

CLE Seminars Available for Purchase

Family Law Update 2020

Date: April 27, 2020

Cost: free

CLE credit: 2.5 hours

Seminar overview: The presentation will discuss the Act to amend the Divorce Act, the Family Orders and Agreements Enforcement Assistance Act and the Garnishment, Attachment and Pension Diversion Act and to make consequential amendments to another Act, 2019, c. 16.

Instructor:

Claire Farid

[Brochure – Family Law Update \(2020\)](#)

Business Continuity for Law Offices in the Face of Coronavirus

Date: April 2, 2020

Cost: free

CLE credit: 2 hours

Seminar overview: As the COVID-19 pandemic has illustrated, the ability to operate a law practice without everyone being together in an office can be critically important. Going forward, practice mobility and efficient remote access are likely to be keys for an effective disaster avoidance strategy.

Instructor:

Barron K. Henley

[Brochure – Business Continuity for Law Offices in the Face of Coronavirus](#)

Diversity and Inclusion: An Overview and Implications for the Workplace

Date: February 10, 2020

Cost: free

CLE credit: 2 hours

Seminar overview: In Canada, great strides have been made in advancing the legal recognition of the LBGTQ2+ community, especially in the last two decades. In addition to being LBGTQ2+, other identities also impact how an individual is accepted within societal frames. Gemma will touch on such themes as intersectionality and identity politics as they reflect on their contribution to LBGTQ2+ rights in Canada.

Instructors:

Gemma Hickey

Andrea Williams, McInnes Cooper

[Brochure – Diversity and Inclusion](#)

Social Media and Electronic Evidence in Court

Date: February 7, 2020

Cost: \$100.00 + 15.00 (HST) = \$230.00

CLE credit: 6 hours

Seminar overview: In this session, Professor Rob Currie of the Schulich School of Law will survey a number of hot-button issues relating to the use of social media evidence and electronic evidence in the criminal and civil settings. Topics include: search and seizure; cross-border production; discovery; authentication and admissibility at trial.

Instructor:

Rob Currie

[Brochure – Social Media and Electronic Evidence in Court](#)

Labour and Employment Law: 2019 in Review

Date: February 6, 2020

Cost: \$200.00 + 30.00 (HST) = \$115.00 (non-CBA Member)

\$60.00 + 9.00 (HST) = \$69.00 (CBA Member)

CLE credit: 2 hours

Seminar overview: There were a number of noteworthy labour and employment law cases in 2019. This seminar, which is being presented in collaboration with the CBA-NL Labour and Employment Law Section and the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador, will highlight a number of significant labour, employment, and Labour Relations Board decisions from Newfoundland and Labrador and other jurisdictions within Canada.

Instructors:

David Conway, NL Labour Relations Board

Kyle Rees, O’Dea, Earle

Darren Stratton, McInnes Cooper

Felicia Tupper, Eastern Health

[Brochure – Labour and Employment Law: 2019 in Review](#)

How to Better Manage Your Workload: Time, Task, and E-Mail Management for Legal Professionals

Date: January 10, 2020

Cost: \$200.00 + 30.00 (HST) = \$230.00

CLE credit: 6 hours

Seminar overview: Lawyers are constantly distracted by technology and information overload. With email, instant messaging, social media, and phone calls, lawyers, on average, switch tasks on their computer over 600 times a day. These methods of communication are essential, but they are also killing us if we don't have the processes and technology in place to deal with them! Is technology serving your practice, or are you a servant to it? In this seminar, you will learn how to take back control of your time with practical caseload management methodologies that let you master your to-do list and regain control of your day.

Instructor:

Paul J. Unger, Esq.

[Brochure – How to Better Manage Your Workload](#)

Amendments to Parts XV, XVI, and V of the Law Society Rules

Date: November 27, 2019

Cost: free

CLE credit: 3 hours

Seminar overview: This seminar will address the purpose and practice implications of amendments that have been approved to Parts XV (Cash Transactions and Record Keeping Requirements), XVI (Client Identification and Verification Requirements) and V (Uniform Trust Account Rules). The amendments will come into effect January 2, 2020.

[Brochure – Amendment to Parts XV, XVI and V of the Law Society Rules](#)

The Renewed Relevance of Principles of Corporate Liability

Date: September 25, 2019

Cost: \$115.00 (100.00 + \$15.00 HST)

CLE credit: 2.5 Hours

Seminar overview: The principles of corporate liability have renewed relevance in both criminal and civil law in Canada in 2019. This seminar will consider the criminal route in the context of the recent SNC-Lavalin affair, and the civil route in the context of a very recent Supreme Court of Canada decision in the area of civil fraud.

