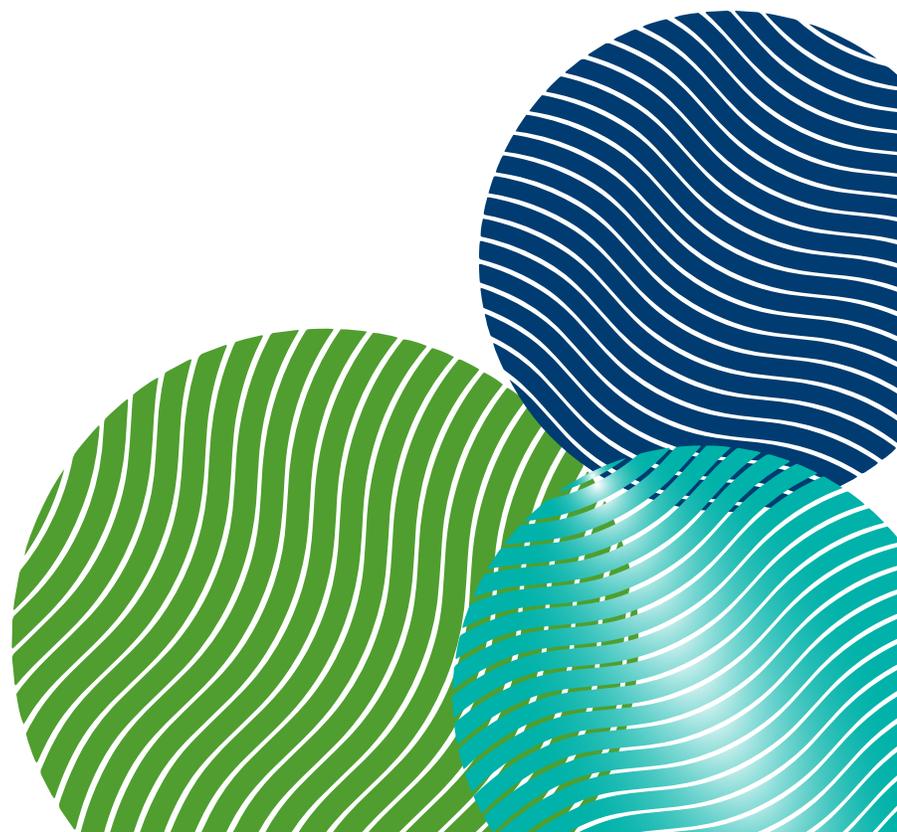




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Saskatchewan Branch

# **2017 - 2018**

# ANNUAL REPORT





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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2017 - 2018 MEMBERS

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*Evatt Merchant, QC*  
Merchant Law Group LLP



**VICE PRESIDENT**  
*Nicholas Cann*  
McKercher LLP



**TREASURER**  
*Loreley Berra*  
Saskatchewan Ministry of Justice



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**EDUCATION DIRECTOR**  
*Reché McKeague*  
Saskatoon Solicitor's Office



**LEGISLATIVE AND  
LAW REFORM DIRECTOR**  
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Trobert Law



**PUBLIC OUTREACH  
DIRECTOR**  
*Chris Weitzel*  
Saskatchewan Government Insurance



**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
*Monteen Dent*  
CBA Saskatchewan



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

## EVATT MERCHANT QC

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It has been my privilege to serve as President and interact with so many dedicated CBA Saskatchewan members over the past year. Our Branch is a robust organization due to its outstanding members.

Since September 2017, the Branch has coordinated various activities including the 2018 Mid-Winter Meeting, initiatives with the U of S College of Law and Law Day events.

As demonstrated by this Annual Report, the Branch continues to provide our members with valuable services, including continuing legal education through our Sections and Mid-Winter Meeting. This high quality CPD is only made possible due to a local Bar and Bench who generously volunteer their time for CBA activities, to benefit our profession and through it the public.

Our Branch's financial position remains healthy due to prudent budget decisions by our current and previous Branch Boards.

### THE NEW "DOUBLE MAJORITY" RULE AND OTHER CHANGES FOR THE CBA

As part of implementing CBA ReThink, there is a new requirement that any fundamental amendment to the national structure or financing of the CBA requires motions to be passed by both the CBA's Board of Directors and by at least half of the Provincial Branches' executives. This new amending formula is described by Article 70(3) of the national CBA Bylaw (No. 1), which states: "A Regulation, amendment or rescission dealing with membership fees, Branch Sections, Branch finances and budgeting or Branches (sic) must be approved by the [CBA National] Board of Directors of the Association and by the [Provincial] Executives of at least one half of the Branches that have in aggregate at least one half of the voting members of the Association." In practice, this new governance model means that any major decisions regarding the structure of our national organization requires greater consultation and endorsement at the Branch level.

The CBA has also eliminated its annual August conference (which was known as the national CLC) and instead now holds a one-day AGM in Ottawa. As a result, local HUBS were set up in Regina and Saskatoon on February 15th to allow CBA members to participate by videoconference in the national AGM, including voting on resolutions.

### VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF

CBA Saskatchewan Branch remains in good health due to the generous service of its volunteers. I am very grateful to our staff at the CBA Saskatchewan Office and the Branch Council/Board members for their hard work throughout this past year. I am pleased to entrust the CBA's ceremonial gavel to Nicholas Cann, as he takes over the reins for the upcoming year.

Evatt Merchant, QC  
PRESIDENT



# VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

NICHOLAS CANN

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I have had the pleasure of assisting our President, Evatt Merchant, QC, over the past year. In addition to supporting the work of the President, the Vice-President is involved in various Committees and CBA tasks. I will take this opportunity to highlight the following services provided to members in 2017-2018:

- Over 125 section lunches in over 30 substantive sections providing skill enhancement, tools and resource development and networking opportunities.
- The continued Branch relationship with the University of Saskatchewan College of Law, including the very successful mentorship program, mock interviews and firm showcase.
- Free section lunches for articling students to assist in preparing them for entering the practice of law.
- Three editions of BarNotes dealing with substantive and topical issues.
- The 2018 Mid-Winter Meeting in Regina, with over 200 attendees. The next Mid-Winter Meeting will be held in Saskatoon on January 31 and February 1, 2019.
- The Branch Board Strategic Planning meeting in March 2018 reviewed information gathered by Nanos Research to identify issues of importance to the membership, including more access to Professional Development at little or no cost and continued networking opportunities.
- Also, the CBA Professional Development website at [www.cbapd.org](http://www.cbapd.org) will be updated soon making it easier for members to register and track events.

I would like to extend my thanks to CBA Saskatchewan Branch office staff and the entire Board of Directors for the time and effort they expended on behalf of Branch members.

Nicholas Cann  
VICE PRESIDENT

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## LORELEY BERRA

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The Branch Board of Director's annual budget review resulted in a proposed 2018-2019 budget of \$453,664, allowing for a small surplus of \$9006. This budget is to be approved at the annual meeting.

In 2016-2017, Branch revenue was \$539,984, expenses were \$464,537, and there was a surplus of \$75,447. As of March 31, 2018 the 2017-18 revenues were \$489,769 and expenses were \$334,249, leaving a surplus to date of \$197,403.

Lower revenues for the proposed budget come as a result of an expected reduction in membership revenue due to the new CBA Funding Formula including a reduced membership fees for Reg 4+ members as approved by the National Board of Directors in late 2017.

Total Branch assets as of April 30, 2018 are \$725,902 of which \$712,394 is Cash and Investments and \$13,508 are Capital Assets.

As the CBA continues to move through its reinvention and focus on value for membership, the Branch Board of Directors, along with the Executive Director will work to ensure budgetary impacts are minimized as much as possible while attempting to maximize value for membership.

Branch financial statements for the year ending August 31, 2017 were prepared by Price Waterhouse Coopers and are available at the end of this Annual Report.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Berra'.

Loreley Berra  
TREASURER

# EDUCATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

## RECHÉ MCKEAGUE

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This was the first year for this newly established position on the branch's board of directors. Its purpose is to support the education initiatives of the branch, both for practicing and student members.

Collaborating with the College of Law Career Office, the branch coordinated a successful Saskatchewan Law Firm Showcase on November 1, 2017. Thank you to our many volunteers who agreed to present on career topics to the students, and to the many firms and organizations who participated in the Showcase itself. The students appreciated the information and networking opportunities.

On January 24, 2018, the branch again collaborated with the College of Law Career Office to provide mock interviews to students at the College of Law. Many thanks to our volunteers who spent a half or full day conducting interviews and critiquing resumes. I received a number of emails from students advising of the great value they found in the sessions.

Sections are the continuing foundation of the branch's education for its members. As you can see from the section reports included in this annual report, a great number of interesting and informative section meetings were held this year. Our thanks to all the section executive members who have completed their terms and to all of those who continue – sections would not happen without your time and commitment.

Many changes have and are taking place respecting sections as the branch adapts in response to CBA 2.0 and addressing members' needs. The section executives have been vocal in advising the board of directors on what is and what is not working for their section members. We encourage your feedback as we continue to change to serve you better.

In future years, the Education portfolio will include support for the branch Mid-Winter Meeting Committee. However, the planning for the 2018 Mid-Winter Meeting was already well underway before I began in this position in September 2017. I look forward to working with the 2019 Mid-Winter Meeting Planning Committee next year.



