2020 MID-WINTER MEETING

JAN 30 - 31, 2020 | DELTA REGINA | REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN

TOGETHER TOWARDS TOMORROW.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH

7:30 am
REGISTRATION / EXHIBITS / HOT BREAKFAST
Pick up your breakfast and coffee from the Exhibitor area and come hear what the Minister has to say.

8:30 am
1A BREAKFAST WITH THE MINISTER
The Honourable Don Morgan,Q.C., Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Saskatchewan
Sponsor: ISC

9:15 am
2A W.R. (BOB) PELTON MEMORIAL LECTURE | BREAKING THE SILENCE: COPING WITH THE CHALLENGES OF PRACTICE, MENTAL HEALTH, AND ADDICTION**
Michael Herman // GOWLING WLG (CANADA) LLP
Dr. Andriyka Papish // PSYCHIATRIST
This session will focus on the mental health issues affecting the legal profession, why they are much more prevalent than in the general population, and what lawyers, law firms and other legal organizations can do to raise awareness, reduce stigma, and create an organizational culture that helps build resilience. The session will include one lawyer’s story of his journey of recovery following an acute depressive episode.
Sponsor: McKercher LLP

10:45 am BREAK
Sponsor: Ashmeade & Low Investigations Ltd.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS – CHOOSE ONE

11:00 - 12:30 pm
3A CONTRACT DRAFTING: IT IS EXCITING AND IT IS NOT JUST FOR SOLICITORS
Christopher Donald, Q.C. // ROBERTSON STROMBERG LLP
Patricia Warsaba, Q.C. // MCKERCHER LLP

3B AN EVERCHANGING LANDSCAPE: RECENT UPDATES IN WILLS AND ESTATES LITIGATION IN SASKATCHEWAN
Jordan Hardy, Q.C. // MLT AIKINS LLP
Lindsay Oliver // OLIVE WALLER ZINKHAN & WALLER LLP
Sponsor: Olive Waller Zinkhan & Waller LLP

3C LAW SOCIETY OF SASKATCHEWAN AND SLIA UPDATE**
Jody Martin // LAW SOCIETY OF SASKATCHEWAN
Nicholas Cortese // SLIA

3D SEXUAL ASSAULT LAW: WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT ONE OF THE MOST UNREPORTED OFFENCES
Brooke Johnson // MCDOUGALL GAULEY LLP
12:30 pm BUFFET LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS
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CONCURRENT SESSIONS – CHOOSE ONE

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
4A WORKING WITH IN-HOUSE CLIENTS: HOW IN-HOUSE COUNSEL USE THEIR TIME, SKILL AND EXTERNAL COUNSEL TO ADD VALUE**
   Eric Johnson // MILLER THOMSON LLP
   Josh MacFadden // FARM CREDIT CANADA
   Braden Marianchuk // THE MOSAIC COMPANY
   Stephanie Yang // SASKTEL
   Sponsor: Miller Thomson LLP

4B REEFER RENTALS, CANNABIS CRIMINALS AND WEEDY WORKPLACES: THE STRAIGHT DOPE ON LEGAL CANNABIS IN A VARIETY OF CONTEXTS
   Toyin Akintola // OFFICE OF RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES
   Darren Kraushaar // MCDOUGALL GAULEY LLP
   Jana Linner // MLT AIKINS LLP
   Sponsor: Miller Thomson LLP

4C REVIEWING ESTOPPEL PACKAGES AND ADVISING CONDO PURCHASERS: A PRACTICAL UPDATE ON CONDOMINIUM LAW
   Jamie Herle // CUELENAERE LLP
   Brandon Hicks // MCDOUGALL GAULEY LLP
   Marc Kelly // KANUKA THURINGER LLP
   Sponsor: Chicago Title Insurance Canada

4D THE WORLD IS GETTING SMALLER: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN IMMIGRATION LAW
   Foluke Laosebikan // FLK LAW FIRM
   Chris Veeman // VEEMAN LAW

3:00 pm BREAK
   Sponsor: Ashmeade & Low Investigations Ltd.

3:15 - 4:45 pm
5A NO LONGER SCIENCE FICTION: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING: AI IN PRACTICE, LEGAL AND ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS**
   David Krebs // MILLER THOMSON LLP
   Colin Lachance // VLEX
   Sponsor: Miller Thomson LLP

5B CURRENT TRENDS IN PURCHASE AND SALE TRANSACTIONS, INCLUDING PRIVACY AND EMPLOYMENT ISSUES
   Gordon Hamilton // MCDOUGALL GAULEY LLP
   Ahmed Malik // MILLER THOMSON LLP

5C GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS, NATIONAL STANDARDS AND BACKSTOP LEGISLATION: SASKATCHEWAN’S PERSPECTIVE ON THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE GREENHOUSE GAS POLLUTION PRICING ACT
   Alan Jacobson // CONSTITUTIONAL LAW BRANCH, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
   Deron Kuski, Q.C. // MLT AIKINS LLP
   P.M. (Mitch) McAdam, Q.C. // CONSTITUTIONAL LAW BRANCH, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
   Jodi Wildeman // MLT AIKINS LLP
   Sponsor: MLT Aikins LLP