Instructor:

Kenneth Jull

[Brochure – The Renewed Relevance of Principles of Corporate Liability](#)

Family Law Update (2019)

Date: September 26, 2019

Cost: \$115.00 (100.00 + \$15.00 HST)

CLE credit: 3.5 Hours

Seminar overview: Professor Thompson returns to the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador to discuss:

- the changes coming to the practice of divorce law from the Bill C-78 amendments,
- Bill C-78 and its impact on parents trying to relocate with children, and
- the ten (or more) hardest types of spousal support cases, plus advanced SSAG issues.

Instructor:

Rollie Thompson, Q.C.

[Brochure – Family Law Update \(2019\)](#)

Technology Academy for NL Lawyers and Legal Professionals 2019

Date: June 19, 2019

Cost: \$250.00 (\$217.39 + \$32.61 HST)

CLE credit: 6 hours

Seminar overview: Topics to be covered in this seminar include:

- Microsoft Word Power Tips
- Using Outlook to Get Email Under Control
- A Lawyer's Guide to PDF Files
- Cyber Security - Legal Tech Security Measures Every Lawyer Should Take
- 8 Things Hurting Your Law Firm - And How to Eliminate Them

Instructor:

Barron K. Henley

[Brochure – Technology Academy for Lawyers](#)

Writing to Win: Effective Writing for Litigators

Date: June 12, 2019

Cost: \$230.00 (\$200.00 + 30.00 HST)

CLE credit: 3 hours

Seminar overview: You work with words every day—in your arguments, pleadings, factums and client letters—and the words that you choose in those documents convey your ability, confidence and savvy. What message are you sending? In the morning, Steven Stark focuses on the writing of lawyers, including guidance on writing at the trial and appellate levels.

Speaking to Win: Effective Speaking for Litigators

Date: June 12, 2019

Cost: \$230.00 (\$200.00 + 30.00 HST)

CLE credit: 3 hours

Seminar Overview: A former litigator and now an international authority on speaking and writing skills for lawyers, Mr. Stark will teach you how to capture - and keep - the attention of your clients, peers, judges and opponents. Learn his proven strategies for acing oral presentations, finessing your delivery, and controlling your nervous butterflies.

Instructor:

Steven Stark

(Writing to Win and Speaking to Win can be purchased together for \$345.00)

[Brochure – Writing and Speaking to Win](#)

Mindfulness at Work: A Workshop for Legal Professionals

Date: Jun 5, 2019

Cost: \$255.00 (221.74 + 33.26 HST)

CLE credit: 4 hours

Seminar overview: Professionals often overlook the impact of mounting workloads, multiple demands and highly stressful environments on their ability to perform. Mindfulness can turn these workplace challenges into opportunities by helping us to work with our innate qualities, be less reactive and appreciate different perspectives for healthier workplace interactions. Emotional Intelligence helps us to listen, communicate and resolve conflict so when paired with Mindfulness, makes a powerful combination.

Instructor:

Dr. Thomas Telfer Professor, Western University Faculty of Law

[Brochure – Mindfulness at Work](#)

An Overview of Recent Changes to the Impaired Driving Regime

Date: June 3, 2019

Cost: \$115 (\$100.00 + 15.00 HST)

CLE credit: 2.5 hours

Seminar overview: With the creation of new offences and sweeping changes to police powers, potential defences, sentencing, and the law of evidence, Bill C-46 has significantly reformed impaired driving laws in Canada. Practitioners need to be aware of these recent changes in order to properly advise their clients and litigate these matters in court.

Instructors:

The Honourable Judge David H. Orr Provincial Court of Newfoundland and Labrador
Lloyd M. Strickland Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions Department of Justice and Public Safety
Jason A. Edwards Area Director/Staff Solicitor Legal Aid NL (Special Defence Unit)

[Brochure – An Overview of Recent Changes to the Impaired Driving Regime](#)

The Court of Appeal's Decision in A.A. (Re) and its Impact on the Law of Guardianship in Newfoundland and Labrador

Date: May 14, 2019

Cost: \$115 (\$100.00 + 15.00 HST)

CLE credit: 2.5 hours

Seminar overview: In Re A.A., the Newfoundland and Labrador Court of Appeal has affirmed that the Supreme Court General Division may grant general orders for a unique form of guardianship of adults who live with a mental disability. Commonly known as "Guardianship of the Person", this kind of order gives the Court-appointed guardian the plenary authority to legally represent the disabled adult and to make future personal decisions, including medical decisions and decisions related to their day-to-day living.

This seminar will touch on the historical approach to obtaining an order for Guardianship of the Person in Newfoundland and Labrador and then highlight and discuss the principles that must now be followed to ensure that Guardianship of the Person orders are granted only in appropriate circumstances.

Instructors:

Hon. Justice J. Derek Green
Lynne Butler
Douglas Wright
Melissa Saunders

[Brochure – Law of Guardianship in Newfoundland and Labrador](#)