# LEGISLATION AND LAW REFORM

## KATHRYN GILLISS

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This year the Legislation and Law Reform portfolio dealt with numerous interest areas by way of direct submission and by member and section engagement. The year began in discussions with CLASSIC regarding consultation and advocacy with respect to amendments to the Payday Loans Regulations. However, the Ministry announced changes to this legislation before any consultation and/or advocacy was needed. Although we didn't assist/comment on the development of these amendments, we are pleased with the Ministry's approach and changes.

The main submission and comment made by CBA Saskatchewan this year addressed the taskforce commissioned by the Government of Saskatchewan with respect to Non-lawyer services in Saskatchewan. The CBA provided the task force with our comment on the issue in October and was able to continue consultation through conference calls with members of the task force as well as other practitioners across the province in December 2017.

In January 2018 the CBA sat down with students at the College of Law with respect to access to justice issues in rural Saskatchewan. Our conversation dealt with perceived access to justice issues in rural Saskatchewan, practitioner retention in rural areas, and possible modifications to the articling model in Saskatchewan to promote rural practice. We had meaningful discussion around these issues and the research group published their findings through the Dean's Forum on Access to Justice and Dispute Resolution in late February.

The CBA also participated in a Criminal Justice Roundtable focused on the impact of cannabis legislation and other criminal justice system changes under consideration by the Federal Government. While I was unable to attend these meetings, a huge thank you is extended to Darren Kraushaar for attending as the Criminal Justice South Section Chair.

We were also able to provide opportunities for member feedback on a number of issues this past year. The CBA sought input from our members through CBA SaskWatch and various section emails on the following issues: Non-Lawyer Legal Services in Saskatchewan, early dispute resolution, CBA Intervention proposal on *Mazraani c. Industrielle Alliance, Assurance et services financiers Inc.*, and Law Reform Commission on Assisted Reproduction & Parentage.

Throughout the year we had a number of interested parties come forward expressing interest in assisting in our Legislation and Law Reform projects. This leaves me very optimistic with respect to the direction this portfolio is heading. It is clear that our members have an interest in shaping their profession. While this is my last year as LLR director, I am confident that my successor will bring an enthusiastic approach to the portfolio and I look forward to assisting in any way I can.



# PUBLIC OUTREACH

## CHRIS WEITZEL

Law Day celebrates the signing of Canada's Charter of Rights and Freedoms in the month of April. In Saskatchewan we had the opportunity to engage and inform the public about the Charter and various aspects of the justice system with a variety of events throughout the month.

### MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

The Mock Trial Competition recreates the dramatic centre of the justice system by allowing high school students to play roles in a trial including prosecutor, defence counsel and witness. This year saw 6 teams compete at the Saskatoon Queen's Bench Court House on April 14.

### MULTIMEDIA CONTEST

This event provides an opportunity for Grades 5 - 8 to learn and demonstrate an understanding of the rights of Canadians through visual arts and written/verbal works. Over 20 submissions were on display April 14 at the Court of Queen's Bench during the Mock Trial Competition.

### LECTURE

The CBA partnered with Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy for a Public Lecture "Beyond Reasonable Doubt: The Challenge for Justice in Saskatchewan" on April 4 in Regina. This was a panel discussion with respected members of the Court, Public Prosecutions and the Defence Bar to discuss the value of the criminal justice system, its respect for individual rights and proposals for change.

### PHONE CLINIC

In partnership with Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan a free phone clinic was held in April. Over 45 members of the public set up 30-minute appointments to talk with a volunteer lawyer about general legal information.

### LAWYERS IN CLASSROOM

Volunteer lawyers attended high school classrooms around Saskatchewan to talk about the Charter, the justice system and being a lawyer. Thank you to the 2018 Law Day Committee for its hard work and effort in making our events a success as well as the many volunteers.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### CHAIR

Chris Weitzel  
SGI

Tom Baldry  
Leland Kimpinski LLP

Lora Bansley  
ISC

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Arnot Heffernan  
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Automobile Injury Appeal  
Commission

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Law & Mediation

Bonnie Reddekopp  
CJC & Company LLP

Neil Robertson, QC  
Neil Robertson Law

Sandy Song  
McDougall Gauley LLP

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**2017 - 2018**

BRANCH

COMMITTEES





# AWARDS COMMITTEE

**TERRY J. KIMPINSKI, QC**

The Awards Committee oversees the administration and awarding of both the Distinguished Service Award and the Community Service Award.

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Distinguished Service Award recognizes significant and exceptional contributions and/or achievements by members of the CBA Saskatchewan:

- to the legal profession in Saskatchewan; or jurisprudence in Saskatchewan or Canada;
- to the law or the development of law in Saskatchewan; or
- involving a significant law-related achievement for the benefit of residents of Saskatchewan.

The Committee was proud to present this Award to Gerald Tegart, QC on February 2, 2018 at the Distinguished Service Award Luncheon held in conjunction with the Branch Annual Mid-Winter Meeting in Regina.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The Community Service Award recognizes the valuable contributions of our members who have demonstrated outstanding dedication, public service and commitment to their respective communities throughout the Province. This Award is presented annually at the Branch Annual Meeting.

This year, the Awards Committee selected David Stack, QC as the deserving recipient. The Award will be presented to Mr. Stack on June 14, 2018 as part of the CBA Saskatchewan Branch Annual Meeting in Saskatoon.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### CHAIR

**Terry J. Kimpinski, QC**  
Leland Kimpinski LLP

**Erin Kleisinger, QC**  
McDougall Gauley LLP

**Evatt Merchant, QC**  
Merchant Law Group LLP

**Neil Robertson QC**  
Neil Robertson Law Firm

**Craig Zawada, QC**  
WMCZ Lawyers



# RESOLUTIONS, CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS

**ROBERT THORNTON, QC**

As the Branch Bylaws were reviewed and amended in 2017, the Branch Board of Directors and the Resolutions, Constitution and Bylaws Committee have not undertaken a review of the Bylaws this year.

Since the 2017 Annual Meeting, there have been no resolutions of Branch Council other than customary motions Council Meeting Minutes and Council Meeting agendas.

This Committee greatly appreciates the dedication and admirable work of Brenda Hesje, who served on this Committee for many years.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of May, 2018.



# MID-WINTER MEETING COMMITTEE

## JANA LINNER

The Mid-Winter Meeting was held in Regina on February 1 and 2, 2018. The conference theme was “Practice. Diversity.” with sessions on substantive legal knowledge, the legal profession itself and topics pertaining to greater societal issues and the impact on the law and lawyers. We heard about the diversity of not only who we are and who we represent but also how we practice.

The meeting opened Thursday morning with an update from Justice Minister Don Morgan, QC. During the W.R. (Bob) Pelton Memorial Lecture, Mr. Justice Brown of the Supreme Court of Canada presented a compelling case as to why Emmett Hall should be deemed “The Greatest Judge”. On Friday morning, the day started with a plenary session on Reconciliation and Healing. His Grace Archbishop Don Bolen, joined by Elder Robert Bellegarde and Indigenous Health Coordinator Tracy McKenzie, lead an engaging presentation about the Church and the Truth and Reconciliation process moving forward. The Closing Plenary was an informative (and, surprisingly funny!) conversation with the Courts. Chief Justice Richards, Chief Judge Plemel and Justice Barrington-Foote candidly discussed current issues and challenges facing the courts and the justice system.

The CPD sessions were varied, allowing attendees to hear presentations on criminal law, family law, contract law, labour law, privacy law, advocacy and more. There were four concurrent educational streams. The goal of the planning committee was to ensure that each time slot contained four disparate topics so that attendees could find something of interest at each of the CPD sessions.

Katherine Melnychuk and Nicholas Cann did an excellent job planning this year’s Thursday Night Social at The Capitol. Attendees were able to catch up with colleagues while enjoying custom cocktails, delicious appetizers and a live jazz band. Almost all in attendance supported the 50/50 draw with the proceeds supporting the Regina Open Door Society.

We had a record number of exhibitors and sponsors this year. The Mid-Winter Meeting would not be possible without their generous support: Ashmeade & Low; AJEFS; Chicago Title, ChildView; CIRA Health Solutions; the University of Saskatchewan, College of Law; CourtCall; Delta Regina; Do Process Software; FCT; Globe Printers; Graycon IT; Information Services Corporation; Law Society of Saskatchewan Libraries; LawyerDoneDeal Corp.; Lawyers Financial – James Britton; Leland Kimpinski LLP; MLT Aikins LLP; McKercher LLP; Merchant Law Group LLP; Olive Waller Zinkhan Waller LLP; PLEA; Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan; Regina Bar Association; Regus Business Centre; Saskatchewan Law Reform Commission; Saskatchewan Ministry of Justice; SaskTel; SGI; Stewart Title; TitlePlus; Virtus Group; VoicePro Technologies; Xpera Risk Mitigation & Investigation.

