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Fall 2019

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## ABORIGINAL LAW

### Aboriginal Law Conference

**DATE** Friday, November 1, 2019  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 4:30 pm  
**VENUE** Pan Pacific Hotel, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver or attend via webinar

**Who should attend:** Lawyers practising in the area of Aboriginal law, in private practice, industry, and government; others who focus on Aboriginal law issues will also benefit, including Indigenous organizations, in-house counsel, and law students.

**Learning level:** All levels

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 7 hours  
*(a minimum of 1 hour pertaining to professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)*

#### Course Chairs

Chief Leah Sisi-ya-ama George-Wilson – *Miller Titerle + Company, Vancouver*  
Isabel Sa-Gyo: *Gitxan Jackson – Department of Justice Canada, Vancouver*  
Melissa Louie – *Morgan and Associates, West Vancouver*

The Aboriginal Law Conference will focus on the legal and pragmatic implications of current developments affecting Indigenous peoples, provincial and federal governments, and industry. Join us for this essential update!

**Early Bird** (Regular price after October 4, 2019)

**WEBINAR \$489** (\$549)  
 **IN-PERSON\* \$619** (\$679)

Registration includes an electronic copy of the reference materials. \*Lunch is included.

[cle.bc.ca/1685](http://cle.bc.ca/1685)



Unable to attend without financial support? Find information about CLEBC's Bursary Program and Easy Pay Plan on page 12.



## ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

### Administrative Law Conference 2019

**DATE** Thursday, November 28, 2019  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**VENUE** Pan Pacific Hotel, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver or attend via webinar

*Featuring The Honourable Madam Justice Suzanne Côté, Supreme Court of Canada and The Honourable Justice David W. Stratas, Federal Court of Appeal*

**Who should attend:** Those who appear before, advise, or sit as a member of an administrative tribunal and/or those who appear as counsel in court in applications for judicial review and appeals from administrative tribunals.

**Learning level:** Intermediate/Advanced

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 6 hours  
*(a minimum of 1 hour pertaining to professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)*

#### Course Chairs

Frank A.V. Falzon, QC – *Frank A.V. Falzon Law Corporation, Victoria*  
Elena F. Miller – *BC Labour Relations Board, Vancouver*

It can be difficult to stay on top of all the changes happening in administrative law. This annual conference is your efficient solution to learning about recent decisions, legislative updates, and current trends in this complex practice area. Hear from a distinguished faculty of judges, academics, and leading lawyers who have researched, analysed, and curated key developments over the past year to share with you. You will leave this conference up to date and equipped with new practice tips for your administrative law files. This year, we are honoured to have The Honourable Madam Justice Suzanne Côté providing the opening address.

Join us and review a year's worth of administrative law developments in a day!

**Early Bird** (Regular price after October 31, 2019)

**WEBINAR \$549** (\$619)  
 **IN-PERSON\* \$699** (\$759)

Registration includes an electronic copy of the reference materials. \*Lunch is included.

[cle.bc.ca/1651](http://cle.bc.ca/1651)



## BANKRUPTCY & INSOLVENCY

### Bankruptcy & Insolvency 2019

**DATE** Friday, October 11, 2019  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**VENUE** Pan Pacific Hotel, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver or attend via webinar

*How do bankruptcy and insolvency issues affect your practice?*

**Who should attend:** Lawyers wanting a refresher in the area of bankruptcy and insolvency law; lawyers in all areas who need to know how bankruptcy affects clients' rights; banking lawyers and lawyers looking to change their area of practice; may also be of interest to licensed insolvency trustees and lenders.

**Learning level:** Intermediate

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 6 hours  
*(a minimum of 1 hour pertaining to professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)*

#### Course Chair

Geoffrey H. Dabbs – *Gehlen Dabbs, Vancouver*

Leading practitioners will provide you with a solid foundation for dealing with common concerns and current issues in the bankruptcy and insolvency area. When your client's interests lie at the intersection of family law and bankruptcy law, do you know how their rights may be affected? And what is the impact on a landlord's rights and remedies when a tenant makes a proposal under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* of Canada? It is prudent to know how bankruptcy and insolvency issues can affect your practice.

At this course you will:

- learn how bankruptcy affects your client's rights
- understand the applicable federal and provincial statutes
- know how to flag the issues that may lead to litigation
- learn about director' and officers' liability in insolvency

Join us for a thorough, current, and practical update.

**Early Bird** (Regular price after September 13, 2019)

**WEBINAR \$489** (\$549)  
 **IN-PERSON\* \$619** (\$679)

Registration includes an electronic copy of the reference materials. \*Lunch is included.

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## BUSINESS LAW

### CLE-TV: Protecting Against Brand Piracy

**DATE** Tuesday, November 26, 2019  
**TIME** 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm via webinar

**Who should attend:** IP lawyers, domain name registrars, marketing professionals, domain name owners, and lawyers who advise businesses that have domain names. This program may also be of interest to in-house counsel.

**Learning level:** All levels

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 1 hour  
*(this course will NOT involve any professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)*

#### Course Instructors

Robert A. Fashler – *Vanguard Intellectual Property LLP, Vancouver*  
R. John Rogers – *R. John Rogers & Associates, Vancouver*

In the world of international commerce, vast sums are spent on effective branding. Therefore, brand protection and preservation is essential to justify the money invested. This course will provide you with an update on the current developments related to domain name rights protection mechanisms. After attending this course, you will gain a better understanding of the rules and procedures involved to enable better decision making on brand protection and dispute resolution. This course will also provide you with hands-on instruction on how to use and benefit from the latest online dispute resolution tool developed and operated by the Canada International Internet Dispute Resolution Centre (CIIDRC). At this course, you will learn about:

- threats – identifying threats to brand integrity
- defensive strategies
- offensive tactics – responding to misuse, infringement, service provider and misappropriation
- the CDRP and the UDRP – commonalities and differences
- advantages of CIIDRC as the newest domain name dispute resolution service provider approved by ICANN

**Early Bird** (Regular price after November 19, 2019)

**WEBINAR \$89** (\$99)

Registration includes an electronic copy of the reference materials.

[cle.bc.ca/1684](http://cle.bc.ca/1684)

### Corporate Governance 2019

**DATE** Wednesday, October 30, 2019  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**VENUE** Pan Pacific Hotel, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver or attend via webinar

#### *Manoeuvring the corporate minefield*

**Who should attend:** Corporate counsel, in-house counsel, and corporate/commercial litigators.

**Learning level:** Advanced

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 6 hours  
*(a minimum of 1 hour pertaining to professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)*

#### Course Chair

Joseph A. Garcia – *Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP, Vancouver*

Be more effective as counsel advising corporate officers and boards of directors of privately held and public companies. Join us for a practical analysis of current trends and key issues in corporate governance law and their implications for your corporate clients.

**Early Bird** (Regular price after October 2, 2019)

**WEBINAR \$489** (\$549)

**IN-PERSON\* \$619** (\$679)

Registration includes an electronic copy of the reference materials. \*Lunch is included.

[cle.bc.ca/1672](http://cle.bc.ca/1672)

### CLE-TV: Canada's New Trademarks Act

**DATE** Tuesday, October 15, 2019  
**TIME** 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm via webinar

#### *Your efficient introduction to new trademarks legislation*

**Who should attend:** Lawyers who advise businesses that have, use, and/or license registered or unregistered trademarks (or plan to do any of the foregoing). This program may also be of interest to in-house counsel.

**Learning level:** All levels

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 1 hour  
*(this course will NOT involve any professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)*

#### Course Chair

Vincent Kam Sun Yip – *McCarthy Tétrault LLP, Vancouver*  
Amy Fong – *McCarthy Tétrault LLP, Vancouver*

The Government of Canada proposed amendments to the *Trademarks Act* through Bill C-31 in 2014 and Bill C-30 in 2016. As a result, there will

### Securities Fundamentals 2019

**DATE** Thursday, November 21, 2019  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**VENUE** Pan Pacific Hotel, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver or attend via webinar

**Who should attend:** Lawyers with 1 to 3 years' experience practising in the area of securities law; this course may also be of interest to in-house counsel and business lawyers who advise clients on securities law from time to time.

