

WINTER/SPRING 2010

Educational Calendar



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BUSINESS

*BUSINESS LAW BOOT CAMP (F)

Those with 1 - 3 years of experience who want more information on business fundamentals including financing, shareholder agreements, and buying and selling a business will want to attend this seminar.

LAKE LOUISE \$365.00 + GST
 May 1, 2010 **EARLY BIRD!** \$325.00 + GST
 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (Before March 2, 2010)
 Attending the Refresher: \$185.00 + GST

CIVIL LITIGATION

CIVIL LITIGATION - FINAL ARGUMENT (ALL)

This comprehensive overview of preparation for, and conduct of, a final argument, is for those who seek a wide-ranging refresher. This course will incorporate substantive legal principles with demonstrations and panel discussions, along with an optional afternoon skills seminar. This program is part of LESA'S new civil litigation skills certificate.

CALGARY - April 15, 2010 **MORNING** \$275.00 + GST
EDMONTON - April 20, 2010 **EARLY BIRD! (MORNING)** \$245.00 + GST
 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM **FULL DAY** \$425.00 + GST
EARLY BIRD! (FULL DAY) \$385.00 + GST
 (EARLY BIRD! Deadline is March 15, 2010)

CIVIL LITIGATION

*MEDIATION OF CIVIL DISPUTES II (ALL)

Take the next step in becoming a Mediator: deepen your understanding, strengthen current skills, develop new skills and practice your technique. Work with experienced coaches, building on the theory of interest-based negotiation/mediation.

EDMONTON - March 18 - 20, 2010 \$745.00 + GST
 March 18 - 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM **PRE-REQUISITE:**
 March 19 & 20 - 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Mediation of Civil Disputes I

FAMILY

*BASIC COLLABORATIVE LAW (ALL)

Collaborative law is one of the three pillars of becoming recognized as a Collaborative Lawyer. This training utilizes a variety of learning experiences including small group discussions and dialogue to enhance your experience. This course is recognized by the Calgary Association of Collaborative Professionals.

CALGARY - February 18 & 19, 2010 \$695.00 + GST
 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

FAMILY

PENSIONS IN FAMILY LAW (I)

This seminar will examine the family law and pension plan administration considerations in a marriage breakdown. This seminar will appeal to intermediate level family counsel.

EDMONTON - April 14, 2010 \$395.00 + GST
CALGARY - April 16, 2010 **EARLY BIRD!** \$355.00 + GST
 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (Before March 12, 2010)

BUSINESS

*43rd ANNUAL REFRESHER COURSE - BUSINESS LAW (ALL)

This is an opportunity to stay on top of your practice and keep current. Featuring six half-day sessions geared to the intermediate and advanced business law practitioner. Register early, last year's Refresher Course sold out!

LAKE LOUISE \$1,845.00 + GST
 May 1 - 4, 2010 **EARLY BIRD!** \$1,595.00 + GST
 (Before March 2, 2010)

CIVIL LITIGATION

CIVIL LITIGATION - MOTIONS (ALL)

This comprehensive overview of preparation for, and conduct of, chambers applications, is for those who seek a wide-ranging refresher. This course will incorporate substantive legal principles with demonstrations and panel discussions, along with an optional afternoon skills seminar. This program is part of LESA'S new civil litigation skills certificate.

EDMONTON - May 19, 2010 **MORNING** \$275.00 + GST
CALGARY - May 27, 2010 **EARLY BIRD! (MORNING)** \$245.00 + GST
 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM **FULL DAY** \$425.00 + GST
EARLY BIRD! (FULL DAY) \$385.00 + GST
 (EARLY BIRD! Deadline is April 19, 2010)

CRIMINAL

CRIMINAL LAW BOOT CAMP (F)

Experience an intensive boot camp that provides an introduction to the central topics in criminal law and lays a practical foundation for junior lawyers.

EDMONTON - May 7, 2010 \$365.00 + GST
CALGARY - May 28, 2010 **EARLY BIRD!** \$325.00 + GST
 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (Before April 7, 2010)

FAMILY

CHILD WELFARE BOOT CAMP (F)

This seminar is an intensive boot camp experience that provides an introduction to the core topics in a child welfare practice and will provide a practical foundation for junior lawyers or those more experienced lawyers wanting to develop a practice in this area.

EDMONTON - February 23, 2010 \$365.00 + GST
CALGARY - March 4, 2010 **EARLY BIRD!** \$325.00 + GST
 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (Before January 22, 2010)

FAMILY

*MEDIATION OF FAMILY & DIVORCE CONFLICTS (ALL)

Mediation is increasingly important in the practice of family law. This multi-day program will provide you with 40+ hours of hands-on skills training and is recognized by the Calgary Association of Collaborative Professionals. Register early, this program has limited enrollment.

CALGARY - June 7 - 11, 2010 \$1,895.00 + GST
 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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GENERAL SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

UPDATE 2010 (ALL)

This seminar will provide a summary of highlights in all practice areas including a look at the most recent Supreme Court of Canada decisions.

