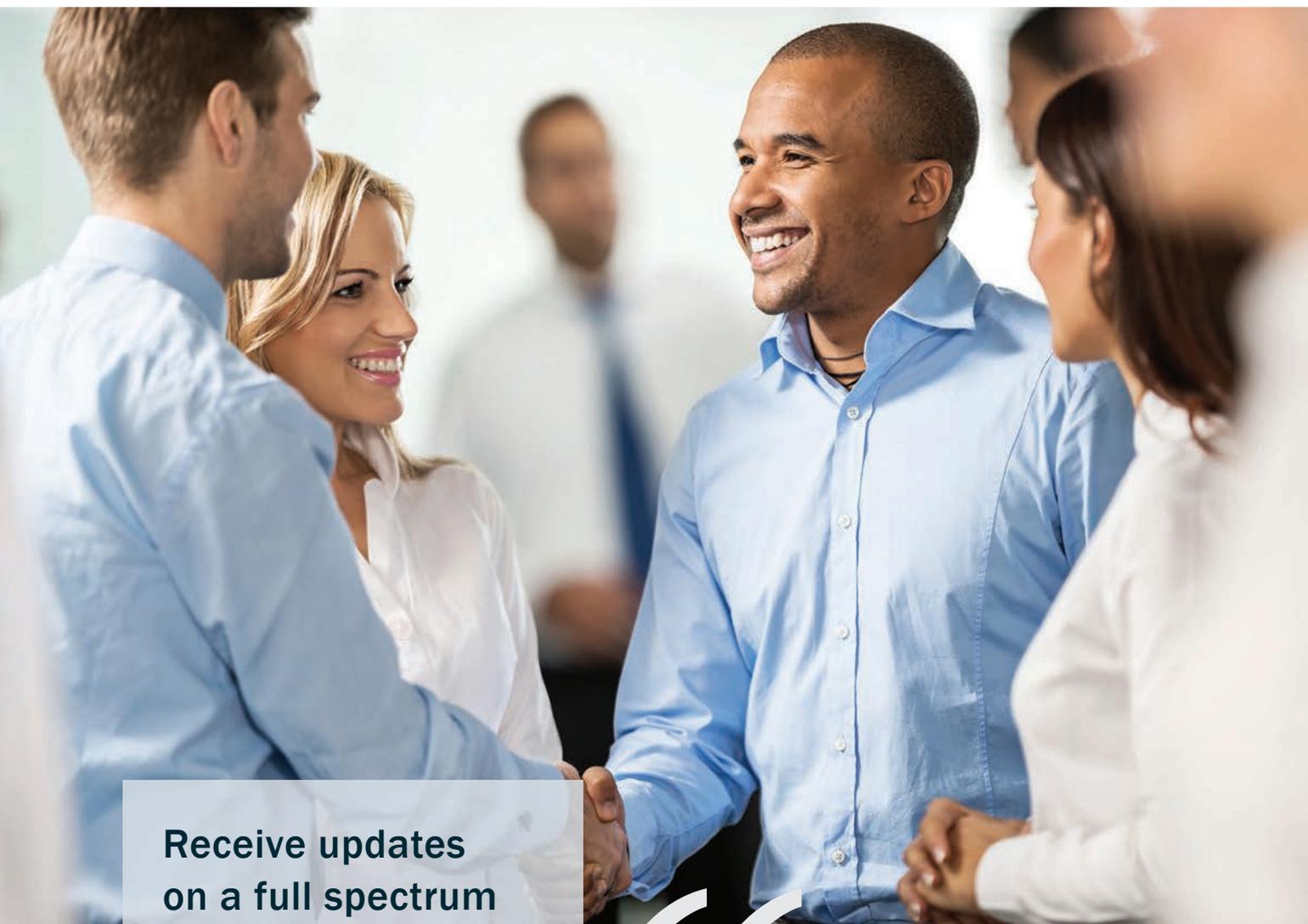




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Receive updates on a full spectrum

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Discuss multiple areas of law, including wills and estates, family law, tax law, real estate, bankruptcy, and more.

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SCHEDULE

Friday

Registration & Hot Breakfast

8:00 AM–9:00 AM

Sessions

9:00 AM–5:00 PM

Networking Reception

5:00 PM–7:00 PM

Saturday

Hot Breakfast

8:00 AM–8:30 AM

Sessions

8:30 AM–3:30 PM

**Breaks held in the
Exhibitor’s Hall!**

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

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**FEATURES
& ATTRACTIONS**

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Wills and Estates | Malkit Atwal

Learn how to manage both basic and complex Wills, Enduring Power of Attorneys, and Personal Directives. Discuss distribution under the *Intestate Succession Act*.

Personal Bankruptcy | Rhonda Fox Miles

Discover when to put your client in touch with a Trustee during a bankruptcy claim. Receive clarification on matters involving personal exemptions, and discuss what to tell your clients before they leave the office.

Child Support Variation | Pierre Lamoureux

Examine the steps to efficiently bring or respond to a Child Support Variation Application—including what triggers an application and when Child Support is adjusted—and determine what language should be used when drafting Orders.

Tax Considerations for Small Corporations | Niel Mather

Understand tax considerations as they relate to Director Liabilities in small corporations.

Real Estate | Jason S. McCulloch

Real Estate matters can become quite complex. Analyze a busy real estate practice. Learn when you should use title insurance, and discuss issues unique to urban and rural practitioners.

Child Welfare | Todd Munday

Analyze child welfare issues from the perspectives of the Director of Family and Social Services, counsel for parents, and counsel for children. Explore what the courts require in order to assist families.

Articling in a Small Centre | Simone Mulkey

Explore the articling experience from the student's point of view, and discover what a small firm can gain from hiring a student.

Management | Scott Polischuk

Discover how to successfully manage a legal practice while keeping in mind retirement and succession planning, work-in-progress, recruitment and training of new lawyers, compensation arrangements, and exit strategies.

Elder Law | Christina Tchir

Explore issues unique to seniors, including capacity issues and signs of abuse. Acquire tips to assist you when working with seniors, and gain strategies for diligent file management.

Technology | Richard Verhaeghe

Explore cost-savings options, efficiency tips, and strategies for making your life easier with new technology.

JDR Prep | Tim Verhaeghe

Examine the steps to be taken when preparing for a JDR, from client preparation and file management to settlement considerations and procedural briefs and letters.

Avoiding Claims | Philip Carr

Learn tips and best practices for avoiding claims.



The opportunity to network with fellow lawyers and to receive information that is relevant to solo and small firm practitioners was beneficial. Sometimes it is equally useful to realize that you are using good practice skills as well.”

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- REGULAR:** \$795 + GST
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