**Learning level:** Fundamental

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 6 hours  
*(a minimum of 1 hour pertaining to professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)*

#### Course Chair

Lucy H. Schilling – *Miller Thomson LLP, Vancouver*

This practical course will follow the process from initial considerations all the way through to a listed company. It will provide you with the basic framework of information that you need to understand in order to function within this area of practice.

**Early Bird** (Regular price after October 24, 2019)

**WEBINAR \$489** (\$549)

**IN-PERSON\* \$619** (\$679)

Registration includes an electronic copy of the reference materials. \*Lunch is included.

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be substantial changes made to the *Act* coming into force on June 17, 2019. Benefit from the analysis of experienced intellectual property practitioners as they summarize for you policy reasons, must-know changes, and impacts of the new *Act* on your clients. This course will cover the alignment of Canada with international trademark law, changes to use requirements for registration, the term of trademark protection, trademark eligibility, priority claims, and more. You will leave this course up to date and current.

**Early Bird** (Regular price after September 17, 2019)

**WEBINAR \$89** (\$99)

Registration includes an electronic copy of the reference materials.

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## BUSINESS LAW

### Tax Issues for Commercial Practitioners

**DATE** Friday, October 4, 2019  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**VENUE** Pan Pacific Hotel, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver or attend via webinar

*In this world, nothing is certain but taxes... and changes to tax laws*

**Who should attend:** Commercial and tax lawyers (both litigators and solicitors), and those who advise clients about tax issues on an occasional basis.

**Learning level:** All levels

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 6 hours  
*(a minimum of 1 hour pertaining to professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)*

#### Course Chair

Asif N. Abdulla – *Thorsteinssons LLP, Vancouver*

Taxation affects all clients and in the last few years, the pace and number of changes to tax laws have been greater than usual. As lawyers and advisors, it is critical to keep current with the recent significant changes which have affected some of the basic assumptions of how our tax system operates. This course will cover topics speaking to these new developments, ensuring that you understand how the contemporary tax system will treat your clients' transactions. You will get up to date on real estate taxes, private company tax planning, surplus stripping and capital gains, and more. Leave this course capable to deal with the new tax problems your clients will bring.

Join us and tackle topical tax issues today!

**Early Bird** (Regular price after September 6, 2019)

**WEBINAR \$489** (\$549)

**IN-PERSON\* \$619** (\$679)

Registration includes an electronic copy of the reference materials. \*Lunch is included.

[cle.bc.ca/1634](http://cle.bc.ca/1634)



## DISPUTE RESOLUTION

### Advanced Mediator Clinic

**DATES** Wednesday and Thursday, October 23 and 24, 2019  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (both days)  
**VENUE** CLEBC Boardroom, 500 - 1155 West Pender Street, Vancouver

*An in-depth clinical practice and discussion course for mediators*

**Who should attend:** Mediators working in mediation programs in the courts or institutional settings; mediators in private practice interested in broadening the context of their mediation; administrators in mediation programs who have mediation training; or anyone wanting to work on skills and discuss difficult problems.

**Learning level:** Advanced

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 16 hours  
*(a minimum of 3 hours pertaining to professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)*

#### Course Instructor

Gordon B. Sloan – *ADR Education, Victoria*

This two-day, practice oriented, advanced level session is of particular interest to lawyer-mediators engaged in general mediation work. Participants must have had at least 40 hours of formal mediation training, although many will have had substantially more. The course will feature more advanced skills training, discussion of contemporary problems in the field, and clinical mediation experimentation. It will concentrate on continuous development of the mediator's attitude, process, and skills at an advanced level. The session is tailored around the common experience base of those who attend, with particular emphasis on the sorts of problems participants bring to the course.

Please bring your copy of *The Practice of Mediation: Exploring Attitude Process and Skills* (Gordon Sloan and Jamie Chicanot) to the course. If you do not have a copy, one will be provided for you.

**Early Bird** (Regular price after October 2, 2019)

**IN-PERSON \$1,139** (\$1,269)

Registration includes a print copy of the workshop materials.

[cle.bc.ca/1687](http://cle.bc.ca/1687)

### Conflict Resolution Conference 2019

**DATES** Wednesday, October 16, 2019  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 4:30 pm  
**VENUE** Vancouver location TBA

*The art and science of conflict resolution*

**Who should attend:** Lawyers and other professionals whose practice includes negotiation, mediation, med-arb, and other forms of collaborative decision-making.

**Learning level:** All levels

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 7 hours  
*(a minimum of 1 hour pertaining to professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)*

#### Course Instructors

Sharon Sutherland – *True North Dispute Management, Delta*

Mark Meredith – *KPMG Law LLP, Vancouver*

The field of conflict resolution is multi-faceted and rapidly evolving: new ideas push up against tried-and-true practices as the entire justice system experiences pressures to transform to meet the needs of providing meaningful access to justice. Yet, the sheer breadth of the field, and the speed of change means that it is not always possible to bring together the new research from wide-ranging disciplines with the experiential learning from diverse areas of legal practice.

This one-day conference will offer an opportunity for a multi-disciplinary, multi-practice exchange of ideas and reflections about all aspects of the developing world of conflict resolution.

Participants will have the opportunity to learn about:

- Applications of scientific research from such fields as psychology, biology, and mathematics to conflict resolution practice;
- New ideas in conflict resolution emerging from studies in the arts and humanities;
- Practical tips arising from work in new models of conflict resolution, and variations in existing approaches across practice areas.

**Early Bird** (Regular price after September 18, 2019)

**WEBINAR \$489** (\$549)

**IN-PERSON\* \$619** (\$679)

Registration includes an electronic copy of the reference materials. \*Lunch is included.

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## FAMILY LAW

### Fundamentals of Mediation

**DATES** Monday and Tuesday,  
November 25 and 26, 2019  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (both days)  
**VENUE** CLEBC Boardroom, 500 - 1155 West  
Pender Street, Vancouver

**Who should attend:** Anyone wishing to extend their practice to include dispute resolution; the course will also be of interest to lawyers who attend mediation as counsel.

**Learning level:** Fundamental

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 16 hours  
(a minimum of 2 hours pertaining to professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)

#### Course Chair

Colleen Cattell, QC, C. Med. – *Mediator & Arbitrator, Vancouver & Victoria*

Are you planning to become a mediator, or to add valuable skills to your existing litigation tool kit? Dispute resolution skills will enhance your value to your clients. This two-day course provides you with the entry-level training for general civil mediation. You will become familiar with the basics of mediation in a coached, practical setting. The course is a permitted prerequisite for the CLEBC course Advanced Mediation Skills for Non-Family Mediators, and has been approved as mediation training requirements of Mediate BC.

After taking this course you will:

- have a negotiation model to apply to your mediation work as either counsel or as a mediator
- be able to use a step-by-step process framework for proceeding through the stages of mediation
- feel confident using macro and micro skills to act as effective counsel/mediator
- have the tools to manage the mediation process, including how and when to caucus, working through impasse, and helping the parties to reach resolution

This course also counts towards the Family Law ADR Qualification Hours.

**Early Bird** (Regular price after October 25, 2019)

**IN-PERSON \$1,139** (\$1,269)

Registration includes a hard copy of the workshop materials.

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### Introduction to Family Dispute Resolution

**DATES** Monday and Tuesday,  
September 23 and 24, 2019  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 5:30 pm (both days)  
**VENUE** CLEBC Boardroom, 500 - 1155 West  
Pender Street, Vancouver

#### Get started on training to become a Family Law Mediator

**Who should attend:** All those wishing to enhance their insight and skills in negotiation and mediation. This course is essential for new family mediators and those attending mediations as counsel.

**Learning level:** Fundamental

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 16 hours  
(a minimum of 2 hours pertaining to professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)

#### Course Chairs

Carol W. Hickman, QC – *Quay Law Centre, New Westminster*

Arlene H. Henry, QC – *Arlene H. Henry Law Corporation, Vancouver*

This course will introduce participants to the theory and practice of negotiation and mediation. It will also give participants an understanding of the nature and source of conflict in the context of family dispute resolution. For those wishing to become Family Law Mediators under the *Family Law Act*, this is the first course in our 80-hour curriculum.

**Early Bird** (Regular price after August 26, 2019)

**IN-PERSON \$1,139** (\$1,269)

Registration includes a hard copy of the workshop materials.

