



# 2019 FALL

## PROGRAM CALENDAR



LEGAL  
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### FALL PROGRAMS AT-A-GLANCE

- Indigenous Law Conference
- Family Law Contracts
- Interest Based Negotiations
- Tax Law for Corporate/  
Commercial Transactions
- Delivering Effective Feedback
- Impaired Driving
- Shareholder Disputes
- Questioning
- Mediation of Family  
& Divorce Conflicts
- Drafting Considerations  
for Wills & Estates Practitioners
- *Family Property Act*
- Buying & Selling a Business

*See inside for details!*



**OCTOBER**  
**PROGRAMS**

01

**Family Law Contracts**

**EDMONTON (F)**

October 1, 2019

**CHAIR:** Ryan Anderson | Huckvale LLP

Explore a wide variety of family law contracts including prenuptial agreements, cohabitation agreements, and property settlement agreements. Understand how to negotiate, draft, and challenge them.

\$445 + GST; Early Bird: \$395 + GST\*  
(\*Register on or before Aug. 20, 2019)



3-6

**Interest Based Negotiations**

**EDMONTON (M)**

October 3-6, 2019

**INSTRUCTOR:** Susan Zwaenepoel | Gordon Zwaenepoel

Learn about principled negotiation and how it differs from adversarial negotiation in this 4-day course. Family law issues are the context for learning and application, but the course is open to lawyers from all practice areas and disciplines.

\$1,595 + GST

*This course is recognized by collaborative associations in Alberta.*

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**Family Law Contracts**

**CALGARY (F)**

October 10, 2019

**CHAIR:** Ryan Anderson | Huckvale LLP

This program is also being offered in Edmonton (October 1, 2019). Register today to reserve your spot!

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**Interest Based Negotiations and Mediation of Family & Divorce Conflicts** (page 6) are two of three courses necessary to become a collaborative professional.

**Benefits of collaborative practice:**

- Encourages mutual respect
- Identifies and addresses interests and concerns of all parties
- Utilizes a problem-solving approach
- Emphasizes the needs of children

# OCTOBER PROGRAMS

# 17

## Tax Law for Corporate/ Commercial Transactions

**CALGARY (F)**

October 17, 2019

**CHAIR:** Catherine Gerrits | Dunphy Best  
Blocksom LLP

Explore the tax nuances of various kinds of share exchanges and rollovers. Review the tax implications of the sale of shares of a private business as compared to the sale of its assets, and discover helpful strategies and documentation tips for corporate/commercial practitioners. Identify how to help your clients in matters at the Tax Court of Canada.

\$445 + GST; Early Bird: \$395 + GST\*  
(\*Register on or before Sept. 3, 2019)



# 23

## Delivering Effective Feedback

**EDMONTON (H)**

October 23, 2019

**CO-CHAIRS:**

Hon. Judge J.L. Dixon | Provincial Court of Alberta  
Molly Naber-Sykes QC | Calgary Police Commission

Lawyers are frequently required to deliver feedback to associates, articling students, support staff, and others. Learn proven methods for delivering meaningful performance improvement feedback.

Regular: \$295 + GST; Early Bird: \$265 + GST\*  
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### 2019 UPDATE NOW AVAILABLE

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The *Alberta Wills and Estates Practice Manual* is chock-full of essential information and helpful tips. Highlights include chapters on:

- Legal requirements for wills
- Dealing with intestacy
- Estate obligations
- Accounting and expenses
- Drafting wills, personal directives, and EPAs
- Grant applications
- Distribution of property
- Rural estates

# 25

## Impaired Driving

**CALGARY (F)**

October 25, 2019

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**CHAIR:** Ian Savage | Savage Oykhman Law

Explore the law surrounding impaired driving generally and specifically related to impairment resulting from cannabis consumption.

