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# SPRING 2020 PROGRAMS

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## MARCH



### Dealing with Difficult Conversations

Calgary | March 13, 2020; Edmonton | March 20, 2020

**INSTRUCTOR** | Karmen Masson LL.B., CEC | Professional Coach & Consultant

Walk away with skills you can use right away. For more information visit [LESA.org/dwdc](https://lesa.org/dwdc)

**Early Bird:** \$265 + GST (*Register by February 18, 2020*); **Regular:** \$295 + GST | Half-day, Morning

## APRIL



### Rules of Court 2020

Calgary | April 1, 2020; Edmonton | April 7, 2020

**CHAIR** | Darren J. Reed | Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP

Revisit the “must-know” rules, consider recent judicial treatment of select rules, and discover practical tips for running effective litigation files. Visit [LESA.org/roc](https://lesa.org/roc) to learn more.

**Early Bird:** \$395 + GST (*Register by February 18, 2020*); **Regular:** \$445 + GST



### Corporate Law Fundamentals

Calgary | April 2, 2020; Edmonton | April 8, 2020

**CHAIR** | Kirsty Sklar | Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP

Discuss pre-incorporation to dissolution, and much more in between. Visit [LESA.org/clf](https://lesa.org/clf) for details.

**Early Bird:** \$395 + GST (*Register by February 18, 2020*); **Regular:** \$445 + GST



### Commercial Real Estate: Leasing

Calgary | April 16, 2020; Edmonton | April 23, 2020

**CHAIR** | Bianca Kratt | Parlee McLaws LLP

Analyze the lifecycle of commercial leases, including offers to lease, lease negotiations, tenant financing, default and enforcement, and current trends. Visit [LESA.org/crel](https://lesa.org/crel) for more details.

**Early Bird:** \$395 + GST (*Register by March 3, 2020*); **Regular:** \$445 + GST

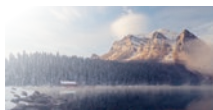


### Basic Collaborative Law (Limited Enrolment)

Edmonton | April 23–25, 2020 | **Register:** \$875 + GST

**INSTRUCTORS** | Susan Zwaenepoel QC and Wendy Phillips-Berard

## MAY



### Managing Wills & Estates Matters (pre-Refresher program)

Lake Louise | May 1, 2020 *See back page for more details*

**Early Bird:** \$495 + GST (*Register by March 17, 2020*); **Regular:** \$545 + GST



## 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Refresher: Wills & Estates

Lake Louise | May 2–4, 2020 *See back page for more details*

**Early Bird:** \$1,895 + GST (*Register by March 17, 2020*); **Regular:** \$2,295 + GST



## Mediation of Family & Divorce Conflicts (Limited Enrolment)

Calgary | May 11–15, 2020 | **Register:** \$1,995 + GST

**INSTRUCTORS** | Rhoda Dobler QC and Dr. Larry Fong



## Apps & Ale

Edmonton | May 26, 2020

**Register:** \$150 + GST

Join us for a fast-paced evening to learn about the latest technology trends. Network with other legal professionals, while enjoying appetizers and ale.



## Young Lawyers Conference

Calgary | May 28–29, 2020

**CO-CHAIRS** | Kimberley M. Hirsch | Strathcona Law Group LLP;

Carolyn Hogan | Miller Thomson LLP; Rahim Vasanthi

Engage in a variety of discussions relating to substantive law, practice management, client relationship management, ethical issues, and more. This conference has something for everyone! Visit [LESA.org/ylc](http://LESA.org/ylc) for more information.

**Early Bird:** \$545 + GST (*Register by March 17, 2020*); **Regular:** \$695 + GST



## Rural and Real Property Issues

Red Deer | May 29, 2020

**CHAIR** | Keith Wilson | Wilson Law Office

Discuss issues unique to advising property owners, including contaminated lands, compensation and non-payment recovery for oil wells and pipelines, regulatory processes for energy and utilities infrastructure projects, dealing with wind and solar farms, statutory appeals, and more.

**Early Bird:** \$395 + GST (*Register by April 14, 2020*); **Regular:** \$445 + GST

## JUNE



## Board Governance for Not-for-Profit Organizations

Edmonton | June 3, 2020

**CHAIR** | Vivian R. Stevenson QC | Duncan Craig LLP

Understand different board governance models; explore directors' responsibilities and potential liabilities. Examine how to effectively serve on a board of directors and advise clients.

**Early Bird:** \$395 + GST (*Register by April 14, 2020*); **Regular:** \$445 + GST

**February 19, 2020 (CALGARY)**

The Glenmore Inn & Convention Centre  
1000 Glenmore Court SE

**February 25, 2020 (EDMONTON)**

Aspen Conference Centre, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bell Tower  
10104 - 103 Avenue NW

9:00 AM–4:30 PM

Enforcement of the **mandatory ADR rules** is in effect. Taught by senior mediators, this must-attend program will examine the new rules, and address best practices within these mandatory dispute resolution processes so you can achieve positive negotiated results. Explore how to prepare yourself as counsel, manage your clients' expectations, and be effective in interest based and competitive ADR processes. Discuss techniques for diagnosing conflict and overcoming impasses. Counsel will also explore strategies to paper, and enforce, mediated agreements.

**This is a program you do not want to miss!**

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# 53<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL REFRESHER: WILLS & ESTATES

Managing Wills & Estates Matters  
May 1, 2020 (pre-Refresher program)

53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Refresher: Wills & Estates  
May 2–4, 2020

Visit [LESA.org/refresher53](http://LESA.org/refresher53) for full  
program details and registration options.

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