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COMPLETED 2016 Events

Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 5:30 PM

Mental Health and the Justice System in Nunavut

With: Priscilla Ferrazzi, LLB, LLM, PhD

Materials: [Presentation Slides](#) (Part 1 of 2) [Presentation Slides](#) (Part 2 of 2)

Recognized PD Hours: 1.5 hours of Professional Responsibility & Ethics

We are delighted to support the efforts of the CBA NU Branch towards providing professional development; please join Priscilla Ferrazzi, a lawyer and Assistant Professor at the University of Alberta. Priscilla will present the results of a study identifying considerations relevant to a potential criminal court program for people with mental illness in Nunavut. Priscilla will also talk about two upcoming projects. The first is a collaborative research project funded by the Social Science and Humanities Research Council and The Law Foundation of Ontario that asks young Inuit men what they think “rehabilitation” should mean in a criminal court context. The second is funded by the Stephanie Chipeur Accessibility Research Fund and relates to disability and access to justice in Nunavut.

Friday, October 7, 2016 at 12:10 PM – 1:00 PM ET

Financial Assurances and Protections in Business Transactions

With: Mr. Ken Flowers and Mr. Tim Syer, Lawson Lundell LLP (Mr. Flowers’ [BIO](#) and Mr. Syer’s [BIO](#))

Materials: Power Point Presentation

Recognized PD Hours: 1 hour.

Join Lawson Lundell’s Ken Flowers and Tim Syer for an in-person CPD session on financial assurances. This session will cover several basic instruments used to secure obligations in business transactions such as letters of credit, surety bonds, indemnities and guarantees.

Thursday October 6, 2016 at 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM ET

Equipment Finance: The Basics

With: Mr. Ken Flowers and Mr. Tim Syer, Lawson Lundell LLP (Mr. Flowers’ [BIO](#) and Mr. Syer’s [BIO](#))

Materials: Power Point Presentation ; Master Equipment Lease Form

Join Lawson Lundell’s Ken Flowers and Tim Syer for an in-person CPD session on equipment finance, including a discussion of the differences between loans, leases, conditional sales agreements and other forms of equipment finance. This session will cover various ways businesses can finance the use or acquisition of equipment with particular emphasis on specialized equipment leases such as software and aircraft.

Recognized PD Hours: 1 hour.

Thursday September 8 at 5:30pm

Model Code Final Consultation (Proposed Nunavut version)

With: Sacha Paul, Vice Chair of the Model Code Working Group

We acknowledge the dedication and contribution of the Working Group Members:

Shelley Miller, Chair of the Ethics and Unauthorized Practice Committee, Edmonton;

Thomas Ahlfors, Iqaluit; **Barbara Winters**, Ottawa; and **Ross McLeod**, Practice Advisor with the LSAB

Materials: Model Code – Nunavut version and other documents

Recognized PD Hours: 2 hours.

Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 12:15PM – 1:30PM ET (In-person Only)

An Introduction to the Taxpayers' Ombudsman for Canada

With: Ms. Sherra Profit, Office of the Taxpayers' Ombudsman for Canada (Ms. Profit's BIO)

Materials: Will only be made available to those who attend

This presentation will be informative in nature and cover items such as the Ombudsman's role, her mandate and reporting relationship to the CRA, what constitutes a service-related complaint both individual complaints and those that warrant an investigation and become a systemic issue, the service rights found in the Taxpayer Bill of Rights.

Recognized PD Hours: 1 hour.