I also want to extend my appreciation to the CBA Saskatchewan Branch staff, Brenda Hesje, Monteen Dent and Duncan Shury as well as our exceptional planning committee members for their hard work and dedication. Be sure to mark your calendars and save the date for next year’s Mid-Winter Meeting in Saskatoon on January 31 and February 1, 2019.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### CHAIR

Jana M. Linner  
MLT Aikins LLP

Azure-Dee Ashton  
SaskPower

Nicholas Cann  
McKercher LLP

Steven Dribnenki  
SUMA

Kristél Kriel  
MLT Aikins LLP

Katherine Melnychuk  
McKercher LLP

Evatt Merchant, QC  
Merchant Law Group LLP

Neil Robertson, QC  
Neil Robertson Law

Greg Sykes  
Ombudsman Saskatchewan



# NOMINATING COMMITTEE

## NEIL ROBERTSON, QC

Pursuant to Canadian Bar Association, Saskatchewan Branch Bylaw 13(2), the Nominating Committee has submitted the following slate of candidates to the Executive Director.

### BRANCH COMMITTEES & CHAIR

*Awards:* Terry Kimpinski, QC

*Education:* Reché McKeague

*Equality:* Jennifer Pereira

*Judicial Compensation and Benefits:* Nicholas Cann

*Legislation & Law Reform Review:* Kathryn Gillis

*Public Outreach/Law Day:* Kathryn Gillis

*Mid-Winter Meeting:* Jennifer Pereira

*Nominating:* Evatt Merchant, QC

*Queen's Counsel:* Evatt Merchant, QC

*Resolutions, Constitution and Bylaws:* Robert Thornton, QC

### JUDICIARY REPRESENTATIVES

*Court of Appeal for Saskatchewan:* Chief Justice Robert Richards

*Court of Queen's Bench:* Justice Ron Mills – 2 yr term done 17/18

*Provincial Court of Saskatchewan:* Judge Pat Reis

### ABORIGINAL LIAISON

Stephanie Lavallee

Below is the list of CBA Saskatchewan Branch Board of Directors, Elected Members of Council as well as nominations and appointments to National Standing Committees, Branch Sections and representatives on external bodies required to be nominated or appointed at this time by either the Nominating Committee, Board of Directors, or Council, according to the powers vested in each of these bodies by the Branch Bylaws.

### APPENDIX "A"

#### 2018-2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*President:* Nicholas Cann

*Vice-President:* Loreley Berra

*Treasurer:* Chris Weitzel

*Immediate Past President:* Evatt Merchant, QC

*Education Director:* Reché McKeague

*Legislation and Law Reform Director:* Charmaine Panko

*Public Outreach Director:* Kathryn Gillis

#### 2018-2019 ELECTED MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

*Northeast Electoral District:* Eric Tollefson

*Northwest Electoral District:* Mike Riou

*Regina Electoral District:* Stephen Dribnenki, Megan Dolo, Laura Klemmer, Crystal Norbeck, Greg Syskes, Mariel Wellsch

*Saskatoon Electoral District:* Megan Lorenz, Brea Lowenberger, Joni MacKay, Bonnie Missens, Galen Richardson, Clint Welland

*Southeast Electoral District:* Vacant

*Southwest Electoral District:* Andrea Argue

*Member-At-Large:* Jeff Howe

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

#### CHAIR

Neil Robertson, QC

Neil Robertson Law

Megan Dolo

Farm Credit Canada

Reché McKeague

Saskatoon City Solicitor's

Evatt Merchant, QC

Merchant Law Group LLP

Sharon Pratchler, QC

Ministry of Justice

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## BRANCH REPRESENTATIVES ON JOINT COMMITTEES/ EXTERNAL BODIES

*Advisory Committee on Judicial Appointments:* Diana Lee, QC  
Bar Judicial Councils:  
*Court of Appeal:* Christine Glazer, QC and Murray Sawatzky, QC  
*Queen's Bench:* Jeff Grubb, QC and Jennifer Pereira  
*Provincial Court:* Bonnie Missens and Suzanne Young  
*Canadian Bar Insurance Association (Lawyers Financial):* David Thera, QC  
*Public Legal Education Association:* Andrea Jorde  
*Queen's Bench Rules of Court:* Michelle Ouellette, QC  
*Round Table on the Criminal Justice System:* Aaron Fox, QC

### 2018 - 2019 BRANCH SECTION CHAIRS

*Aboriginal Law North*  
Shoshanna Paul

*Aboriginal Law South*  
Riva Farrell-Racette

*Alternative Dispute Resolution North*  
Lindsay Hill

*Administrative & Labour Law North*  
Brent Matkowski

*Administrative & Labour Law South*  
Ronni Nordal

*Articling Students North*  
Anna Beatch

*Articling Students South*  
Calen Nixon

*Insolvency North*  
Mike Russell

*Business Law North*  
Chris Porter

*Business Law South*  
Nicole Hamm

*Canadian Corporate Counsel North*  
Jeff Benjamin

*Canadian Corporate Counsel South*  
Jamie Patterson

*Criminal Justice South*  
Matthew Schmeling

*Civil Litigation North*  
Samuel Edmondson

*Civil Litigation South*  
Holli Kuski Bassett

*Construction Law*  
Murray Sawatzky, QC

*Environmental & Resource Law North*  
Chad Eggerman

*Environmental & Resource Law South*  
Kenton Gray

*Family Law North*  
Samantha Neill

*Family Law South*  
David Couture

*Immigration Law*  
Jyoti Haeusler

*Privacy & Access Law North*  
Ashley Smith

*Privacy & Access Law South*  
Kristél Kriel

*Public Sector & Municipal Law South*  
Steven Dribnenki

*Real Property North*  
Mike Derbowka

*Real Property & Wills South*  
Jeff Norwig

*Taxation Law South*  
Ryan Holfeld

*Wills Estate & Elder Law North*  
Jan Marie King

*Women Lawyers North*  
Jessie Buydens

*Women Lawyers South*  
Carly Romanow

*Young Lawyers North*  
Fraiba Jalal

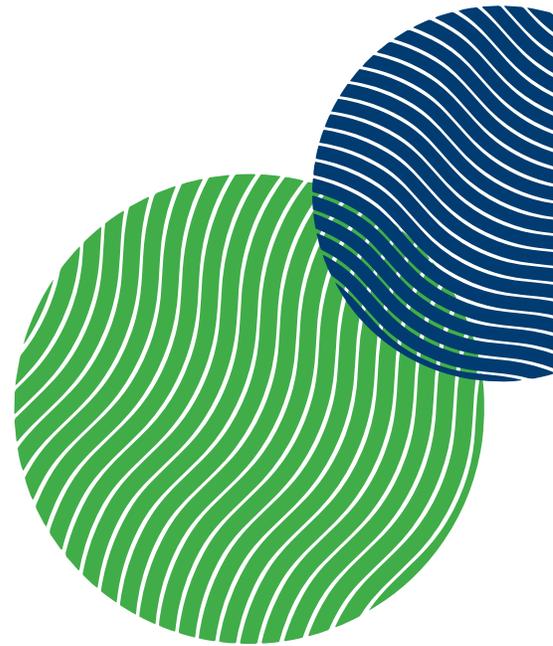
*Young Lawyers South*  
Breanne Lothian

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# 2017 - 2018

## BRANCH

## SECTIONS



# ABORIGINAL LAW NORTH

LEAH BITTERNOSE, SHOSHANNA PAUL

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## 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *September 17, 2017 (joint with Privacy Law South)*  
Daniels v Canada  
Kathy Hodgson-Smith, Hodgson Smith Law Office
- *January 18, 2018*  
First Nations Water Rights, Sources and Scope  
Rangi Jeerakathil, MLT Aikins LLP
- *March 28, 2018 (joint with Business Law North)*  
Business Implications of Aboriginal Law  
Dwight Newman, Professor of Law & Canada Research Chair  
Indigenous Rights in Constitutional & International Law

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

CO-CHAIR  
Leah Bitternose  
Bitternose Law Office

CO-CHAIR  
Shoshanna Paul  
Des Nedhe Development

# ABORIGINAL LAW SOUTH

RIVA FARRELL RACETTE

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## 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *September 26, 2017 (joint with Public Sector & Municipal Law South)*  
Responding to the Reconciliation Calls to Action  
James Froh, Interlocutor of the Saskatchewan Office of the Provincial Interlocutor  
Dana Turgeon, Historical Information and Preservation Supervisory, City of Regina
- *November 24, 2017 (joint with Business Law South)*  
Business Implications of Aboriginal Law  
Dwight Newman, Professor of Law & Canada Research Chair  
Indigenous Rights in Constitutional & International Law
- *April, 20, 2018*  
Ministry Program where Ministry mediators enter into workplaces to assist with conflict.  
Kristin Anderson, Ministry of Labour Relations and Mediation
- *March 26, 2018 (joint with Articling North)*  
Implications of Water Management Laws in Saskatchewan - Drainage and the Duty to Consult  
Michelle Brass, Brass Law

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

CHAIR  
Riva Farrell Racette  
MLT Aikins LLP

# ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

## LINDSAY HILL

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### 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *September 26, 2017*  
New developments in collaborative law (involvement of other collaborative professionals) and when collaborative law should and should not be used.  
James Morrison, QC, McDougall Gauley LLP
- *November 28, 2017*  
Effect of stress on the brain and the impact of the same on a client's ability to participate in ADR.  
Connie den Hollander, Knort den Hollander
- *February 27, 2018*  
Ministry Program where Ministry mediators enter into workplaces to assist with conflict.  
Kristin Anderson, Ministry of Labour Relations and Mediation
- *March 26, 2018 (joint with Articling North)*  
What ADR is available for lawyers to recommend to clients and what is a lawyer's ethical obligations in relation to the same.  
Charmaine Panko, Panko Collaborative Law and Mediation

### COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

The Alternative Dispute Resolution North Section this year consisted of five meetings. The topics discussed canvassed the broad landscape of the ADR field. The use of ADR and mediations is becoming an increasingly viable means of resolving disputes, and our speakers highlighted the exciting developments in this field. The year kicked off with James Morrison speaking to the recent developments and effective use of collaborative law. Other topics canvassed the impact of stress and other mental illnesses with respect to participation in alternative dispute resolution. The group had the opportunity to hear about a developing program at the Ministry of Labour Relations. Lastly, our group was fortunate enough to participate in a group session with the articling student's north section at which meeting ADR availability and the ethical obligations of a lawyer were discussed.