[cle.bc.ca/1661](http://cle.bc.ca/1661)

### Qualify as a Family Law Mediator!

*Register for all 4 courses and receive 25% off!*

**Introduction to Family Dispute Resolution**  
September 23 and 24, 2019

**Family Law Mediation Fundamentals**  
October 31 to November 1, 2019

**Intermediate Family Law Mediation**  
January 15 to 17, 2020

**Advanced Family Law Mediation**  
April 23 and 24, 2020

### Family Law Mediation Fundamentals

**DATES** Wednesday to Friday,  
October 30 to November 1, 2019  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 5:30 pm (all days)  
**VENUE** CLEBC Boardroom, 500 - 1155 West  
Pender Street, Vancouver

**Who should attend:** All those wishing to enhance their mediation skills and understanding. This course is essential for new family mediators.

**Learning level:** Fundamental/Intermediate

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 24 hours  
(a minimum of 2 hours pertaining to professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)

#### Course Chairs

Carol W. Hickman, QC – *Quay Law Centre, New Westminster*

Arlene H. Henry, QC – *Arlene H. Henry Law Corporation, Vancouver*

The second course in CLEBC's Family Law Mediation curriculum, this course will give you a better understanding of the nature and source of conflict in the context of family dispute resolution, in addition to the role and objectives of a mediator. During the three days, participants will analyze mediation theories, review the stages of mediation, learn about family dynamics and screening for family violence, and practice communication skills essential to an effective mediation. For those wishing to become Family Law Mediators under the *Family Law Act*, this is the second of four courses in our 80-hour curriculum.

**Early Bird** (Regular price after October 2, 2019)

**IN-PERSON \$1,539** (\$1,709)

Registration includes a hard copy of the workshop materials.

[cle.bc.ca/1662](http://cle.bc.ca/1662)

### Missed the Family Law Conference?

*Join us for the rebroadcast!*

**DATES** Monday and Tuesday,  
September 30 and October 1, 2019  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (both days)  
via webinar

**Early Bird** (Regular price after September 2, 2019)

**WEBINAR \$789** (\$879)

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## FAMILY LAW

### Featured Publications

#### BC FAMILY PRACTICE MANUAL

*Your A to Z guide to family law practice and procedure*

This publication is essential for: lawyers looking for guidance on family law practice and procedure.

There are many decisions to make about how to proceed in a family law file—which act applies, should you mediate or start an action, and which court should you proceed in? Let the *British Columbia Family Practice Manual* be your guide to the choices to make, the steps to follow in a process, the time limits that govern, and the forms you need to complete. With analysis of case law on procedural issues as well as specialized chapters on Indigenous family law issues, adoption, and child protection, this manual provides you with the direction you need to confidently advise and manage your family law clients' issues.

ONLINE-ONLY \$219/year

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#### ANNOTATED FAMILY PRACTICE 2019-2020

*All the family law legislation you need in one place*

This publication is essential for: all family law lawyers who need quick access to family law legislation in the office or on the go.

In the fast pace of family law, you need quick access to case law and legislation frequently. *Annotated Family Practice* is your invaluable and portable compilation of all core BC family law statutes, rules, regulations, guidelines, and practice directions. Leading family law lawyers have selected and prepared succinct summaries of significant cases you need to know about under key legislation, such as the Child Support Guidelines, the *Family Law Act*, and the *Child, Family and Community Service Act*.

ONLINE-ONLY \$154/year

PRINT + ONLINE PACKAGE \$189

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## HUMAN RIGHTS

### Human Rights Conference 2019

**DATE** Thursday and Friday,  
November 14 and 15, 2019  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (both days)  
**VENUE** Vancouver location TBA  
or attend via webinar

*In-depth insight on current human rights law issues*

**Who should attend:** All those who have an interest in human rights issues, including human resource professionals and employment, labour, and human rights lawyers.

**Learning level:** Intermediate/Advanced

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 12 hours (a minimum of 2 hours pertaining to professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)

#### Course Chairs

Sandra F. Guarascio – *Roper Greyell LLP, Vancouver*  
Lindsay M. Lyster, QC – *Moore Edgar Lyster LLP, Vancouver*

Human rights law goes beyond the scope of employment law practice and is constantly evolving. Over the course of two days, you will explore a comprehensive range of human rights law topics presented by diverse speakers. This conference will include the ever-popular annual case law update, judicial review update, and ethics fact patterns. You will walk away with a substantive look at current trends and practical issues to meet the increasingly complex and sophisticated matters arising in this area.

**Early Bird** (Regular price after October 24, 2019)

**WEBINAR \$889** (\$989)

**IN-PERSON\* \$1,129** (\$1,239)

Registration includes an electronic copy of the reference materials. \*Lunch is included.

[cle.bc.ca/1670](http://cle.bc.ca/1670)



## IMMIGRATION

### Working Your Way into Canada 2019

**DATE** Friday, October 25, 2019  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**VENUE** Pan Pacific Hotel, 999 Canada Place,  
Vancouver or attend via webinar

*New technologies, new strategies*

**Who should attend:** Lawyers specializing in business immigration law or those who wish to develop a practice in this area. The course may also be of interest to corporate/commercial lawyers, employment lawyers, in-house counsel, and human resource professionals.

**Learning level:** All levels

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 6 hours (a minimum of 1 hour pertaining to professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)

#### Course Chairs

Kyle C. Hyndman – *McCrea Immigration Law, Vancouver*  
Craig Natsuhara – *EY Law LLP, Vancouver*  
Ryan N. Rosenberg – *Larlee Rosenberg, Vancouver*

Learn best practices on setting long-term strategies for temporary foreign workers that will lead them all the way from the initial work permit to permanent residence. Hear about the opportunities and limitations of the CPTPP and the CETA. Understand how to leverage new technology to advance your clients' cases and your own practice.

**Early Bird** (Regular price after September 27, 2019)

**WEBINAR \$489** (\$549)

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Registration includes an electronic copy of the reference materials. \*Lunch is included.

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### Working Your Way Into Canada & Immigration Issues 2019 – COMBO

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**Early Bird** (Register by September 27, 2019)

**WEBINAR \$889** (\$989)

**IN-PERSON\* \$1,129** (\$1,239)

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[cle.bc.ca/1680](http://cle.bc.ca/1680)



## INSURANCE LAW

### Immigration Issues in Depth 2019

**DATE** Friday, December 6, 2019  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**VENUE** Vancouver location TBA  
or attend via webina

*New year, new immigration issues. Join us for your annual update.*

**Who should attend:** Lawyers practising in the area of immigration law. This course may also be of interest to criminal lawyers and lawyers practising in the area of administrative law.

**Learning level:** Intermediate/Advanced

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 6 hours  
*(a minimum of 1 hour pertaining to professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)*

#### Course Chairs

Laura A. Best – *Embarkation Law Corporation, Vancouver*  
Brett J. Nash – *Department of Justice Canada, Vancouver*

Immigration is always topical and the subject of constant political scrutiny and review. As a result, there are frequent changes to the law, policy and practice that demand continuous learning by immigration practitioners like you. Join us for our annual in-depth discussions of the most significant developments in immigration law, policy and practice over the past year, and look ahead with your colleagues to some of the critical emerging issues. Practical and relevant, this course will provide you with current ideas and strategies to navigate the labyrinth of laws, policies, and procedures involved in the ever-evolving practice of immigration law.

Join us and be confident in your command of immigration law today.

**Early Bird** (Regular price after November 8, 2019)

**WEBINAR \$489** (\$549)  
 **IN-PERSON\* \$619** (\$679)

Registration includes an electronic copy of the reference materials. \*Lunch is included.

[cle.bc.ca/1679](http://cle.bc.ca/1679)



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## LABOUR LAW

### Insurance Law Conference 2019

**DATE** Friday, November 22, 2019  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**VENUE** Pan Pacific Hotel, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver or attend via webinar

**Who should attend:** This conference will be of interest to insurance litigators and insurance industry professionals: plaintiff counsel, defence counsel, claims managers, senior claims executives, arbitrators, mediators, underwriters, and insurance adjusters.