EDMONTON - May 18, 2010 \$395.00 + GST
CALGARY - May 26, 2010 **EARLY BIRD!** \$355.00 + GST
 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (Before April 16, 2010)

LEGAL SUPPORT STAFF

FAMILY LAW FOR LEGAL SUPPORT STAFF (F)

This seminar will provide legal support staff with detailed knowledge of the steps, the court rules, and forms involved in family law proceedings to enable them to gain an understanding of the context of their work.

EDMONTON - January 14, 2010
CALGARY - January 21, 2010
 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM \$295.00 + GST

LEGAL SUPPORT STAFF

ADVANCED CIVIL LITIGATION FOR PARALEGALS (A)

Make yourself an even more valuable part of the litigation process! This advanced program is designed for experienced paralegals who want to improve their knowledge in some critical areas of litigation, including Affidavits of Records, Examinations for Discovery, and trial preparation.

EDMONTON - March 11, 2010 \$295.00 + GST
CALGARY - March 25, 2010 **EARLY BIRD!** \$255.00 + GST
 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (Before February 11, 2010)

WILLS & ESTATES

WILLS & ESTATES: BEYOND THE BASICS (I)

Going beyond the basics, this seminar will appeal to junior and intermediate level wills & estates practitioners, dealing with topics including blended families, business matters and trusts.

EDMONTON - February 17, 2010 \$395.00 + GST
CALGARY - February 24, 2010 **EARLY BIRD!** \$355.00 + GST
 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (Before January 15, 2010)

WILLS & ESTATES

DRAFTING WILLS (ALL) *Repeat due to high demand!*

This popular seminar sold out last year and is being repeated due to high demand. This seminar will cover drafting wills that meet your clients' needs, while helping you to learn new approaches and increase your confidence.

EDMONTON - March 24, 2010
CALGARY - March 24, 2010
 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$275.00 + GST

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GENERAL SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

*28th ANNUAL INTENSIVE ADVOCACY WORKSHOP (ALL)

Be mentored by the best lawyers and judges, and develop a confident, professional courtroom presence. Explore every aspect of trial and hearing work; civil, criminal and administrative. **SPOTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE, REGISTER TODAY!**

CALGARY - May 31 - June 5, 2010 \$2,495.00 + GST
 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM Includes materials and lunches.
 Requires the full commitment of your time for the duration of the workshop.

LEGAL SUPPORT STAFF

COLLECTIONS FOR LEGAL SUPPORT STAFF (F)

This seminar is a step-by-step guide on how to pursue debt collection efficiently and effectively on behalf of clients. You will learn both what you need to do, and how to do it. Also discover how to navigate ethical and legal pitfalls, and walk away with valuable tips for managing a collections practice and creating awe-inspired clients!

CALGARY - March 3, 2010 \$295.00 + GST
EDMONTON - March 10, 2010 **EARLY BIRD!** \$255.00 + GST
 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (Before February 3, 2010)

REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE: BEYOND THE BASICS (I)

Going beyond the basics, this seminar will appeal to junior and intermediate level real estate practitioners. This seminar will examine both essential and more challenging issues facing residential real estate practitioners.

EDMONTON - January 20, 2010
CALGARY - January 28, 2010
 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM \$395.00 + GST

WILLS & ESTATES

ADVANCED ESTATE ADMINISTRATION (A)

This seminar is targeted to experienced practitioners and will delve into issues encountered in administering estates.

EDMONTON - March 9, 2010 \$395.00 + GST
CALGARY - March 16, 2010 **EARLY BIRD!** \$355.00 + GST
 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (Before February 9, 2010)

RULES OF COURT

The Alberta Rules of Court are about to undergo a major and comprehensive revision. Legal Education Society of Alberta will be providing a broad range of educational opportunities to help you navigate the changes.

Watch for details coming soon!

REGISTRATION FORM

www.lesa.org

Please register me in the following 2010 Winter/Spring Programs:

PROGRAM NAME	LOCATION/DATE	PRICE

I live more than 125km (one way driving distance) from nearest seminar site. Less 25% discount: _____

I live more than 250km (one way driving distance) from nearest seminar site. Less 50% discount: _____

*Please Note: Bursaries and special fees are not available
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BURSARIES

Legal Education Society of Alberta offers a **Distance Bursary Credit** for those registrants travelling more than 125 km one-way (25% discount) or more than 250 km one-way (50% discount) from the nearest seminar site, as set out in Appendix II of the Legal Aid Tariff. Where the LESA Distance Bursary Credit applies, simply remit the discounted fees. A limited number of **Low Income Bursaries** are available. These bursaries offer reductions in seminar registration fees for qualifying practitioners. Special fees are also available for law students. Distance Bursary Credits, Low Income Bursaries, and special fees are not available on programs denoted with an asterisk (*). For particulars, contact Legal Education Society of Alberta.

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Please add my email address to the following practice areas for updates and reminders on programming.

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REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

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