Thank you to all of our speakers, who provided excellent insight into their topics. We look forward to the year ahead and will work to make sure that it is just as interesting as this past year.

We look forward to another successful year ahead.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

#### CHAIR

Lindsay Hill

McDougall Gauley LLP

#### VICE CHAIR

Michael Conlon

McDougall Gauley LLP

# ADMIN & LABOUR LAW NORTH

KIT MCGUINNESS

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## 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *September 19, 2017*  
Summary Judgement Applications in the Context of Employment Law  
Kit McGuinness, McKercher LLP
- *October 17, 2017*  
Update from the Labour Relations Board  
Ken Love, Labour Relations Board
- *November 21, 2017 (joint with Admin & Labour Law South)*  
Judicial Review – A View from the Bench  
Justice R. Ottenbreit, Saskatchewan Court of Appeal
- *January 16, 2018*  
Issues in Administrative Tribunals: Self-Represented Litigants and  
Medical Experts  
Wally Matkowski, MLT Aikins LLP
- *March 20, 2018*  
Legal Marijuana Panel  
Kevin Wilson, MLT Aikins LLP  
Bryan Salte, QC, College of Physicians & Surgeons  
Gary Bainbridge, QC, Bainbridge Jodouin Cheecham

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

CHAIR

Kit McGuinness

McKercher LLP

# ADMIN & LABOUR LAW SOUTH

RONNI NORDAL

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## 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *September 19, 2017 (joint with Privacy Law South)*  
Breaches of Privacy  
Ronald Kruzeniski, Saskatchewan Information & Privacy Commissioner
- *October 17, 2017*  
Pension Benefit Tips  
Alana Shearer-Kleefeld, Director Employee Benefits, 3SHealth  
Paula Potter, COO, SHEPP
- *November 21, 2017 (joint with Admin & Labour Law North – Judicial Review)*  
An Update from the Bench  
Justice R. Ottenbreit, Saskatchewan Court of Appeal
- *February 20, 2018*  
Update from the Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board  
Ken Love, Chair, Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board
- *March 20, 2018*  
An Informal Chat with the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety  
Minister Don Morgan, Minister of Justice and Attorney General,  
Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety
- *April 17, 2018*  
Psychological Injuries and WCB  
Richard Edwards, Legal Analyst at WCB

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Saskatchewan Health  
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# ARTICLING STUDENTS NORTH

## ANNA BEATCH

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### 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *September 25, 2017*  
Surviving CPLED  
Karyn Kowalski, McDougall Gauley LLP  
Katherine Pocha, Little & Company  
Cole Guenter, Stevenson Hood Thornton Beaubier LLP
- *October 30, 2017*  
Career Management-Barrister, Solicitor or Both? Big Firm, Small Firm or In-House?  
Leslie Sullivan, Cuelenaere LLP  
Alma Wiebe, A.S.K. Law  
Ashley Smith, Saskatoon Police Services
- *November 27, 2017*  
Work/Life Balance: Maintaining a Healthy Balance  
Tiffany Paulsen, Robertson Stromberg LLP  
Sheri Woods, Mokuruk & Woods  
Carleen Ready, Public Prosecution Service of Canada
- *February 26, 2018*  
Court Appearances in Provincial Court Docket and Court of Queen's Bench Chambers  
Justice Danyliuk, Court of Queen's Bench  
Judge Morgan, Provincial Court of Saskatchewan
- *March 26, 2018 (joint with Alternative Dispute Resolution North)*  
ADR Availability and Ethical Obligations of a Lawyer  
Charmaine Panko, Panko Collaborative Law & Mediation

### COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR:

The Articling Students North held five section meetings during the 2017/2018 year. We had a wide range of topics and speakers. The section meetings provided articling students with an opportunity to learn from the experience of junior and senior members of the bar in an informal setting. Based on feedback received from the articling students, the section meetings were successfully - the above topics were useful and the speakers were interesting.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Anna Beatch

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#### VICE CHAIR

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#### LLR

Jocelyn Sirois

MLT Aikins LLP

# ARTICLING STUDENTS SOUTH

## RANI GREWALL

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### 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *September 25, 2017*  
Being your Own Boss: Is Solo Practice for You?  
Cindy Haynes, Cindy Haynes Law  
Ruth Pradzynski, A.R.E. Law
- *October 30, 2017*  
In-House Counsel: Alternatives to Private Practice  
Megan Dolo, FCC  
Kevin Barbero, Viterra
- *November 27, 2017*  
This isn't Law & Order – Court Do's and Don'ts  
Justice J. McMurtry, Court of Queens Bench  
Judge Hinds, Provincial Court of Saskatchewan
- *January 22, 2018*  
Getting Organized and Staying on Track – Manage and Maintain  
Alan McIntyre, McKercher LLP  
Perry D. Erhardt, Olive Waller Zinkhan & Waller LLP

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

#### CHAIR

Rani Grewall

Gerand Rath Johnson LLP

# BANKRUPTCY & INSOLVENCY NORTH

MIKE RUSSELL

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## 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *October 4, 2017*  
Matters for Consideration of the Court and Counsel  
Justice A.R. Rothery, Court of Queen's Bench
- *November 1, 2017*  
Insolvency War Stories  
Rick Osuna, Price Waterhouse Coopers LLP
- *December 6, 2017*  
D & O Liability and Insolvency  
Mike Milani, McDougall Gauley LLP
- *February 7, 2018*  
Insolvency Template Orders in Saskatchewan  
Clayton Barry, McDougall Gauley LLP  
Mike Russell, The W Law Group
- *March 7, 2018*  
The Rise of the "Super Bailiff"  
Keith Duncan, Super Bailiff
- *April 4, 2018*  
Recent Developments in Bankruptcy Law  
Elaine Thompson, Registrar in Bankruptcy

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### CHAIR

Mike Russell  
The W Law Group

### VICE CHAIR

Clayton Barry  
McDougall Gauley LLP

# BUSINESS LAW NORTH

CHRISTOPHER PORTER

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## 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *November 21, 2017 (joint meeting with CCCAN)*  
Technology in Law  
Craig Zawada, WMCZ
- *January 24, 2018*  
Ethical Considerations on Conducting Business with your Client  
Les Prosser, Robertson Stromberg LLP
- *March 21, 2018 (joint Meeting with Business Law South)*  
Saskatchewan Corporate Registry Update from ISC  
Peter Nokonechny, Customer Relationship Manager  
Ryan Kotylak, Corporate Registry Product Manager
- *March 28, 2018 (joint Meeting with Aboriginal Law North)*  
Aboriginal Self Government  
Dwight Newman, Professor, Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Rights in Constitutional and International Law

## COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR:

The section had a successful roster of presentations during the 2017-2018 schedule. Many thanks to the speakers who volunteer their time and expertise to impart their knowledge on our members.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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### LLR

Erin Eccleston  
MLT Aikins LLP

# BUSINESS LAW SOUTH

SAMER AWADH

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## 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *November 24, 2017 (joint meeting with Aboriginal Law South)*  
Business Implications of Aboriginal Law  
Dwight Newman, Professor of Law & Canada Research Chair  
Indigenous Rights in Constitutional & International Law
- *January 24, 2018*  
Business Valuation & Litigation Support  
Nadine Wightman, Valuation & Litigation Support Services, MNP LLP
- *April 11, 2018 Joint with Civil Litigation South*  
Update from the Court of Appeal for Saskatchewan  
Justice J. Herauf, Court of Appeal
- *April 18, 2018*  
Securities Law Presentation  
Mikale White, Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### CHAIR

Samer Awadh  
MLT Aikins LLP

### VICE CHAIR

Nicole Hamm  
OWZW Law

# CANADIAN CORPORATE COUNSEL NORTH

## JEFF BENJAMIN

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### 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *September 20, 2017*  
Compliance Matters! Roundtable Discussion  
Discussion hosts Jenny Hoffman, Cameco  
Angela Giroux, Nutrien
- *October 18, 2017*  
Workplace Safety: What in-house counsel need to know  
John Agioritis, MLT Aikins LLP
- *November 22, 2017 (joint session with Business Law North)*  
Technology in Law  
Craig Zawada, WMCZ
- *January 17, 2018*  
Weed at Work: What employers need to know about  
legalized marijuana  
Kevin Wilson, MLT Aikins LLP
- *February 21, 2018*  
Prairie Resilience: A made-in-Saskatchewan Climate Change Strategy  
Chad Eggerman, Miller Thompson LLP

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

#### CHAIR

Jeff Benjamin

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### COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR:

The Canadian Corporate Counsel North Section had another successful year with five lunch and learn sessions held this year. Attendance was good with between 9 and 14 in attendance for each meeting. There remained a concentrated effort to capitalize on the expertise of our members by holding a round table session based on compliance issues, but also encouraging full member dialogue in each meeting where members could share personal best practices at each session.