**Learning level:** All levels

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 6 hours  
*(a minimum of 1 hour pertaining to professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)*

#### Course Chairs

Richard B. Lindsay, QC – *Lindsay LLP, Vancouver*  
Vanessa C. Gauthier – *Lindsay LLP, Vancouver*

Are you ready for CLEBC's annual event for insurance counsel and insurance industry professionals? Continuing with the tradition of previous years, this conference will cover important case developments, critical practice issues, and notable industry trends in insurance law. You will have the opportunity to network with colleagues while learning valuable practice tips for conducting and managing insurance files. You will leave the conference feeling up to date and on top of the changes to insurance law.

**Early Bird** (Regular price after October 18, 2019)

**WEBINAR \$489** (\$549)  
 **IN-PERSON\* \$619** (\$679)

Registration includes an electronic copy of the reference materials. \*Lunch is included.

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### Labour Relations 2019

**DATE** Thursday, October 3, 2019  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**VENUE** Pan Pacific Hotel, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver or attend via webinar

*Get both labour and management perspectives on current topics*

**Who should attend:** Labour and management lawyers, arbitrators, human resource practitioners, union members, and all others interested in labour law topics.

**Learning level:** Fundamental/Intermediate

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 6 hours  
*(a minimum of 2 hours pertaining to professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)*

#### Course Chairs

Sandra I. Banister, QC – *Banister & Company, Vancouver*  
Clayton A. Jones – *Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, Vancouver*

Whether you represent management or union, understanding the other perspective is key to taking your strategic and negotiation abilities to the next level. Benefit by learning from faculty from both sides of the bargaining table, as they provide you with a balanced approach towards key issues in labour law. This conference will get you up to date on the latest *Charter*, privacy, human rights, arbitration, Labour Relations Board, and judicial review issues, all in one day.

**Early Bird** (Regular price after September 5, 2019)

**WEBINAR \$489** (\$549)  
 **IN-PERSON\* \$619** (\$679)

Registration includes an electronic copy of the reference materials. \*Lunch is included.

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## LITIGATION

### Medical Legal Conference 2019

**DATE** Monday, October 21, 2019  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**VENUE** Pan Pacific Hotel, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver or attend via webinar

*Stay current on important issues in the medical-legal matrix!*

**Who should attend:** Doctors, nurses, nurse practitioners and other health care providers, lawyers, paralegals and litigation legal support staff.

**Learning level:** All levels

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 6 hours  
*(a minimum of 1 hour pertaining to professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)*

#### Course Chairs

Dr. Kathleen Ross – *President, Doctors of BC, Vancouver*  
Allan P. Seckel, QC – *CEO, Doctors of BC, Vancouver*

The twin disciplines of medicine and law naturally have many points of intersection. This comprehensive conference will examine an array of issues of current and ongoing relevance for doctors, lawyers, nurses, and legal support staff.

This dual focus conference will qualify for CME (Continuing Medical Education) credits with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC in addition to qualifying for CLE (Continuing Legal Education) credits with the Law Society of BC.

**Early Bird** (Regular price after September 23, 2019)

 **WEBINAR \$489** (\$549)  
 **IN-PERSON\* \$619** (\$679)

Registration includes an electronic copy of the reference materials. \*Lunch is included.

 [cle.bc.ca/1673](http://cle.bc.ca/1673)

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### A Litigator's Arsenal 2019

**DATE** Wednesday, November 27, 2019  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**VENUE** Pan Pacific Hotel, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver or attend via webinar

*The tools and techniques for litigation success!*

**Who should attend:** Civil litigators at the intermediate level who wish to move beyond the basics and master the finer points of working with the Supreme Court Rules.

**Learning level:** Intermediate

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 6 hours  
*(a minimum of 1 hour pertaining to professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)*

#### Course Chair

Mark Fancourt-Smith – *Lawson Lundell LLP, Vancouver*

Knowledge of the Supreme Court Rules is a necessary but not sufficient condition to being a great civil litigator. To be an effective counsel requires an in-depth knowledge of the rules in practice and how to best utilize them in any given context. There are many nuances in Supreme Court Civil Practice that depend on a critical understanding of how a file can be expeditiously moved towards a satisfactory resolution. This core practice course focuses on what counsel need to know to maximize their effectiveness in the increasingly challenging arena of civil litigation. In this course, registrants will learn an arsenal of practice “secrets” that experienced counsel apply time and time again. This “beyond the basics” level course will blend black letter law, practice tips, best practices, and words of wisdom from seasoned practitioners. This is a program that will assist a broad spectrum of litigators to raise their level of practice.

**Early Bird** (Regular price after October 30, 2019)

 **WEBINAR \$489** (\$549)  
 **IN-PERSON\* \$619** (\$679)

Registration includes an electronic copy of the reference materials. \*Lunch is included.

 [cle.bc.ca/1675](http://cle.bc.ca/1675)



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### Pozner on Cross: Advanced Techniques Using the Chapter Method®

**DATE** Thursday, November 21, 2019  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 4:30 pm  
**VENUE** Pan Pacific Hotel, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver or attend via webinar

**Who should attend:** All lawyers who want to take their cross-examination skills to the next level by learning from a master of cross-examination!

**Learning level:** All levels

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 6.5 hours  
*(this course does not contain professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)*

#### Course Instructor

Larry Pozner – *Reilly Pozner LLP, Denver, CO*

Mastering the science of cross-examination is essential for the skilled litigator. Veteran trial attorney and author, Larry Pozner, teaches the key elements of effective cross examination: how to factually dominate the trial with substance, train witnesses, shape jurors' perceptions, put facts in the best context, derail opposition, and ultimately win cases. Focus on the power of leading questions, how to control witnesses one fact at a time, and goal-oriented questioning sequences that block escape.

**Early Bird** (Regular price after October 24, 2019)

 **WEBINAR \$569** (\$629)  
 **IN-PERSON\* \$629** (\$699)

Registration includes an electronic copy of the reference materials. \*Lunch is on your own.

 [cle.bc.ca/1682](http://cle.bc.ca/1682)



## Securities Litigation 2019

**DATE** Thursday, October 17, 2019  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 4:30 pm  
**VENUE** Vancouver location TBA  
or attend via webinar

*The key civil, criminal, and regulatory issues!*

### Who should attend:

- litigation counsel seeking a comprehensive review and update on both procedural and substantive issues of importance in the civil, criminal, and regulatory spheres comprising the area of securities litigation
- regulators, in-house and general counsel, Ultimate Designated Persons, Chief Compliance Officers, compliance personnel, and other risk managers with securities dealers and other market participants
- directors and officers of public and private companies and investment and mutual fund advisors who want to better understand the current securities regulatory enforcement paradigm.

**Learning level:** All levels

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 6.5 hours  
(a minimum of 1 hour pertaining to professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)

### Course Chairs

Sean K. Boyle – *Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP, Vancouver*  
Abbas Sabur – *Shapray Cramer Fitterman Lamer LLP, Vancouver*

Not sure how to navigate the complex web of civil, criminal, and regulatory issues that arise in securities litigation? Benefit from the diverse perspectives of senior counsel from the private bar, Crown counsel, regulatory agencies, and industry professionals who will be speaking at this course. Experienced faculty will provide you with practice management and case handling advice from all angles, so that you can deal with proceedings in any securities litigation forum. In addition, you will receive procedural and substantive legal updates to ensure you stay current with the latest changes in securities law and policy.

**Early Bird** (Regular price after September 19, 2019)

 **WEBINAR \$489** (\$549)

 **IN-PERSON\* \$619** (\$679)

Registration includes an electronic copy of the reference materials. \*Lunch is included.

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## PERSONAL INJURY

### Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Basics 2019

**DATE** Friday, November 8, 2019  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**VENUE** Pan Pacific Hotel, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver or attend via webinar

**Who should attend:** Motor vehicle accident personal injury litigators and related paralegals and legal support staff.

**Learning level:** Fundamental

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 6 hours  
*(a minimum of 1 hour pertaining to professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)*

#### Course Chairs

Max R.S. Hufton – *Sound Law LLP, Squamish*  
Sandra M. Katalinic – *Eyford Macaulay Shaw & Padmanabhan LLP, Vancouver*

New to motor vehicle accident (MVA) litigation and looking for a fundamental framework for your practice? Quickly get up to speed on the key issues and steps that arise in managing MVA claims at this interactive course. Experienced practitioners will walk you through solving specially designed fact pattern problems, so that you can immediately apply the practical knowledge you learn. The problems will be based on select topics from CLEBC's trusted and much relied upon publication *BC Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Practice Manual*, for which course attendees receive a 20% discount. Please contact Customer Service to order.