\$445 + GST; Early Bird: \$395 + GST\*  
(\*Register on or before Sept. 10, 2019)



# 28

## Tax Law for Corporate/ Commercial Transactions

**EDMONTON (F)**

October 28, 2019

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**CHAIR:** Catherine Gerrits | Dunphy Best  
Blocksom LLP

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# 25

## Shareholder Disputes

**CALGARY (F)**

October 25, 2019

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**CHAIR:** Paul G. Chiswell | Burnet, Duckworth  
& Palmer LLP

Review the major issues and processes that shape shareholder disputes. Discuss strategies for litigating shareholder disputes, and engage in a thorough examination of the *Business Corporations Act* and *Rules of Court* so you can achieve your desired outcome.

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## Shareholder Disputes

**EDMONTON (F)**

October 29, 2019

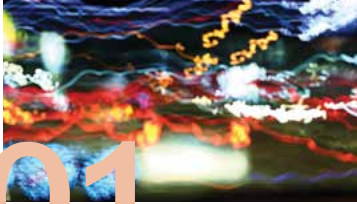
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**CHAIR:** Paul G. Chiswell | Burnet, Duckworth  
& Palmer LLP

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# NOVEMBER PROGRAMS



## 01 Impaired Driving

**EDMONTON (F)**

November 1, 2019

**CHAIR:** Ian Savage | Savage Oykman Law

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(\*Register on or before Sept. 10, 2019)

## 06 Questioning

**EDMONTON (F)**

November 6, 2019

**CHAIR:** Patrick Kirwin | Kirwin LLP

Review the scope of questioning, including relevancy and opinion evidence. Discuss the use of questioning evidence, cross examination on affidavit vs. questioning for discovery, and dealing with exhibits, documents, and undertakings.

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(\*Register on or before Sept. 24, 2019)

## 4-8 Mediation of Family & Divorce Conflicts

**CALGARY (M)**

November 4-8, 2019

**INSTRUCTORS:**

Rhoda Dobler QC | Widdowson Kachur  
Ostwald Menzies LLP  
Dr. Larry Fong | Fong Ailon Psychologists

Mediation is increasingly important in the practice of family law. Receive 40 hours of intensive, hands-on skills training in this in-depth, 5-day program.

\$1,995 + GST

*This course  
is recognized  
by collaborative  
associations  
in Alberta.*

## 07 Drafting Considerations for Wills & Estates Practitioners

**EDMONTON (F)**

November 7, 2019

**CHAIR:** Jennifer Lamb | Carscallen LLP

Increase your confidence in drafting wills, powers of attorney, and personal directives. Review recent case law, and consider the medical, financial, and tax implications of various standard clauses.

\$445 + GST; Early Bird: \$395 + GST\*  
(\*Register on or before Sept. 24, 2019)

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## Questioning

**CALGARY (F)**  
November 12, 2019

**CHAIR:** Patrick Kirwin | Kirwin LLP

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## Drafting Considerations for Wills & Estates Practitioners

**CALGARY (F)**  
November 14, 2019

**CHAIR:** Jennifer Lamb | Carscallen LLP

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Legislative Update!

# 13

## Family Property Act

**CALGARY (F)**  
November 13, 2019

**CHAIR:** Aaron D. Martens | Dunphy Best Blocksom LLP

Examine recent updates to the *Matrimonial Property Act* and the *Family Law Act*. Learn about legislative changes impacting the division of property between spouses and adult interdependent partners.

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## Family Property Act

**EDMONTON (F)**  
November 22, 2019

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# DECEMBER PROGRAMS



# 03

## Buying & Selling a Business

**CALGARY (F)**

December 3, 2019

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**CHAIR:** Cameron MacCarthy | Nerland Lindsey LLP

Review purchase and sale agreement provisions including representations, warranties, and indemnities. Understand the due diligence process, consider what financial statements can tell you about a target company, and discuss employee and severance issues.

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to hit desks this fall!

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## Buying & Selling a Business

**EDMONTON (F)**

December 10, 2019

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# PROGRAM *materials*

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and Trusteeship Fundamentals*

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