I attended 6 CCCA National meetings (two in person, 4 via teleconference) over the course of the year. The meetings are quite insightful, especially in relation to the wide disparity in approach among the various CBA regional offices. It is also helpful to jointly discuss the various opportunities and challenges being faced by other section representatives. With its unique relationship with the CBA, the CCCA has been identified as one of the keys to growth for the CBA moving forward. While Saskatchewan is one of the only provinces that has not pursued sponsorship for sections so far, we are moving forward with policy development in this area.

Going into the 2018-2019 Section year, I will continue in my position as Chair. Merkel Chernenkoff at K+S Potash Canada has agreed to serve as Vice-Chair for the year.

# CANADIAN CORPORATE COUNSEL SOUTH

AZURE-DEE ASHTON

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## 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *November 24, 2017*  
The Procurement Landscape in Saskatchewan  
Brent Munro, SaskTel  
Theodore Litowski, Ministry of Justice
- *January 18, 2018*  
Corporate Considerations in Real Estate Transactions  
Stewart Berringer, Miller Thomson LLP
- *January 23, 2018 (joint with Public Sector & Municipal Law South)* Social Impact Bonds: Investing in Success  
Clint Repski, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education
- *February 12, 2018 (joint with Privacy & Access Law South)*  
ISM Canada: Big Data and Consumer Information  
Marlow Zacher, Director, Insight to Impact Group, ISM Canada  
Katherine Simaluk, Associate Director, Insight to Impact Group, ISM Canada

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### CHAIR

Azure-Dee Ashton  
SaskPower

### VICE CHAIR

Jamie Patterson  
SaskTel

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE SOUTH

DARREN KARAUSHAAR

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## 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *October 10, 2017*  
Going to Jail: Overview of the Orientation and Programs for Offenders  
Teresa Clemets, Acting Deputy Director of Personnel  
Renee Duffield, Deputy Director Program  
Regina Correctional Center
- *November 14, 2017*  
Update from the Court of Queen's Bench  
Justice J. D. Kalmakoff, Court of Queen's Bench
- *March 13, 2018*  
2017 Case Law Update  
Graeme Mitchell, QC, Vice-Chair Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### CHAIR

Darren Karaushaar  
McDougall Gauley LLP

# CIVIL LITIGATION NORTH

## SAMUEL EDMONDSON

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### 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *October 11, 2017 (joint with Family Law North)*  
Social Media Evidence  
Gregory G. Walen, QC, Scharfstein Gibbings Walen Fisher LLP
- *November 15 2017 (joint with Wills Estate & Elder Law North)*  
Evidence and Litigation Issues in Preparation of Wills  
Robert Kennedy, QC, McDougall Gauley LLP
- *December 13, 2017*  
Digital Practices  
Colin Clackson, QC, WMCZ
- *February 14, 2018*  
Preparation of Application Materials  
Naheed Bardai, MLT Aikins LLP
- *March 14, 2018*  
Slow and Stalled Litigation  
Jon Danyliw, Miller Thomson LLP
- *April 11, 2018*  
An Update from the Bench  
Justice G. M. Currie, Court of Queen's Bench

### COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR:

2017-2018 was another successful year for the Civil Litigation North section, including six meetings of which two were jointly held with other sections. Attendance at our meetings ranged from 6 to 21.

We are grateful to our speakers and attending members for their discussions, inquiries and contributions in making our meetings informative and engaging. In particular, we thank Jon Danyliw for agreeing, on short notice, to present when Madam Justice MacMillan-Brown was appointed to the Court of Queen's Bench.

This year marked the first for structural changes to the participation of the Civil Litigation North and Civil Litigation South sections in the National Civil Litigation section. We thank Holli Kuski Bassett for her efforts, on behalf of our branch section, liaising with the National section. Our branch section will assume this role in the upcoming year.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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**Samuel Edmondson**  
Scharfstein Gibbings Walen  
Fisher LLP

#### VICE CHAIR

**Tom Baldry**  
LeLand Kimpinski LLP

#### LLR

**Andrea Rohrke**  
Scharfstein Gibbings Walen  
Fisher LLP

# CIVIL LITIGATION SOUTH

## HOLLI KUSKI BASSETT

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### 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *October 11, 2017*  
Effective Questioning  
Gordon J. Kuski, QC, McDougall Gauley LLP
- *November 8, 2017 (joint with Wills Estate & Elder Law North)*  
Conducting Arbitrations  
Amanda Quayle, McDougall Gauley LLP
- *March 13, 2018*  
Current Issues in Construction Law Under *The Builder's Lien Act*  
Josh Morrison, MLT Aikins LLP
- *April 11, 2018 (joint with Business Law South)*  
Update from the Court of Appeal for Saskatchewan  
Justice J. Herauf, Saskatchewan Court of Appeal

### COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR:

Our lunches were very well attended, and the attendees seemed engaged and interested in the topics.

In the event that we decide to do another joint session with Business Law South in relation to an update from the Court of Appeal, we should agree on a topic that we would like a Justice of the Court to address so that it is interesting and helpful for all attendees.

For next year, we will endeavor to have a Justice of the Queen's Bench as a guest speaker to address advocacy in Chambers, and tips for practicing litigators when in court. We will also seek to engage senior members of the bar on various practical topics that will be helpful to our members.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

#### CHAIR

Holli Kuski Bassett  
McDougall Gauley LLP

#### VICE CHAIR

Katherine Melnychuk  
McKercher LLP

#### LLR

Jared Biden  
MLT Aikins LLP

# CONSTRUCTION LAW

MISTY ALEXANDRE

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## 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *October 10, 2017*  
Update on Prompt Payment  
Bill Preston, QC  
Maria Markatos, Ministry of Justice
- *November 14, 2017*  
An Update on *The Builders' Lien Act* cases and Lien Priority Disputes  
Jeff Lee, MLT Aikins LLP  
Naheed Bardai, MLT Aikins LLP
- *January 9, 2018*  
A Discussion on Forum Disputes in Construction Settings  
Murray Sawatzky, QC, McDougall Gauley LLP
- *February 13, 2018*  
A Review of Section 5 of *The Builders' Lien Act*  
Collin Hirshfeld, McKercher LLP
- *March 13, 2018*  
Procurement in the Context of the New West Partnership  
Trade Agreement  
Jared Epp, Robertson Stromberg LLP

## COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR:

We were very pleased to launch the newly formed Construction Law section this year. With over 60 registered section members, and 5 luncheon meetings, it was an impressive start. Misty Alexandre of Robertson Stromberg LLP served as the section chair, with Murray Sawatzky of McDougall Gauley LLP acting as vice-chair. Our meetings were held at the McDougall Gauley LLP offices in Regina and Saskatoon, which allowed us to video conference between the North and South sections. This format worked very well and allowed us to alternate the locations for the various presenters.

Our line-up of experienced speakers and cutting-edge topics were well received, and we wish to thank those who volunteered their time for our benefit.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### CHAIR

Misty Alexandre  
Robertson Stromberg LLP

### VICE CHAIR

Murray Sawatzky, QC  
McDougall Gauley LLP

# ENVIRONMENTAL & RESOURCES LAW SOUTH

ANGELA STOLZ, JON KALMAKOFF

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## 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *October 5, 2017*  
Energy & Resources in Saskatchewan Today  
Honorable Dunstin Duncan, Minister of Environment
- *November 2, 2017 (joint with Public Sector & Municipal Law )*  
City of Regina – Landfill Gas to Energy Project  
Neil Struther, Project Engineer Facilities, City of Regina  
Greg Kuntz, Manager Environmental Services, City of Regina
- *December 7, 2017*  
Pipeline Regulation Within Saskatchewan  
Eric Johanson, Director Pipeline Licensing Division, Ministry of Energy and Resources
- *April 5, 2018*  
SaskPower's Plans for Sustainable Power for the Future  
Tim Schuster, IPP & Development, SaskPower

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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### CO-CHAIR

Angela Stolz

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### VICE CHAIR

Kenton Gray

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# FAMILY LAW NORTH

SAMANTHA NEILL

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## 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *September 28, 2017*  
Parental Alienation  
Sherry Fitzsimmons, McDougall Gauley LLP
- *October 11, 2017 (joint with Civil Litigation North)*  
Social Media Evidence  
Gregory G. Walen, Scharfstein Gibbings Walen Fisher LLP
- *November 23, 2017*  
The Court and Self-Represented Litigants in  
Family Law Matters  
Justice D. L. Wilson, Court of Queen's Bench
- *January 25, 2018*  
Considerations in the Conduct of a Trial  
Sean Sinclair, Robertson Stromberg LLP
- *March 22, 2018*  
Assisted Human Reproduction in Family Law  
Sheri Woods, Mokuruk & Woods  
Leah Howie, Law Reform Commission

## COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR:

The Family Law South Section chair attended the national section conference call meetings; however, I did have the opportunity to attend in his place at the in-person meetings in November 2017, and look forward to doing so again in fall 2018.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### CHAIR

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Walen Fisher LLP

### VICE CHAIR

Deborah Giles  
Scharfstein Gibbings  
Walen Fisher LLP

### LLR

Ashala Naidu  
Burrows Law

# FAMILY LAW SOUTH

## DAVID COUTURE

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### 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *September 20, 2017*  
Representing Children in Family Court  
Christine Hansen-Chad, Olive Waller Zinkhan Waller LLP
- *October 26, 2017*  
Guideline Income in Farm Situations  
Nicole Kalesnikoff, MNP
- *November 23, 2017*  
Important Cases and Appeal Practice  
Justice J. Ryan-Froslic, Court of Appeal
- *January 25, 2018*  
Tax Planning Opportunities in Marital Breakdown  
Scott Assman, MNP LLP
- *February 22, 2018*  
New Child Support Recalculation Service  
Kim Newsham, Ministry of Justice
- *March 22, 2018*  
Family Maintenance Proceedings in Provincial Court  
Kyla Dilling, Insight Law
- *April 12, 2018*  
Assisted Human Reproduction & Family Law  
Leah Howie, Law Reform Commission

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

#### CHAIR

David Couture

Kanuka Thuringer LLP

#### VICE CHAIR

Kendra Jacobs

Gerard Rath Johnson LLP

### COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR:

We had a very successful year, with 7 well attended section meetings on a variety of topics. Many thanks to all of our great speakers, and we are looking forward to another great year ahead.