**Early Bird** (Regular price after October 11, 2019)

 **WEBINAR \$489** (\$549)

 **IN-PERSON\* \$619** (\$679)

Registration includes an electronic copy of the reference materials. \*Lunch is included.

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### Featured Publication

#### BC MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT CLAIMS PRACTICE MANUAL

*Everything you need to know about motor vehicle accident claims in BC*

This publication is essential for: all lawyers with motor vehicle accident claims files.

Advising your client on motor vehicle accident claims requires in-depth knowledge of BC's legislative scheme. Let the *BC Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Practice Manual* be your guide through the many complex issues that frequently arise. Often referred to by eminent counsel as the "go-to" resource for researching the extensive range of legal and practice issues that arise, this resource offers you clear and succinct analysis of key issues, discussion of leading cases, practice points, checklists, and over 60 sample forms.

**ONLINE-ONLY:** \$239/year

**PRINT + ONLINE PACKAGE:** \$329

 [cle.bc.ca/751](http://cle.bc.ca/751)



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Articled student pricing is available for webinar and in-person registration. Visit [store.cle.bc.ca](http://store.cle.bc.ca) and view individual courses for details.





## REAL ESTATE LAW

### Strata Property 2019

**DATE** Thursday, October 17, 2019  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**VENUE** Pan Pacific Hotel, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver or attend via webinar

*Conflicting interests, complex surprises – here is your essential update*

**Who should attend:** Lawyers advising and representing strata owners, strata corporations, strata councils, and strata developers, as well as those representing third parties such as tenants and property managers.

**Learning level:** Fundamental/Intermediate

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 6 hours  
*(a minimum of 1 hour pertaining to professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)*

#### Course Chairs

Lisa N. Mackie – *Alexander Holburn Beaudin + Lang LLP, Vancouver*  
Jennifer L. Neville – *Hamilton & Company, New Westminster*

Legal issues involved with strata property are intricate and, at times, bewildering—affecting many parties with diverse and conflicting interests and objectives. Bring your questions, and let the experts lead you through the complexities of strata property law. This essential update will prepare you for the many surprises you may encounter when dealing with strata corporations, owners, tenants, strata managers, and the CRT.

**Early Bird** (Regular price after September 19, 2019)

**WEBINAR \$489** (\$549)

**IN-PERSON\* \$619** (\$679)

Registration includes an electronic copy of the reference materials. \*Lunch is included.

[cle.bc.ca/1655](http://cle.bc.ca/1655)

### Residential Real Estate Conference 2019

**DATE** Thursday, December 5, 2019  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 4:30 pm  
**VENUE** Pan Pacific Hotel, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver or attend via webinar

*Your annual review of current residential real estate law and practice*

**Who should attend:** All lawyers with a practice in real estate; the course may also be of interest to notaries public.

**Learning level:** All levels

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 7 hours  
*(a minimum of 1 hour pertaining to professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)*

#### Course Chairs

Timothy J. Lack – *BridgehouseLaw LLP, Vancouver*  
Morgan A. J. Fowler – *Richards Buell Sutton LLP, Vancouver*

Are you ready for CLEBC's 12th annual Residential Real Estate Conference?

Continuing with the tradition of previous years, lawyers like you will meet to discuss the latest cases, trends, and challenges faced by residential real estate practitioners today.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to network with colleagues while learning valuable tips and strategies to apply to your files. You will leave the conference feeling up to date and on top of the most recent developments in residential real estate law. Join us for an intensive day of all matters residential real estate!

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**WEBINAR \$489** (\$549)

**IN-PERSON\* \$619** (\$679)

Registration includes an electronic copy of the reference materials. \*Lunch is included.

[cle.bc.ca/1667](http://cle.bc.ca/1667)

### Real Estate Litigation 2019

**DATE** Friday, November 29, 2019  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**VENUE** Pan Pacific Hotel, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver or attend via webinar

**Who should attend:** Civil litigators at the intermediate level who wish to move beyond the basics and master the finer points of working with the Supreme Court Rules.

**Learning level:** Intermediate

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 6 hours  
*(a minimum of 1 hour pertaining to professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)*

#### Course Chairs

Simon R. Coval – *Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, Vancouver*  
Layne Hellrung – *Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, Vancouver*

This course focuses exclusively on real estate litigation. Of interest to civil litigators and real estate practitioners alike, this course covers a broad range of current issues, from preserving property once the claim is filed, to specific performance, to tracing funds and trust claims, to limitation periods and mortgage claims.

Experienced counsel will provide an overview of the law, take you through real life examples and discuss best practices so that you can confidently guide your client through the litigation process.

If you practice in this area or are considering expanding your real estate or litigation practice, you do not want to miss this unique educational and networking opportunity.

**Early Bird** (Regular price after November 1, 2019)

**WEBINAR \$489** (\$549)

**IN-PERSON\* \$619** (\$679)

Registration includes an electronic copy of the reference materials. \*Lunch is included.

[cle.bc.ca/1676](http://cle.bc.ca/1676)

### Real Estate Litigation and Residential Real Estate Conference – COMBO

*Attend both courses and SAVE!*

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 13 hours *(a minimum of 2 hours will involve aspects of professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)*

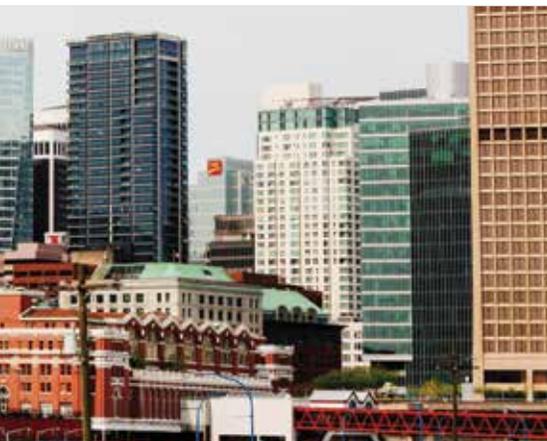
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## REAL ESTATE LAW

### Featured Publications

#### BC REAL ESTATE PRACTICE MANUAL

*A lawyer's day-to-day guide to conveyancing*

This publication is essential for: lawyers looking for guidance on practice and procedure issues arising from conveyancing in BC.

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## SKILLS & PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

### Drafting Readable Documents

**DATE** Friday, November 22, 2019  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
**VENUE** Pan Pacific Hotel, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver or attend via webinar

**Who should attend:** Lawyers who want to be deal makers, not deal breakers—those who want to learn how to create agreements that are an effortless reading experience while still reflecting the critical terms of a deal.

**Learning level:** All levels

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 3 hours (a minimum of 1 hour pertaining to professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)

#### Course Chair

Stuart Teicher, Esq. — *Teicher Professional Growth, LLC, East Brunswick, New Jersey*

When the client says with relief, “We’ve got a deal,” the lawyer usually then says with anxiety, “Now the hard part begins.” Contract drafting can be a challenge, both conceptually and technically. In this three-hour program, Stuart Teicher, Esq. discusses how to transform ideas into clauses and how to avoid drafting pitfalls. Learn some tips for creating readable documents that decrease the chance of opening up Pandora’s box and increase the chance of closing the deal. In the final hour, Mr. Teicher discusses the ethical implications associated with drafting and its kissing cousin, negotiating.

**Early Bird** (Regular price after October 25, 2019)

**WEBINAR \$339** (\$379)

**IN-PERSON \$379** (\$419)

Registration includes an electronic copy of the reference materials.

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### 21st Century Persuasive Writing

**DATE** Friday, November 22, 2019  
**TIME** 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
**VENUE** Pan Pacific Hotel, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver or attend via webinar

**Who should attend:** Lawyers who know that fluff is for pillows, not legal documents—those who want to learn to distill their writing to its essence and become more persuasive in the process.

**Learning level:** All levels

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 3 hours (a minimum of 1 hour pertaining to professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)

#### Course Chair

Stuart Teicher, Esq. — *Teicher Professional Growth, LLC, East Brunswick, New Jersey*

Join us as nationally recognized legal educator Stuart Teicher, Esq., gives an engaging program on persuasive writing. In this three hour program, Mr. Teicher, calls upon his talents as a “CLE Performer” and his training as an adjunct law professor to explain how to create powerful persuasive writings while staying on the right side of the ethical divide.