Friday, September 9, 2016 at 12:15PM – 1:30PM ET

The Basics of Judicial Review

With: Mr. Sacha Paul and Ms. Meghan Ross, Thompson Dorfman Sweatman LLP (Mr. Paul's BIO and Ms. Ross' BIO)

Materials:

- Wilman v Northwest Territories (Financial Management Board Secretariat)[1997] N.W.T.J. No. 17, 1997 CarswellNWT 81
- Keewatin Regional Health Board v Peterkin, [1997] N.W.T.J. No. 6, 1997 CarswellNWT 7
- Inuvik Housing Authority v Kendi, 2005 NWTSC 46, 2005 CarswellNWT 36
- Redfern v Qikiqtani Inuit Association, 2015 NUCJ, 2015 CarswellNun 13
- IMS Health Canada Ltd v Alberta (Information And Privacy Commissioner) 2005 ABCA 325
- Law Society (Alberta) v Ady, 1994 CarswellAlta 741
- Alberta Association of Registered Nurses v Keizer (1994), 159 AR 151, 1994 CarswellAlta 207 (Alta. Q.B.)
- Alberta Treasury Branch v Leahy , (1999), 234 A.R. 201, 1999 ABQB 185
- Ontario v Rothmans Inc., 2011 ONSC 2504

This PD Event is meant to introduce the basics of administrative law practice.

How do you challenge an administrative tribunal's decision in court? What time limitations do you face? Who are the proper parties to a judicial review? What is the proper evidence before the court? What remedies can a court give?

Recognized Hours: 1.5 Hour

Thursday, September 8, 2016 at 12:15 PM – 1:30 PM ET

Conflicts 101: A refresher (or primer) on Conflict of Laws

With: Mr. Glen Rutland and Ms. Lisa Peters, Lawson Lundell LLP (Mr. Rutland's [BIO](#) and Ms. Peter's [BIO](#))

Materials: **Conflicts 101 – A Primer (or refresher) on Conflict of La...**

Recognized PD Hours: 1.5 Hour

Join Lawson Lundell LLP's Lisa Peters and Glen Rutland for an in-person CPD session on conflict of laws. The session will cover the principles of conflict of laws and review how barristers, solicitors and in-house counsel can apply these principles to their practice.

Lawyers and Youth: Building a Legally Literate Community

In-person Workshop Dates

Friday, April 15 at 5:15 PM - 6:30 PM ET

Friday, April 22 at 12:15 PM ET

Teleconference Session (for non-resident members)

Friday, April 22 at 4:00 PM ET

With: Bryn Bamber, Project Leader, Ontario Justice Education Network

Recognized PD Hours: 1 Hour

Thursday February 4th at 12:15pm ET

Ethical and Practical Complications in the Staff Lawyer Position.

With: Margaret Hollis, Margaret Hollis Legal. Click [here](#) to read Margaret Hollis's bio.

Recognized PD Hours: 1 Hour

Monday January 18th at 5:15pm ET

Discipline Under the Legal Profession Act.

With: Glenn Tait, Chair of the LSNT Discipline Committee, Partner, McLennan Ross LLP (Yellowknife office); Glenn Tait's [BIO](#)

Recognized PD Hours: 1 Hour – Ethics and Professional Responsibility

Tuesday, January 12th at 12:15pm ET

Up In the Air: Recent Developments in Canadian Climate Change Law and Policy

With: Teresa Meadows, Shores Jardine LLP; Teresa Meadows' [BIO](#)

Materials: [Climate Change – Part I](#), [Climate Change – Part II](#), and [TABLE CC Initiatives by Canadian Jurisdiction](#).

Recognized PD Hours: 1 Hour

Despite the recent shift in focus at the COP 21 Paris Climate Change Conference to potential international instruments designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, provincial and territorial

approaches to address climate change continue to be Canada's primary regulatory levers. The existing and developing approaches of provincial and territorial governments to combatting climate change have varied widely to date. From emissions trading, to emission caps to carbon taxes, these diverging approaches have the potential not only to impose constraints and costs but also create significant opportunities. This presentation provides a "running tour" of recent developments involving some of the thorniest climate change regulatory issues, including the establishment of emission limits, developing frameworks to govern processes and practice for carbon trading and the imposition of carbon taxes. As national and international approaches to these issues unfold, there are lessons to be learned from the differing visions incorporated into the legislative and policy responses developed to date and undoubtedly challenges to overcome in the attempt to harmonize these efforts across Canada.