# IMMIGRATION LAW NORTH & SOUTH

BRETT CAVANAUGH

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## 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *October 23, 2017*  
Inland Enforcement Processes  
Shelby Barber, Enforcement & Intelligence Operations Division  
Canada Border Services Agency
- *November 27, 2017*  
NINP (Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program) Update  
Anne McRorie, Immigration Services Branch, Ministry of the Economy  
Chad Vickers, Employer Services  
Daniel Parrott, Director, Legal & Education Services, Labour Relations  
and Workplace Safety
- *January 22, 2018*  
Canada Border Services Agency Tour of Saskatoon Airport  
Rebecca Shingoose, Superintendent, CBSA
- *March 26, 2018*  
Issues Arising from Sexual Violence in the Immigration and Refugee  
Context  
Jyoti Haeusler, McDougall Gauley LLP  
Chris Veeman, Veeman Law

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### CHAIR

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McKercher LLP

### VICE CHAIR

Jyoti Haeusler  
McDougall Gauley LLP

### LLR

Chris Veeman  
Veeman Law

# PRIVACY & ACCESS LAW SOUTH

KRISTÉL KRIEL

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## 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *September 19, 2017 (joint with Admin & Labour Law South)*  
Breaches of Privacy  
Ronald Kruzeniski, Saskatchewan Information & Privacy Commissioner
- *December 11, 2017*  
Time for Improvement: Creating or Improving an Access and Privacy Program with Examples from the Saskatoon Police Service  
Kyla Oishi, Access and Privacy Officer, Saskatoon Police Service
- *February 12, 2018 (joint with CCCAS)*  
Big Data and Consumer Information  
Marlow Zacher, Insight to Impact, ISM Canada  
Katherine Simaluk, Insight to Impact, ISM Canada
- *April 9, 2018*  
Year End Review & Update  
Ronald Kruzeniski, Saskatchewan Information & Privacy Commissioner

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

CHAIR

Kristél Kriel

MLT Aikins LLP

## COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR:

The Privacy and Access South Section meets to discuss various topics of interest to the group, and was fortunate to have a number of exceptional speakers this year, including Ronald Kruzeniski, the Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner. Privacy and Access topics are relevant to many areas of the law, and the Section will continue to look for opportunities to raise awareness among the bar and the public about interesting topics relating to Privacy and Access. Any member of the bar who is interested in Privacy and Access topics is encouraged to participate in our luncheons, either in person or by telephone.

# PUBLIC SECTOR & MUNICIPAL LAW SOUTH

## STEVEN DRIBNENKI

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### 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *September 26, 2017 (joint with Aboriginal Law South)*  
Responding to the Reconciliation Calls to Action  
James Froh, Office of the Provincial Interlocutor  
Dana Turgeon, City of Regina
- *October 24, 2017 (joint with Business Law South)*  
Trade in Trump Times  
Alan Jacobson, Ministry of Justice  
Braden Marianchuk, MLT Aikins LLP
- *November 2, 2017 (joint with Environmental and Resources Law)*  
City of Regina – Landfill Gas to Energy Project  
Neil Struthers and Greg Kuntz, City of Regina
- *November 8, 2017*  
Advising Elected Officials  
Dan Perrins, Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy
- *January 23, 2018 (with Canadian Corporate Counsel Association South)*  
Social Impact Bonds: Investing in Success  
Clint Repski, Ministry of Education
- *February 27, 2018*  
Cannabis Countdown: What Legal Marijuana Means for Saskatchewan  
Steven Dribnenki, Policy and Legal Advisor of SUMA
- *March 27, 2018*  
Top Decisions in Public Sector and Municipal Law  
Tom Irvine, QC, Ministry of Justice

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

CHAIR

Steven Dribnenki

SUMA

### COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR:

This Section addresses the needs and concerns of lawyers practicing in the public sector and municipal law, promoting the views and interests of government, municipal, and public sector lawyers while providing a forum for the exchange of information and ideas and professional development programming.

# REAL PROPERTY NORTH

MICHAEL DERBOWKA

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## 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *September 18, 2017*  
Non-Resident Transactions-Obligations and Duties of the Vendor's Lawyer on Same  
Shannon Rogal, Thomson Jasper and Associates
- *October 16, 2017*  
Top to Bottom: Real Estate Dissimilarities in Standard Practice Among Regions/Centres in Saskatchewan  
Jamie Herle, WMCZ
- *November 20, 2017*  
Salient Advice for REALTORS®: Helping the REALTOR® is helping ourselves.  
Reché McKeague, SREC
- *January 15, 2018*  
New Land Charges Act for Saskatchewan  
Leah Howie, Law Reform Commission  
Ron Cuming, Law Reform Commission

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

CHAIR

Michael Derbowka

Cuelenare LLP

# REAL PROPERTY & WILLS SOUTH

JEFF NORWIG

## 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *September 18, 2017*  
Updates to *The Water Security Agency Act* and The Water Security Agency Regulations  
Marjorie Simington, Saskatchewan Water Security Agency
- *November 16, 2017*  
Bylaw Enforcement with Respect to Basement Suites  
Ben Mario, City of Regina, Building Standards  
Delaine MacDougall, City of Regina, Building Standards
- *January 15, 2018*  
Dunnison Estate Case – Issues Surrounding Joint Ownership of Assets  
Aadon Fieger, McDougall Gauley LLP
- *February 12, 2018*  
New Land Charges Act for Saskatchewan  
Leah Howie, Law Reform Commission  
Ron Cuming, Law Reform Commission
- *March 19, 2018*  
Eligible Dependent Tax Credit  
Jeff Hansen, Virtus Group
- *April 17, 2018*  
Wrap Up Meeting & Roundtable Discussion of any Hot Button Issues  
Roundtable

## COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR:

The 2017-2018 year marked my first year as Chair for the Section. I want to thank our outgoing Chair, Marc Kelly, for his past 4 years of service and guidance. We hosted 6 speakers throughout the year on a wide range of topics in both the real property and wills and estates areas. We think this topics were interesting and informative for our members. We look forward to setting up new and exciting speakers for the upcoming year.

I would like to congratulate one of our members (and past Chair), Kevin Jacques, who is currently the Chair for the CBA Real Property National Section. I know Kevin will represent our membership well.

I would also like to highlight the discussions from our February 12, 2018 meeting on the proposed changes to our mortgage system in the province. It was pleasures having Professor Ronald Cuming speak to our members about these potential changes. Although it is still in the early consultation stage, I look forward to the proposed changes when developed. A very interesting area for our members who practice in the real estate area. Stay tuned.

We are still looking for members to join the Section executive. It is a worthwhile and fun time to become involved. If you are interested in joining our executive team, please contact the Chair at [jnorwig@mcdougallgauley.com](mailto:jnorwig@mcdougallgauley.com).

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### CHAIR

Jeff Norwig

McDougall Gauley LLP

### VICE CHAIR

Lindsay Oliver

Olive Waller Zinkhan

Waller LLP

# SEXUAL ORIENTATION & GENDER IDENTITIES

## LEIF JENSEN

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### 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *December 4, 2017*  
LGBTQ+ 101 Identities, Issues and How to Make Safer Spaces for Employees and Clients  
Amanda Guthrie, OUT Saskatoon
- *February 1, 2018*  
Identifying & Combating Discrimination: Creating Inclusive Spaces (within/outside Your Firm)  
OUT Saskatoon

### COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR:

The Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity Community (SOGIC) Forum was established to address the needs and concerns of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered and twospirited members within the Association; provide a forum for the exchange of information, ideas and action on legal issues relating to sexual orientation and gender identity; encourage lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered and two-spirited lawyers to actively participate in the work of the Association; develop and provide continuing legal education and other professional development programs on legal issues relating to sexual orientation and gender identity; and develop member services relevant to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered and two-spirited members of the Association.

