

CLE Seminars Available for Purchase

Lawyer Wellness and Mental Health

Date: September 29, 2020

Cost: free

CLE credit: 1 hour

Seminar overview: Lawyer wellness must be an essential consideration for all stakeholders in the legal community, including practising lawyers, employers, professional associations, and law societies. This presentation examines some of the issues and trends identified and provides suggestions for addressing issues related to mental health and wellness in your day to day practice.

Instructor:

Don Anthony

[Brochure – Lawyer Wellness and Mental Health](#)

Personal Injury Income Loss Claims for the Self-Employed

Date: September 17, 2020

Cost: free

CLE credit: 1.5 hours

Seminar overview: This webinar will discuss the main components of an income loss claim for a self-employed person. Come join us to hear from an independent expert as he analyzes common plaintiff and defence arguments.

Instructor:

Jarrett Reaume

[Brochure – Personal Injury Income Loss Claims](#)

The National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls: A Brief History and Groundwork for Implementing the Calls for Justice

Date: September 14, 2020 12:00 p.m.

Cost: free

CLE credit: 2 hours

Seminar overview: This seminar is the first in a series of seminars offered by the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador that will examine the National Inquiry's work. This first seminar will provide a general history of the Inquiry and how that work was trauma informed and incorporated culture and ceremony into its hearings.

Instructor:

Qajaq Robinson
Christa Big Canoe

[Brochure – The National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls](#)

Human Rights Commission: A Review of the Revised Hearing Procedures

Date: July 23, 2020

Cost: free

CLE credit: 1.5 hours

Seminar overview: This seminar will provide an overview of the recently revised guidelines that set out the processes for Pre-Hearing Conferences and Hearings at the Newfoundland and Labrador Human Rights Commission.

Instructor:

Carey Majid
Donna Strong

[Brochure – Human Rights Commission](#)

Administrative Tribunal Advocacy: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly

Date: June 24, 2020

Cost: free

CLE credit: 1.5 hours

Seminar overview: Administrative tribunals range in size, expertise, composition and purpose. Advocacy before administrative tribunals is similar to Courtroom advocacy but there are a number of key differences. This seminar will provide participants with practical tips, thoughts and suggestions about how to best present your case before an administrative tribunal rather than in Court.

Instructor:

Kyle Rees, O’Dea, Earle
David Conway, NL Labour Relations Board
Ruth Trask, Stewart McKelvey

[Brochure: Administrative Tribunal Advocacy](#)

The Court's Response to Covid-19

Date: June 15, 2020

Cost: free

CLE credit: 2 hours

Seminar overview: In this seminar, Chief Judge Goulding, Chief Justice Whalen, and Chief Justice Fry will discuss their respective Courts' reactions to the COVID-19 pandemic, including current operations, obstacles, and potential solutions and plans that they hope will be implemented in the future.

[Brochure – The Court's Response to Covid-19](#)

The Role of Title Insurance in Covid-19

Date: June 9, 2020

Cost: free

CLE credit: 1 hour

Seminar overview: This seminar will provide tips to help you close your real estate transaction virtually amidst the COVID-19 pandemic and explain coverages under title insurance that can help protect you and your clients from potential financial loss and fraud.

Instructor:

Cameron McInnes

[Brochure: The Role of Title Insurance in Covid-19](#)

7 C's of Good Practice Management

Date: June 3, 2020

Cost: free

CLE credit: 2 hours

Seminar overview: Good practice management is part of the foundation on which a long and successful legal career is built. It can lead to better client relationships, fewer claims and complaints, more billings, and less sleepless nights.

In this webinar, the Director of Practice Management of the Law Society will discuss the seven C's of good practice management: competence, conflicts, calendaring, communication, contingency planning, consistency, and clear documentation.

Instructor:

Angela Whitehead

[Brochure = 7 C's of Good Practice Management](#)

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](#)