

# High Court Upholds Denial of Injured Worker's Wage Replacement Benefits



A worker's 7-year litigation battle to get his worker comp wage replacement benefits restored came to an end when the Alberta Court of Appeal upheld the Appeals Commission's denial as reasonable. The Commission considered all of the medical evidence relating to the worker's face, scalp and neck injuries; and it took into account how the decision to terminate the benefits impacted the worker's life and livelihood [[Gezehegn v Alberta \(Appeals Commission of the Workers' Compensation Board\)](#), 2021 ABCA 93 (CanLII), March 15, 2021].