**Early Bird** (Regular price after October 25, 2019)

**WEBINAR \$339** (\$379)

**IN-PERSON \$379** (\$419)

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### Legal Writing – Drafting Readable and Persuasive Documents – COMBO

*Attend both courses and SAVE!*

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 6 hours (a minimum of 2 hours will involve aspects of professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)

**Early Bird** (Register by October 25, 2019)

**WEBINAR \$569** (\$629)

**IN-PERSON \$629** (\$699)

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## The Powerful Performance: Effective Advocacy Skills for Lawyers

**DATES** TBA  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (all sessions)  
**VENUE** CLEBC Boardroom, 500 - 1155 West Pender Street, Vancouver

*A practical workshop to perfect your persuasiveness.*

**Who should attend:** All lawyers who want to increase their effectiveness: from those newly called who want to improve their confidence and self-possession, to seasoned practitioners who want to enhance their skill set.

**Learning level:** All levels

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 6 hours  
*If you attend the course plus the optional lunch session, you will obtain a minimum of 1 hour of professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management for a total of 7 CPD hours.*

Designed to teach lawyers how to be more natural, believable, and self-possessed as well as to implement simple, concrete techniques that will maximize your performance at trial, in mediation, at arbitration, and in any legal argument. These skills will enable you to take your case beyond the traditional approach to trial advocacy and give you the critical persuasive edge. You will learn by doing as each participant will be given the opportunity to make a presentation and receive one-on-one feedback and helpful techniques for improving. By the end of the session, you will possess the skills to make you a better lawyer – a lawyer who will win more arguments by making a positive connection with clients, jurors, and judges!

*Fall date and pricing to be announced, check our website calendar for details or contact Customer Service.*

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## Time Management and Fight the Paper

**DATE** Wednesday, November 6, 2019  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**VENUE** Pan Pacific Hotel, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver or attend via webinar

*Get organized and reduce paper for the upcoming new decade!*

**Learning level:** All levels

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 6 hours  
*(a minimum of 1 hour pertaining to professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)*

**Course Instructor**  
Paul J. Unger, Esq. – Affinity Consulting Group, LLC, Columbus, OH

Eliminate paper from your practice before 2020! This seminar provides information on the benefits of a paperless office and the best way to become paperless.

Topics include:

- task and management tips
- how to control your exploding inbox
- scanning, managing the paperless case file
- how to leverage existing documents – and make sure they are easy to find
- how to avoid and manage interruptions
- legal practice on the go

**Early Bird** (Regular price after October 9, 2019)

 **WEBINAR \$569** (\$629)  
 **IN-PERSON \$629** (\$699)

Registration includes an electronic copy of the reference materials. Lunch is on your own.

[cle.bc.ca/1689](http://cle.bc.ca/1689)

## Litigation Technology

**DATE** Thursday, November 7, 2019  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**VENUE** Pan Pacific Hotel, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver or attend via webinar

*Tactics for preparing and presenting your case at trial*

**Learning level:** All levels

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 6 hours  
*(a minimum of 1 hour pertaining to professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)*

**Course Instructor**  
Paul J. Unger, Esq. – Affinity Consulting Group, LLC, Columbus, OH

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### CLE-TV: Anti-Money Laundering – Client Identification and Verification Rules

**DATE** Wednesday, November 27, 2019  
**TIME** 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm via webinar

*Get ready for changes*

**Who should attend:** All lawyers

**Learning level:** All levels

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 1 hour  
*(a minimum of 1 hour pertaining to professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)*

#### Course Instructors

Barbara K. Buchanan, QC – *Practice Advisor, Conduct & Ethics, Law Society of BC, Vancouver*

Law Society Rules 3-98 to 3-109 require lawyers to follow client identification and verification procedures when retained by a client to provide legal services. The rules are a key part of the Society's efforts to combat money laundering and terrorist financing. Lawyers who do not comply with the rules may be subject to discipline.

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## WILLS, ESTATES, AND TRUSTS

### Canadian Elder Law Conference 2019

**DATES** Thursday and Friday, November 14 and 15, 2019  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 4:30 pm *(both days)*  
**VENUE** Pan Pacific Hotel, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver or attend via webinar

*Bridging the gap: elder law for everyone*

Presented by CLEBC in collaboration with CCEL.

**Who should attend:** Lawyers practicing in the areas of elder law, family law, and wills, estates, and trusts. This conference may also be of interest to health care professionals, social workers, advocacy groups, financial trustees, and anyone concerned with the rights of older people.

**Learning level:** Intermediate/Advanced

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 14 hours  
*(a minimum of 2 hours pertaining to professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)*

#### Course Chairs

Jan Goddard – *Goddard Gamage LLP, Toronto*  
Hugh S. McLellan – *McLellan Herbert, Vancouver*  
Geoff W. White – *Geoffrey W. White Law Corporation, Counsel, Clark Wilson LLP, Kelowna & Vancouver*

The Canadian Elder Law Conference is a two-day forum on the law and policy issues impacting older clients, featuring practical skill-based sessions, updates on hot topics, and current research on law and aging-related issues. Elder law is multi-faceted, touching on diverse areas of practice including wills and estates, family law, pensions and benefits, healthcare rights, privacy law, and criminal law. Expect sessions on topics such as mental capacity, substitute decision making, advance planning, and practical and ethical issues in terms of representation of clients with mental capacity issues. Hear from practice leaders from across the country including lawyers, medical experts, and financial sector professionals.

Register for Day 1 or Day 2 separately, or attend both days and SAVE. See website or contact customer service for details.

**Early Bird** (Regular price after October 17, 2019)

 **WEBINAR \$889** (\$989)

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### Advanced Wills and Estates for Paralegals and Legal Support Staff

**DATE** Friday, October 25, 2019  
**TIME** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**VENUE** Pan Pacific Hotel, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver or attend via webinar

**Who should attend:** Experienced paralegals, legal support staff, junior lawyers, and lawyers wishing to move to this practice area.

**Learning level:** Intermediate/Advanced

**Law Society of BC CPD Hours:** 6 hours  
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#### Course Chair

Stacie Ayukawa, MTI® (née Gin) – *Heritage Law, West Vancouver*

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 **IN-PERSON\* \$479** (\$529)

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### Elder Abuse Response Presentation at the Canadian Elder Law Conference: Interview with Laura Tambllyn Watts

Laura Tambllyn Watts, the Chief Public Policy Officer at CARP (Canadian Association for Retired Persons), will be presenting at the 2019 Canadian Elder Law Conference. CARP will be joining us this year as a silver level conference sponsor. Laura brings her vast expertise on elder abuse law and practice to support big-picture visionary thinking on how to move forward in the face of so many barriers to preventing harm to older people and responding effectively when older people are victimized. To hear more of her ideas, join us at the conference!

#### Can you describe your presentation on a new model for elder abuse response?

Laura: What is important is for us to look at elder abuse at a macro level. We have been very concerned with trying to create resources and responses to individual issues and community-based issues. Elder abuse is an issue that is problematic now, yet we know that with demographic shifts and resource constraints it is only going to get worse in the near future. My presentation is going to help launch a conversation about how we should be thinking about and designing elder abuse response for one year from now to 20 years from now, and challenging some of our notions that are 20 and 30 years old. We were very concerned before about making sure that people's individual autonomy would be respected, and the state wouldn't swoop in and snatch people from their homes. This is not really the focal point now. What we are seeing now is very fragile and vulnerable people are not getting any kind of significant response around elder abuse and neglect, and we need to start thinking about what the response should be in the future.

#### Why do you feel a new model for elder abuse response is needed now?

Laura: With the change in demographics, the increase in elder abuse, and the ineffective piecemeal approach that we have right now, we know the system is going to be increasingly stressed. We need to start thinking about how to create a model which does meet the needs of our most vulnerable population in a way which is sustainable and responsive.