In the next year, keep an eye out for seminars on updates to the legal framework around trans\* prisoners and for a decision from the Supreme Court of Canada on Trinity Western's proposed College of Law.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

#### CHAIR

Leif Jensen

Classic Law

# TAXATION LAW SOUTH

RYAN HOLFELD

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## 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *October 2, 2017*  
PST Changes Arising from 2017 Saskatchewan Budget  
Jeff Harrison, MNP LLP
- *November 6, 2017*  
Tax Planning for Divestitures  
Trevor Dewolde, KPMG LLP
- *March 5, 2018*  
Current Tax Issues for Owner-Managed Business  
Jeff Hansen, Virtus Group

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### CHAIR

Ryan Holfeld  
MLT Aikins LLP

# WILLS ESTATE & ELDER LAW NORTH

JAN KING

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## 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *September 20, 2017*  
A Litigation Perspective on the Law and Practice of Changing a Will  
James Steele, Robertson Stromberg LLP  
Sean Sinclair, Robertson Stromberg LLP
- *October 18, 2017*  
Emerging issues & Trends in your Practice  
Roundtable
- *November 15, 2017 (joint with Civil Litigation North)*  
Evidence and Litigation Issues in Preparation of Wills  
Robert Kennedy, McDougall Gauley LLP
- *January 17, 2017*  
When Planning Goes Awry: A Case Study  
Rangi Jeerakathil, MLT Aikins LLP

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### CHAIR

Jan King  
Concentra Bank

### VICE CHAIR

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Burlingham Cuelenaere  
Legal Prof Corp

### SECRETARY

Fraiba Jalal  
Miller Thomson LLP

## COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR:

The Wills Estates and Elder Law North section had another successful year. In addition to the usual engaging sessions, we welcomed a vice-chair and secretary. The position of Legislation and Law Reform Representative remains open. This section is unique in that it combines elements of two national sections: The Elder Law section and Wills, Estates, and Trusts. The Chair attended the national executive meetings for both.

# WOMEN LAWYERS NORTH

JESSIE BUYDENS

## 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *September 27, 2017*  
Practice Management Success  
Clare Beckton, Executive Director, Carleton University Centre for Women in Politics and Public Leadership
- *November 1, 2017*  
Professional Success in the Courtroom & Boardroom  
Jami Young, Rise by Design
- *December 6, 2017*  
Community Resources for Domestic Violence  
Sue Delanoy, Executive Director, Elizabeth Fry Society
- *March 7, 2018*  
View from the Bench  
Judge Shannon Metivier, Provincial Court of Saskatchewan

## COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR:

Meetings this year were well attended. There was a high level of engagement from our members. We were able to arrange for excellent speakers covering a wide range of topics.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### CHAIR

Jessie Buydens

Scott Phelps & Mason

# WOMEN LAWYERS SOUTH

CARLY ROMANOW

## 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *October 4, 2017*  
Professional Success in the Courtroom & Boardroom  
Natasha Gallant, President, University of Regina Toastmasters Group
- *December 13, 2017*  
Domestic Violence in Saskatchewan – Provincial Legislation Update  
Nicole Sarauer, MLA
- *February 7, 2018*  
Senior Female Practitioner Panel  
Justice L. Schwann, Court of Appeal  
Patricia Warsaba, McKercher LLP  
Jodi Wildeman, MLT Aikins LLP
- *April 4, 2018*  
Don't be Afraid to Advocate for Yourself  
Ronni Nordal, Nordal LeBlanc

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### CHAIR

Carly Romanow

Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan

### VICE CHAIR

Andrea Johnson

Financial and Consumer  
Affairs Authority

# YOUNG LAWYERS NORTH

## KELSEY O'BRIEN

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### 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *October 12, 2017*  
Providing Services to Diverse Clients  
Drew Pearson, McKercher LLP  
Marinko Jelovic, Robertson Stromberg LLP
- *November 9, 2017*  
Managing Clients in High Conflict Situations  
Sheila Caston, McKercher LLP  
Curtis Onishekno, McKercher LLP
- *February 8, 2018*  
Judge's Talk  
Justice N. Turcotte, Court of Queen's Bench  
Judge Q.D. Agnew, Provincial Court of Saskatchewan
- *April 12, 2018*  
Professional Conduct for Young Lawyers Under Stress  
Michelle Ouellette, QC. Mckercher LLP  
Evert van Olst, QC, Saskatoon Regional Health Authority

### COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR:

This year our section came together for four lunches which were generally well attended. Each session was geared towards issues that, in our view, young lawyers tend to face without always having guidance specific to that area. Our first session focused on providing services to diverse clients that we don't always have a chance to work with. The second session dealt with managing clients in high conflict situations: this emphasized not only the practical aspects of assisting these clients, but also how young lawyers can personally manage the stress of working in a high conflict environment. The third session was a Judge's Talk and we were happy to hear from both a Provincial Court judge and a Queen's Bench justice. Finally, our last session focused on professional conduct for young lawyers under stress. This session considered the connection between general wellness and our professional obligations and discussed ways to improve wellness as a young lawyer.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

#### CHAIR

Kelsey O'Brien  
McKercher LLP

#### VICE CHAIR

Fraiba Jalal  
Miller Thomson LLP

#### LLR

Samantha Gillanders  
McKercher LLP

# YOUNG LAWYER SOUTH

## KATHERINE MELNYCHUK

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### 2017 - 2018 MEETINGS

- *October 12, 2017*  
Drafting Documents for the Court of Queen's Bench  
Justice J. McMurtry, Court of Queen's Bench
- *November 9, 2018*  
Ethical Traps for Young Lawyers  
Stacey McPeek, Complaints Counsel, Law Society of Saskatchewan
- *February 9, 2018*  
Use of Technology in the Law  
Randy Brunet, MLT Aikins LLP
- *March 8, 2018*  
Client Management in Problem Scenarios  
Alan McIntyre, McKercher LLP

### COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR:

The Young Lawyers South section had a year full of interesting and diverse topics. Madam Justice McMurtry started off our year's meetings by speaking to our group about drafting pleadings for the Court of Queen's Bench. As this is a skill that all young lawyers need to develop early on in their career, Madam Justice McMurtry's tips were helpful and practical.

Stacey McPeek spoke on behalf of the Law Society of Saskatchewan about difficult ethical situations that lawyers encounter in their day-to-day practice. We had a great discussion about different scenarios that can arise in practice, and Stacey provided useful guidance on the best courses of action.

All lawyers should be informed on how to use technology in their practice. Randy Brunet of MLT Aikins provided our section with excellent insight and advice on how to get the most out of technology in daily practice. Last but not least, Alan McIntyre, QC spoke on the topic of client management. Litigators and solicitors alike run into issues managing client expectations, and Alan gave our group useful advice on how to deal with these issues with tact and skill.

These meetings could not have been possible without my fantastic Vice Chair, Breanne Lothian of MLT Aikins. I have no doubt that the 2018-2019 year will be excellent with Breanne as Chair!

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

#### CHAIR

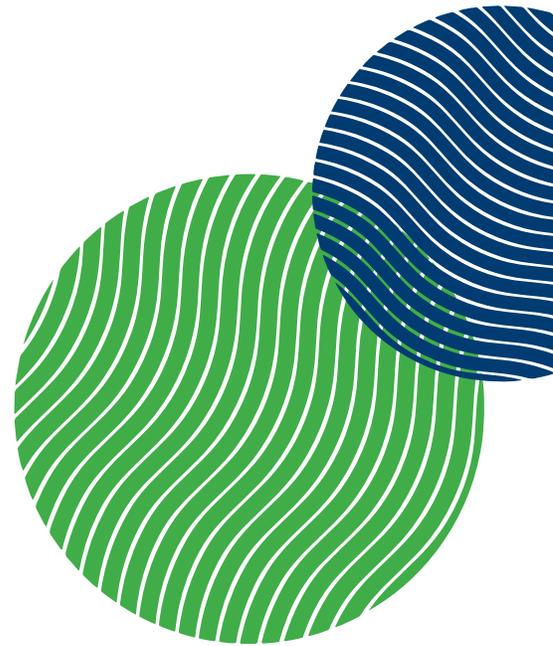
Katherine Melnychuk  
McKercher LLP

#### VICE CHAIR

Breanne Lothian  
MLT Aikins LLP

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# 2017 - 2018 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



# **Canadian Bar Association, Saskatchewan Branch**

Financial Statements  
(Unaudited)  
**August 31, 2017**



January 15, 2018

## **Review Engagement Report**

**To the Members of  
Canadian Bar Association, Saskatchewan Branch**

We have reviewed the statement of financial position of Canadian Bar Association, Saskatchewan Branch as at August 31, 2017 and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended. Our review was made in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not for profit organizations for review engagements and accordingly, consisted primarily of inquiry, analytical procedures and discussion related to information supplied to us by Canadian Bar Association, Saskatchewan Branch.

A review does not constitute an audit and, consequently, we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that these financial statements are not, in all material respects, in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not for profit organizations.

