argue that the employer had just cause to terminate the employee's employment without paying more than *Employment Standards Act* minimum severance.

• Amounts paid as severance, termination pay, or salary and benefit continuance can be claimed as business expenses.

• More than 95% of employment cases settle before trial. Almost all of Linda's settled cases settle early in the litigation, at mandatory mediation.

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