Read the full Q&A on our website:

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## *In the Spotlight...* Derek LaCroix, QC



### **This month's spotlight is on CLEBC contributor Derek LaCroix, QC**

– Executive Director, Lawyers Assistance Program of BC, Vancouver

Derek LaCroix, QC, joined the Lawyers Assistance Program of BC as the Executive Director in 1996. With 40 years work experience, he brings a sincere and valued perspective to his commitment to both the organization and to the BC legal profession. He received the designation of Queen's Counsel in 2004.

#### **How did you first get involved with CLEBC?**

I first came across CLEBC attending courses as a lawyer. Once I joined LAPBC, I reached out to CLEBC to be a speaker and have subsequently been invited back to present. One of the earlier conferences I was involved with was the Family Law for Legal Support Staff program chaired by Jeffrey Rose. In the last few years, I have been working closely with CLEBC on programs related to lawyer wellbeing.

#### **What are you currently working on (or have most recently worked on) with CLEBC?**

I recently presented the CLE-TV program Increasing Productivity Through Happiness back in May and was involved with the first Lawyer and Law Firm Wellness program last June.

#### **Before joining the Lawyers Assistance Program of BC (LAPBC), you were a litigator. What inspired your transition?**

I experienced my own addiction and anxiety problems and did a lot of personal growth work and therapy. So I started doing some training in that area while I was still practising law. I loved practising law, but through that process, I met a person who got me involved in a biotech company and that venture enticed me away from my trial work and even led to me getting called to the bar in Portland. On the side, I was also working on building and getting full funding for a part-time 12 step outreach program for lawyers. When the corporate thing didn't work out, this gave me time to focus on getting the outreach program up and running. On December 6, 1996, I secured funding for the program and on January 1, 1997, the Lawyers Assistance Program of BC opened its doors. Now LAPBC has expanded its services beyond the 12-step outreach program to provide peer support and referral services to help people in the legal community deal with personal problems – including alcohol and drug dependence, stress and anxiety, depression and other issues.

#### **What are some of the rewards and challenges of your work at LAPBC?**

Helping people, of course, and watching people turn their lives around. One of the most rewarding things is actually watching the volunteers help other people by passing on what they have learned for themselves and knowing that we are making some difference in the culture of the legal profession in terms of how people with substance abuse and mental health problems are perceived. Building the organization from the ground up has also been very gratifying.

One of the biggest challenges of my work is that lawyers can be very resistant while still being very "reasonable". It can be difficult to maintain a connection with people who don't necessarily want to stay connected. There are some lawyers who want look like they are doing something about their problem but don't actually want to do the work. So it can be tough to hang in there with them and try to move them from pretending to acting.

It has also been challenging to get a consistent presence at the law schools which I think is key to shifting the culture of the legal profession toward well being.

#### **What trends are you seeing when it comes to mental health and well being in the legal profession?**

One positive trend in the past few years is that people with substance abuse issues are definitely coming to see us sooner. Twenty years ago, lawyers would reach out after they had lost everything – their families, their homes. Some would come to us living out of their car. Now, most lawyers who come to us are still with their families. I think this shows an increase awareness of substance abuse issues.

I think that people with depression and anxiety issues are also reaching out for help a little sooner, but it is harder to assess the problem in these cases. It is easier for people with depression and anxiety to be in some form of denial and point to more superficial causes to their problems, like work. They usually come in to see us when they encounter problems in their practice, often serious procrastination, and/or their life partners that are fed up with them, which leads me to another

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CLEBC truly appreciates all of our volunteer contributors who devote their valuable time, expertise, and commitment to the successful development of continuing legal education resources in our province.

Here, with our "In the Spotlight" series, we share a glimpse of what our contributors are up to, what inspires them in their daily practice, and their interests outside of the law.

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positive trend that I have been seeing. More and more people are reaching out to LAPBC because their life partners are fed up with them or have asked them to. I think this is very positive as lawyers in the past have just ignored these requests and the key relationships in their lives have already broken down by the time I see them.

There is also a lot more talk amongst legal professionals about how to make practice more meaningful, not just in terms of work-life balance and time management, but conversations about bringing your "whole" self to work. Most of the larger law firms now have an associate/student advisor that is focused on these kinds of issues, and their human resources people are working on mental health issues. These are all very positive trends.

**For legal professionals and legal employers who want to promote mental health and well being, what resources would you suggest?**

LAPBC has just launched its new website with lots of links to resources. There are also lots of resources on the websites for the American Bar Association Commission on Lawyers Assistances Programs, CBA National (wellness section), the Mental Health and Substance Use Task Force for the Law Society of BC, and the Canadian Mental Health Association. I also highly recommend coaching for lawyers so that they can thrive in their life and practice.

**Other than helping legal professionals, what are you passionate about?**

Making the world a better place. I ultimately want to support people to actualize their best self. I am also passionate about being the change when it comes to environmental and social justice issues. I'm involved with the Earth Alliance Charity as well as the Multifaith Action Society.

**Any words of wisdom for someone who might be struggling with substance abuse or mental health issues or know someone who is?**

The key is to be kind to people and kind to yourself. And don't hesitate to reach out to LAPBC for assistance. Our services are completely confidential and free.



More than 50 justice organizations agree to a common access to justice goal that puts user-experience at the centre.

**CLEBC supports and endorses the Access to Justice Triple Aim**

On Wednesday, June 12, CLEBC's CEO Linda Russell joined Attorney General David Eby, Chief Justice Robert Bauman, and the leaders of many of BC's key justice organizations to sign the Access to Justice Triple Aim, which will guide initiatives and reforms for making family and civil justice more accessible to British Columbians.

Access to Justice BC is leading the Triple Aim, bringing together people and organizations from the judiciary, the government, not-for-profit justice organizations and the public, dedicated to realizing a common vision—access to justice for all British Columbians.

Each participating organization agrees to act in pursuit of one goal that addresses the three interrelated elements of the Triple Aim:

1. improving access to justice for the general population and for specific groups
2. improving the user experience of individuals with accessing justice
3. improving costs of service delivery to meet justice objectives

CLEBC is committed to improving access to justice by providing high quality, accessible, and comprehensive educational resources that help the legal profession provide individuals and families in BC with the legal services they need. To increase access to legal education, CLEBC provides bursaries and discounts for anyone in the legal profession wanting to attend our programs.

Since 2007, CLEBC has held a biennial Access to Justice for Children Conference focused on strengthening children's access to justice by better equipping adults working with children in the justice system to recognize, uphold, and implement the rights and well-being of children in practice. Next year's program, Access to Justice for Children: Equipping Adults to Support Children and Youth in Justice Processes, takes place on March 5 and 6, 2020

Last month, CLEBC proudly collaborated with A2JBC and four other organizations to present An Evening with Gillian Hadfield, a leading expert on access to justice. This presentation on the future of the legal profession was attended by more than 150 attendees and delivered via webinar throughout the province.

Teresa Sheward, CLEBC Program Lawyer, is involved in the A2JBC Unbundling Working Group. This Working Group articulates its mandate as exploring ways of "... engaging law students, lawyers, law professors, and other justice system stakeholders in a dialogue about other creative ways to practice law that match legal services supply with the existing unmet demand for legal services". CLEBC is committed to being part of this dialogue and bringing its unique perspective to educating on creative ways to offer legal services in the future.

CLEBC looks forward to working with the BC legal community to improve access to justice for all British Columbians.