5D FAMILY LAW AND BUSINESS LAW: VALUATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CORPORATE ASSETS
   Lindsay Hart // MCDOUGALL GAULEY LLP
   Nadine Wightman // MNP LLP
   Sponsor: MNP LLP

5:15 - 6:30 pm
COUNCIL MEETING

7:00 - 9:00 pm
SOCIAL EVENT: ALL TOGETHER // CASINO REGINA
   Join us in the Telegraph Room of Casino Regina. The evening will be spent socializing, engaging with entertainment and enjoying delicious food and drinks. FREE for Mid-Winter registrants.
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PD HOURS
Thursday 6.5 hours
Friday 6 hours
TOTAL 12.5 HOURS

** Indicates session includes Ethics Hours
FRIDAY, JANUARY 31ST

7:30 am
REGISTRATION / EXHIBITS / HOT BREAKFAST
Pick up your breakfast and coffee from the Exhibitor area and come to the President's Forum.

8:30 - 10:00 am
6A PRESIDENT'S FORUM | THE NATIONAL INQUIRY INTO MISSING & MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS: LESSONS LEARNED AND THE PATH FORWARD**
Macrina Badger // CONSTITUTIONAL LAW BRANCH, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
Erica Beaudin // REGINA TREATY/STATUS INDIAN SERVICES INC
Katrina Swan // REGINA POLICE SERVICE
Sponsor: SGI

10:00 am BREAK
Sponsor: Ashmeade & Low Investigations Ltd.

11:45 am DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD LUNCHEON
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10:15 - 11:45 am
7A WHO I AM IS WHAT I BRING: THE IMPORTANCE OF DIVERSITY IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION: FROM ANALYSIS TO ACTION **
Prasanna Ranganathan, Diversity and Belonging Lead // SHOPIFY
Moderator: Audrey Olson, Senior Crown Counsel // Ministry of Justice
Sponsor: Virtus Group Chartered Professional Accountants & Business Advisors LLP

7B WE LOST WHAT!? A WORKSHOP ON RESPONDING TO A CYBERSECURITY/PRIVACY BREACH
Kristel Kriél // MLT AIKINS LLP
Rick Lee // SASKTEL
Sponsor: SaskTel

7C CRIMINAL LAW UPDATE: THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE UGLY
Norman Bercovich, Q.C. // LEGAL AID SASKATCHEWAN
Sharon Fox // NYCHUK & COMPANY
Thomas Hynes // GERRAND RATH JOHNSON LLP

7D ADMINISTRATIVE LAW - A VALUE JUDGEMENT: APPLYING THE CHARTER IN ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION-MAKING**
Justice Graeme Mitchell // COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH
Beth Bilson, Q.C. // UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN
Rick Engel, Q.C. // GERRAND RATH JOHNSON LLP
Amy Groothuis // MILLER THOMSON LLP

1:00 - 2:30 pm
8A CURRENT ISSUES IN FAMILY LAW: AN UPDATE ON TRENDS AND DECISIONS IN SUPPORT, CUSTODY AND PROPERTY DIVISION
Christine Hansen-Chad // OLIVE WALLER ZINKHAN & WALLER LLP
Roxanne Ouellette // KANUKA THURINGER LLP
Gregory Walen, Q.C. // SCHARFSTEIN GIBBINGS WALLEN FISHER LLP

8B STAYING STRONG: CRISIS MANAGEMENT LESSONS LEARNED IN THE MIDST OF THE HUMBOLDT BRONCOS TRAGEDY**
Grant Bastedo // TAKT COMMUNICATIONS

8C AJEFS: LA RECENTE TRILLOGIE JURISPRUDENTIELLE EN DROIT ADMINISTRATIF | LA JURISPRUDENCE RECENTE EN DROIT DE LA FAMILLE
Jonathan Martin // MILLER THOMSON LLP
Romain Baudemont // NYCHUK & COMPANY
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8D LEGISLATION AND LAW REFORM
Leah Howie // LAW REFORM COMMISSION OF SASKATCHEWAN
Darcy McGovern, Q.C. // LEGISLATIVE SERVICES, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
Sponsor: Ministry of Justice

2:30 pm BREAK
Sponsor: Ashmeade & Low Investigations Ltd.

2:40 – 4:10 pm
9A CLOSING PLENARY | CONVERSATION WITH THE COURTS**
Justice Lian Schwann // COURT OF APPEAL
Justice Catherine Dawson // COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH
Associate Chief Judge Marylynne Beaton // PROVINCIAL COURT
Moderator: Susan Barber // MCDougall Gaulley LLP

A conversation on current issues and challenges facing the courts and the justice system including ethical and practice issues that lawyers should know about will be addressed.
Sponsor: McDougall Gauley LLP

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TOTAL 12.5 HOURS

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