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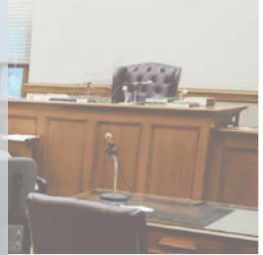
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FEATURED Programs

35th Annual Intensive Advocacy (LE)
Cultural Competence, Diversity, and Inclusion
***Top 10+ (Things Every Lawyer Should Know)**

For detailed program descriptions, visit on lesa.org/events.

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 **Client Relationship Essentials** (Early Bird ends March 7, 2017)

EDMONTON – April 18, 2017 | CALGARY – April 19, 2017 | Code: 62022

Clients are the foundation of most legal practices. Explore proven strategies and innovative ideas for developing strong relationships and communicating effectively with clients, for working effectively with challenging clients, and for exceeding client expectations.

Criminal Advocacy: Sentencing (Early Bird ends May 2, 2017)

EDMONTON – June 3, 2017 | CALGARY – June 10, 2017 | Code: 62046

Expand your knowledge of sentencing. Examine the implications of mental health issues and FASD, the *R v Lacasse* SCC decision, and the developments post-*Gladue*.

Intersection of Family and Criminal Law (Early Bird ends February 7, 2017)

CALGARY – March 11, 2017 | EDMONTON – March 18, 2017 | Code: 62012

Criminal issues sometimes arise in family law matters. Learn about protection orders, domestic violence issues, and cyber-related offences as they relate to custody, parenting, and reconciliation.

Microsoft® Excel for Lawyers and Staff (Half-day)

EDMONTON – November 15, 2016 | CALGARY – November 16, 2016 | Code: 62018

Microsoft® Excel is one of the most underused technological assets available to law firms. It is a powerful tool for use in the organization and analysis of financials, timelines, and other forms of raw data. Master the basics of Excel for use in a law firm setting.


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- Drafting Pleadings, Affidavits, and Orders
- Drafting Your First Trust
- Drafting Your First Will
- Estate Accounting
- Evidence Law Refresher
- File Organization for Legal Support Staff
- iPad for Lawyers
- Junior Solicitor Business Law Basics
- *New Estate Administration Act*
- *New Estate Administration Act* for Legal Support Staff
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