**The Access to Justice Triple Aim**





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- Creditors' Remedies 2019
- Family Law Provincial Court Practice
- Trusts in the 21st Century: Surviving in a Sea of Change
- Employment Law Conference 2019 - Day #1

#### SHORT PROGRAMS

- Top Ten Technology Issues for Business Lawyers
- Employment Law Issues for Tech Companies
- Privacy and Cyber Security Issues
- Cannabis and Intellectual Property Issues
- Legal Topics Arising From Emerging Technologies
- Canada's New Trademarks Act

### Tuesday December 3

#### FULL-DAY COURSES

- Legal Research 2019
- A Deeper Dive: The Intersection of Family Law and Psychology 2019 - Day #1
- Use of Financial Statements for Legal Professionals 2019
- Employment Law Conference 2019 - Day #2

#### HALF DAY COURSE

- Solicitors' Legal Opinions

#### SHORT PROGRAMS

- Corporate Procedures 2019 (I): S.85 Rollovers
- Corporate Procedures 2019 (II): S.86 Reorganization
- Corporate Procedures 2019 (III): S.51 Reorganization

### Wednesday December 4

#### FULL-DAY COURSES

- Discovery Practice 2019
- A Deeper Dive: The Intersection of Family Law and Psychology 2019 - Day #2
- Tax Fundamentals for the Estate Practitioner
- Subdivision Regulation and Discretion
- CLE-TV: Advanced Securities 2019 Series

### Monday December 9

#### FULL-DAY COURSES

- Anti-Money Laundering 2019
- 12th Biennial Family Law Conference 2019 - Day #1
- Basics of Wills and Estate Planning 2019 - Day #1
- Securities Litigation 2019
- Commercial Leasing 2019: The Life of a Lease

### Tuesday December 10

#### FULL-DAY COURSES

- Civil Resolution Tribunal and Personal Injury Practice 2019
- 12th Biennial Family Law Conference 2019 - Day #2
- Basics of Wills and Estate Planning 2019 - Day #2
- Tax Issues for Commercial Practitioners 2019



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## **W**ednesday December 11

### FULL-DAY COURSES

Family Law Provincial Court Practice

Trusts in the 21st Century: Surviving in a Sea of Change

Employment Law Conference 2019 - Day #1

### SHORT PROGRAMS-

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Top Ten Technology Issues for Business Lawyers

Employment Law Issues for Tech Companies

Privacy and Cyber Security Issues

Cannabis and Intellectual Property Issues

Legal Topics Arising From Emerging Technologies

Canada's New Trademarks Act

## **T**hursday December 12

### FULL-DAY COURSES

Personal Injury Conference 2019

A Deeper Dive: The Intersection of Family Law and Psychology 2019 - Day #1  
Use of Financial Statements for Legal Professionals 2019

Employment Law Conference 2019 - Day #2

### HALF DAY COURSE

Solicitors' Legal Opinions

### SHORT PROGRAMS

Corporate Procedures 2019 (I): S.85 Rollovers

Corporate Procedures 2019

(II): S.86 Reorganization

Corporate Procedures 2019

(III): S.51 Reorganization

## **M**onday December 16

### FULL-DAY COURSES

How to Be a Great Litigation Junior 2019

A Deeper Dive: The Intersection of Family Law and Psychology 2019 - Day #2

Tax Fundamentals for the Estate Practitioner

Subdivision Regulation and Discretion 2019

CLE-TV: Advanced Securities 2019 Series

## **T**uesday December 17

### FULL-DAY COURSES

Personal Injury Conference 2019

12th Biennial Family Law Conference 2019 - Day #1

Basics of Wills and Estate Planning 2019 - Day #1

Commercial Leasing 2019: The Life of a Lease

## **W**ednesday December 18

### FULL-DAY COURSES

12th Biennial Family Law Conference 2019 - Day #2

Basics of Wills and Estate Planning 2019 - Day #2

Tax Issues for Commercial Practitioners 2019

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### **B. (A.) v. D. (C.)** **CLE# 69347, 2019 BCSC 254**

Court granting declaration that 14-year-old child was competent to consent to and to proceed with hormone therapy to treat his gender dysphoria, and that father’s attempt to persuade the child to abandon treatment, address him by his birth name, or refer to him as a girl or with female pronouns, would be considered to be family violence under *Family Law Act*, s. 38.

The petitioner child, age 14, was assigned female at birth but identified as a boy. He filed a notice of family claim, seeking a finding that it was in his best interests to undergo medical treatment for gender dysphoria including hormone treatments. A psychologist diagnosed the child with gender dysphoria, and considered that he would be a good candidate for hormone treatment. A pediatric endocrinologist concluded that hormone therapy appeared reasonable and in the child’s best interests. The endocrinologist was of the view that delay of hormone treatment was not a neutral option because the child was experiencing ongoing and unnecessary suffering and continued gender dysphoria, and that delay would place the child at risk of suicide. The orders sought by the child were supported by his mother, the Provincial Health Services Authority (BCCH), the endocrinologist, his treating physician, a psychologist, and the medical director of the Gender Clinic at BCCH. The child’s father was opposed. He also filed a petition seeking an interlocutory injunction to restrain gender transition treatments for the child. The court granted the declarations sought by the child; the father’s application was dismissed. The totality of the evidence led to the conclusion that the hormone treatment was in the child’s best interests. Under s. 17(2) of the *Infants Act* an infant may consent to health care and it is not necessary to obtain consent to the health care from the infant’s parent or guardian. The court was satisfied that the child’s health care providers had explained to the child the nature and consequences as well as the foreseeable

benefits and risks of the treatment, that the child understood those explanations, and that the health care providers had concluded that such health care was in the child’s best interests. The father’s application for an injunction was dismissed. There was no serious question to be tried in light of the established law regarding the right of a mature minor to consent to medical treatment, the assessments of a number of physicians that the child had the capacity to consent, and the evidence of his health care providers that the proposed treatment was in the child’s best interests. The father failed to demonstrate that a refusal to grant the injunction would adversely affect or irreparably harm him. Finally, delaying hormone therapy was not a neutral option because the child was experiencing ongoing suffering from gender dysphoria. The balance of convenience clearly favoured the child. The court granted declarations under the *Family Law Act* that: (i) the child was exclusively entitled to consent to medical treatment for gender dysphoria and to take any necessary legal proceedings in relation to such medical treatment; (ii) attempting to persuade the child to abandon treatment for gender dysphoria, addressing him by his birth name, or referring to him as a girl or with female pronouns, would be considered to be family violence under s. 38 of the *Family Law Act*; (iii) the child would be permitted to apply to change his legal name to his chosen name, without the consent of his mother or father; and (iv) the child would be permitted to apply to change his gender pursuant to s. 27 of the *Vital Statistics Act*, without the consent of his father or mother.



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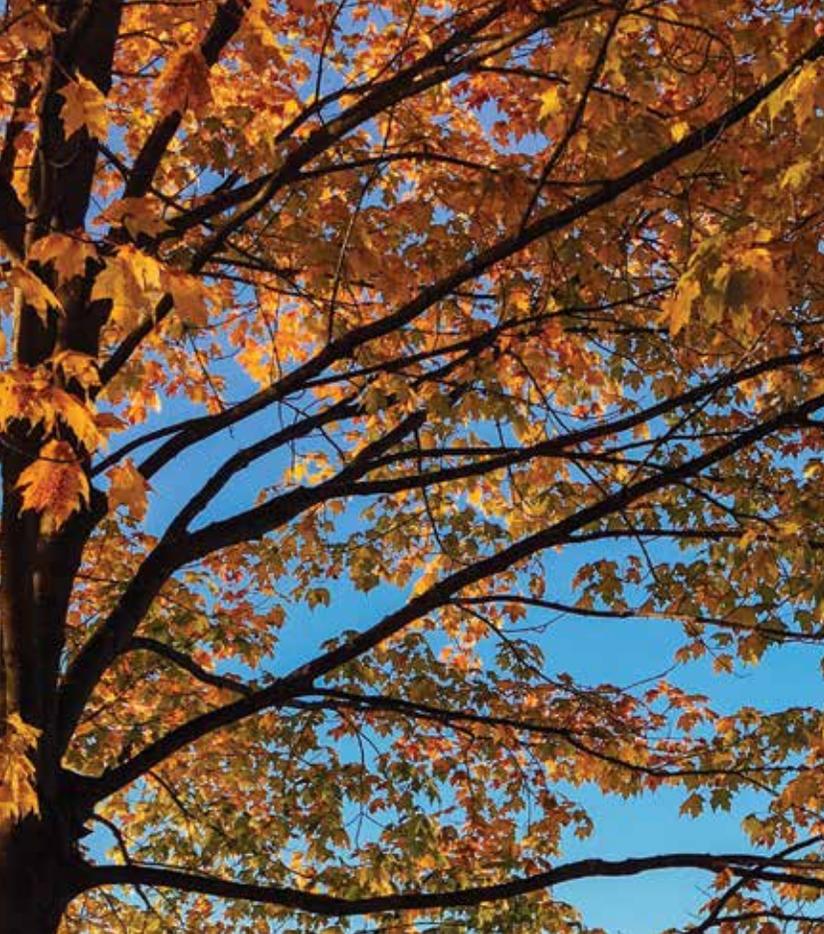
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