

5th Annual Law and Practice Update

Registration Includes:

- Substantive updates in 5 areas of the law
- 12 hours of practical information you can implement immediately
- Over \$500 worth of coupons towards LESA events and resources
- Exhibitor trade show



Edmonton - November 13-14, 2015

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LOCATIONS & DATES

EDMONTON

November 13–14, 2015

Fantasyland Hotel
17700 87 Avenue NW

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This program is targeted to all levels of practitioners working in a solo or small firm environment, whether you are a junior lawyer seeking a practical foundation or a more experienced lawyer wanting to revisit the fundamentals.

Friday, November 13, 2015

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Registration & Breakfast

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

**Commercial Real Estate for
the General Practitioner**
Arun Shourie

Learn how to structure a basic property transaction, and define and discuss the key elements.

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Coffee & Networking Break

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Risk Management
Dan Pinnington

Learn how to avoid common law practice missteps, including lawyer-client communication issues, time management concerns, inadequate investigation, and note-taking mishaps.

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Wills & Estates Update
Averie McNary QC and Donna L. Molzan QC

Review the *Estate Administration Act*, discuss issues arising from both this piece of legislation and the *Wills and Succession Act*, and consider possible solutions.

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Lunch

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Code of Conduct
Nancy M. Carruthers

Receive an update on new amendments to the Code of Conduct introduced June 1, 2015, and discuss recent cases that address conflict of interest, ethics, and professionalism issues.

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Coffee & Networking Break

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Family Law
Don Scott QC

Review the processes required to handle challenges in matrimonial files caused by the existing economic downturn, including increased bankruptcy claims and applications for child and spousal support variation.

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Time Management and Wellness
Jocelyn A. Frazer and Kyla Sandwith

Understand realistic expectations for work-life balance and how it affects your practice. Examine practical models, and learn to take steps to address issues before they affect your productivity.

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Cocktail Networking Reception
Included in seminar registration!

Enjoy exceptional cuisine in a comfortable atmosphere while networking with other attendees in the Exhibitor's Hall. This reception is also open to spouses and other business associates; see the back registration form to order additional reception tickets for your guest(s).

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Saturday, November 14, 2015

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Breakfast & Sponsor Presentation

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Things to Know About Employment Law

Roger S. Hofer QC and Michael J. Hughes

Whether representing employees or employers, you need to know about compassionate care leave obligations, privacy and computer access, protection of confidentiality and settlement agreement, as well as employment contracts and benefits.

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Cyber Risk

Ian Hu

Identify the steps you need to take to protect your law firm in the following areas: trust account safety, client data, internet security, bad cheques fraud, and claims prevention.

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Coffee & Networking Break

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Real Estate

Curtis D. Woollard

Discuss how the status of online registrations at Land Titles and recent changes to Notary Public and Commissioner for Oaths legislation will affect your practice.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Space Sharing

Jocelyn A. Frazer

Are you considering a space-sharing arrangement? Understand the risks and benefits, confidentiality issues, conflicts, and shared services that should be considered in such an arrangement.

Attend this course as a CPD learning activity!

With 12 full hours of continuing professional development, this course packs a lot of CPD punch. Although the Law Society of Alberta has no mandatory minimum hourly CPD requirement, all actively practicing Alberta lawyers are required to plan, declare, and implement an annual Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Plan.

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Lunch

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Summary Judgment Applications

Kunal K. Nand

Resulting from the SCC decision in *Hryniak*, summary judgment and dismissal applications have become a more viable, less expensive option for your clients. Learn about the legal tests required for a successful summary judgment application.

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Law Office Self-Assessment Audit

Ian Hu

Consider how to prepare your practice, develop a checklist of items, and identify systems.

Enhance your law practice success at a conference held in a fun family getaway location!

Network with similarly situated lawyers from across the province, share ideas, learn new practice tips, and more – all while taking advantage of convenient early Christmas shopping and discounted attraction passes at West Edmonton Mall. You could even strap on some cowboy boots for the world-class Canadian Finals Rodeo.

Breaks held in the Exhibitors' Hall!

Interact with vendors and learn about their featured products and services.

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS





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ONLINE REGISTRATION

Immediately reserve your spot in this program. Register online!

- 1 Visit **LESA.org**
- 2 Enter the seminar code **31972** into the “Search our catalogue” field.
- 3 Add to your cart, complete your purchase, and mark your calendar!

MORE REGISTRATION OPTIONS

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- ☐ **Law and Practice Update** November 13–14, 2015 **\$795 + GST**
- ☐ **EARLY BIRD:** On or before October 6, 2015 **\$755 + GST**
- ☐ I will attend the included cocktail reception and I need ____ additional tickets for my guest(s) at **\$50 + GST** each.
- ☐ I am unable to attend this seminar, but please email me when the materials are available.

**Note: Breakfasts, lunches, and Friday night reception are included.*

LESA offers a range of Access Bursaries on select programs.

- ☐ I am a law student or student-at-law (25% reduction in fees)

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ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of Superior 2 Queen rooms has been secured at the rate of **\$170 + taxes** for Thursday night and **\$204 + taxes** for Friday night. Contact Fantasyland Hotel at **780.444.3000** or toll-free at **1.800.737.3783** to reserve by **October 13, 2015**. Indicate that you are with the Legal Education Society of Alberta. Reservations made after this date are subject to availability and rates may increase. Guests receive complimentary Wi-Fi and 24 hour access to Gold's Gym; they can also purchase World Waterpark or Galaxyland passes at a discounted rate of **\$20.50 + GST** during the conference.

CANCELLATIONS: Registration fees, less a **\$100.00 + GST** administration fee, will be refunded for cancellations received in writing at least **14** full days prior to the seminar. Refunds cannot be given after that date; however, seminar materials, if any, will be forwarded. Registrant substitution is permitted at all times.

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