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# Canadian Bar Association, Saskatchewan Branch

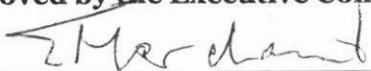
## Statement of Financial Position

(Unaudited)

As at August 31, 2017

	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash	284,013	198,562
Short-term investments (note 2)	104,981	85,644
Accounts receivable	-	2,407
	<u>388,994</u>	<u>286,613</u>
<b>Long-term investments (note 2)</b>	220,352	234,633
<b>Property, plant and equipment (note 3)</b>	13,508	12,295
	<u>622,854</u>	<u>533,541</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	8,252	35
Deferred revenue (note 4)	34,822	34,076
	<u>43,074</u>	<u>34,111</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		
Unrestricted	266,930	186,580
Internally restricted operating reserve	312,850	312,850
	<u>579,780</u>	<u>499,430</u>
	<u>622,854</u>	<u>533,541</u>

Approved by the Executive Committee



Officer



Officer

# Canadian Bar Association, Saskatchewan Branch

## Statement of Operations

(Unaudited)

For the year ended August 31, 2017

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
<b>Revenue</b>		
Memberships and CBA rebates	254,743	249,656
Professional development	108,788	134,536
Legal directory sales and advertising	67,983	69,373
Section levies	53,911	59,347
Section administration levies	18,480	24,700
Online revenue sharing	11,285	6,969
Canadian Bar Insurance Association license fees	8,566	6,662
Interest income	7,042	7,713
Bar notes advertising	6,735	4,205
Law day	4,860	10,366
National sponsorship	2,361	2,680
Sub-lease	2,033	11,802
Miscellaneous	229	1,261
	<u>547,016</u>	<u>589,270</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Salaries and benefits	161,038	172,236
Mid-winter meeting	66,854	72,148
Section lunch	46,997	45,690
Legal directory	30,428	27,178
Rent (note 5)	24,030	35,965
Office and administration	24,004	43,018
Bar notes	18,758	16,894
National meetings	16,693	32,411
Promotion	14,083	17,659
Law day	13,539	18,518
Executive committee expenses	9,597	14,547
Service awards	8,549	2,395
Professional fees	6,184	5,880
Pro bono law Saskatchewan donation	5,000	5,000
Section planning	4,314	3,897
Miscellaneous	3,957	3,095
Amortization	2,813	2,203
Branch committee expenses	2,763	3,060
President's dinner	2,474	1,176
Branch annual meeting	2,305	809
Council	2,286	3,567
	<u>466,666</u>	<u>527,346</u>
<b>Excess of revenue over expenditures</b>	<u>80,350</u>	<u>61,924</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**Canadian Bar Association, Saskatchewan Branch**

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

(Unaudited)

For the year ended August 31, 2017

	Internally restricted operating reserve \$	Unrestricted \$	2017 Total \$	2016 Total \$
<b>Net assets - Beginning of year</b>	312,850	186,580	499,430	437,506
Excess of revenue over expenditures for the year	-	80,350	80,350	61,924
<b>Net assets - End of year</b>	<b>312,850</b>	<b>266,930</b>	<b>579,780</b>	<b>499,430</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## Canadian Bar Association, Saskatchewan Branch

### Statement of Cash Flows

(Unaudited)

For the year ended August 31, 2017

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
<b>Cash provided by (used in)</b>		
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Excess of revenue over expenditures for the year	80,350	61,924
Items not affecting cash		
Amortization	2,813	2,203
	<u>83,163</u>	<u>64,127</u>
Changes in non-cash working capital		
Accounts receivable	2,407	1,899
Prepaid expenses	-	1,500
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	8,217	(1)
Deferred revenue	746	2,246
	<u>11,370</u>	<u>5,644</u>
	<u>94,533</u>	<u>69,771</u>
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Purchase of investments	(5,056)	(6,905)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(4,026)	-
	<u>(9,082)</u>	<u>(6,905)</u>
<b>Net change in cash for the year</b>	85,451	62,866
<b>Cash - Beginning of year</b>	198,562	135,696
<b>Cash - End of year</b>	<u>284,013</u>	<u>198,562</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# Canadian Bar Association, Saskatchewan Branch

Notes to Financial Statements

(Unaudited)

August 31, 2017

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## 1 Summary of significant accounting policies

### Nature of organization

The Provincial Council of the Saskatchewan Branch of the Canadian Bar Association is the governing body of the provincial organization which has the duty to carry on the work of the Branch and advance the objects of the Canadian Bar Association at the provincial level.

The objective of the Canadian Bar Association, Saskatchewan Branch (the CBA, SK Branch) is to serve as an advocate for all members of the legal profession.

The CBA, SK Branch is exempt from income tax under Section 149 of the Income Tax Act.

### Basis of accounting

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not for profit organizations (ASNPO).

### Cash

Cash consists of cash on hand, balances with banks and investments which mature within three months of the date of acquisition.

### Investments

Short-term and long-term investments are recorded at market value. The cost of short-term and long-term investments held at August 31, 2017 was \$ 317,208 (2016 - \$ 308,861).

### Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost. Amortization is provided over the assets' estimated useful lives using the straight line method and the following rates:

Office equipment	15 years
Computer hardware	5 years
Computer software	3 years
Artwork	N/A

In the year of acquisition, amortization is recorded at one-half of the annual rate. Artwork is protected and preserved and is not amortized.

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# Canadian Bar Association, Saskatchewan Branch

Notes to Financial Statements

(Unaudited)

August 31, 2017

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## 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### Financial instruments

Financial instruments consist of cash, accounts receivable, investments, and accounts payable. Investments consist of term deposits, guaranteed investment certificates and fixed income bonds.

These financial instruments are initially recorded at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost. Amortization is recorded on a straight-line basis.

Financial assets are tested for impairment at the end of each reporting period when there are indications that an asset may be impaired.

### Revenue recognition

The association uses the deferral method of accounting for contributions whereby restricted contributions related to expenses of future periods are deferred and recognized as revenue in the period in which the related expenses are incurred. All other contributions are recognized as revenue in the year received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

The association accounts for membership fees, organization's program delivery, administrative activities associated with general membership, and luncheon activities of the CBA, SK Branch.

Revenue sources received in advance are deferred and recorded as revenue in the period to which they relate.

### Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with ASNPO requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future.

### Contributed materials and services

Contribution of materials and services are recognized both as contributions and expenses in the statement of operations only when a fair value can be reasonably estimated and when the materials are used in the normal course of the association's operations and would otherwise have been purchased. The amount of contributed materials and services recognized in the financial statements is nil (2016 - nil).

# Canadian Bar Association, Saskatchewan Branch

## Notes to Financial Statements

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### 2 Investments

Investments consist of:

	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>General Fund</b>		
Fixed income bond (cost: 2017 - \$52,725; 2016 - \$51,397; interest earned at 5.59%; maturing January 2018)	52,863	51,972
GIC (cost: 2017 - \$47,326; 2016 - \$47,326; interest earned at 2.3%; maturing June 2018)	52,117	51,054
Fixed income bond (cost: 2017 - \$45,489; 2016 - \$44,411; interest earned at 4.7%; maturing March 2019)	46,218	45,127
GIC (cost: 2017 - \$44,923; 2016 - \$nil; interest earned at 1.75%; maturing June 2022)	45,092	-
GIC (cost: 2017 - \$43,745; 2016 - \$43,745; interest earned at 1.9%; maturing June 2021)	43,745	43,838
GIC (cost: 2017 - \$41,378; 2016 - \$41,378; interest earned at 2.3%; maturing June 2020)	43,530	42,642
Term deposit (cost: 2017 - \$41,622; 2016 - \$40,901; interest earned at prime less 2.25%; maturing December 2019)	41,768	41,558
GIC (cost: 2016 - \$39,703; interest earned at 2.5%; redeemed during the year)	-	44,086
	<u>325,333</u>	<u>320,277</u>
Less: Current portion of investments	(104,981)	(85,644)
	<u>220,352</u>	<u>234,633</u>

### 3 Property, plant and equipment

			2017	2016
	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net	Net
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Office equipment	12,445	9,185	3,260	4,015
Computer hardware	14,301	9,181	5,120	2,895
Computer software	2,710	2,582	128	385
Artwork	5,000	-	5,000	5,000
	<u>34,456</u>	<u>20,948</u>	<u>13,508</u>	<u>12,295</u>

# Canadian Bar Association, Saskatchewan Branch

Notes to Financial Statements

(Unaudited)

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## 4 Deferred revenue

Deferred revenue consists of the following:

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Prepaid advertising	34,372	27,175
Prepaid administration levies	450	6,901
	<u>34,822</u>	<u>34,076</u>

## 5 Commitments

The association's total obligations under operating leases for equipment and occupied premises are as follows:

	\$
2018	15,876
2019	15,876
2020	14,631
2021	10,896
2022	1,816
	<u>59,095</u>

Operating lease rent expense for occupied premises for the year ended August 31, 2017 amounted to \$24,030 (2016 - \$35,965).

## 6 Financial instruments

### Credit risk

The association, in the normal course of business, is exposed to credit risk from its members and customers. The association's financial assets that are exposed to credit risk consist primarily of accounts receivable.

### Interest rate risk

The association's exposure to interest rate risk pertains to investments, which are subject to future changes in interest rates.

### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the association will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they become due. Liquidity risk also includes the risk of not being able to liquidate assets in a timely manner at a reasonable price. The association's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient cash flows to fund its operations and to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions.

# Canadian Bar Association, Saskatchewan Branch

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(Unaudited)

August 31, 2017

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## 6 Financial instruments (continued)

### Other risks

The association does not consider itself to have significant exposure to currency risk, market risk, or other price risk.

## 7 Comparative figures

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to current year's financial statement presentation.