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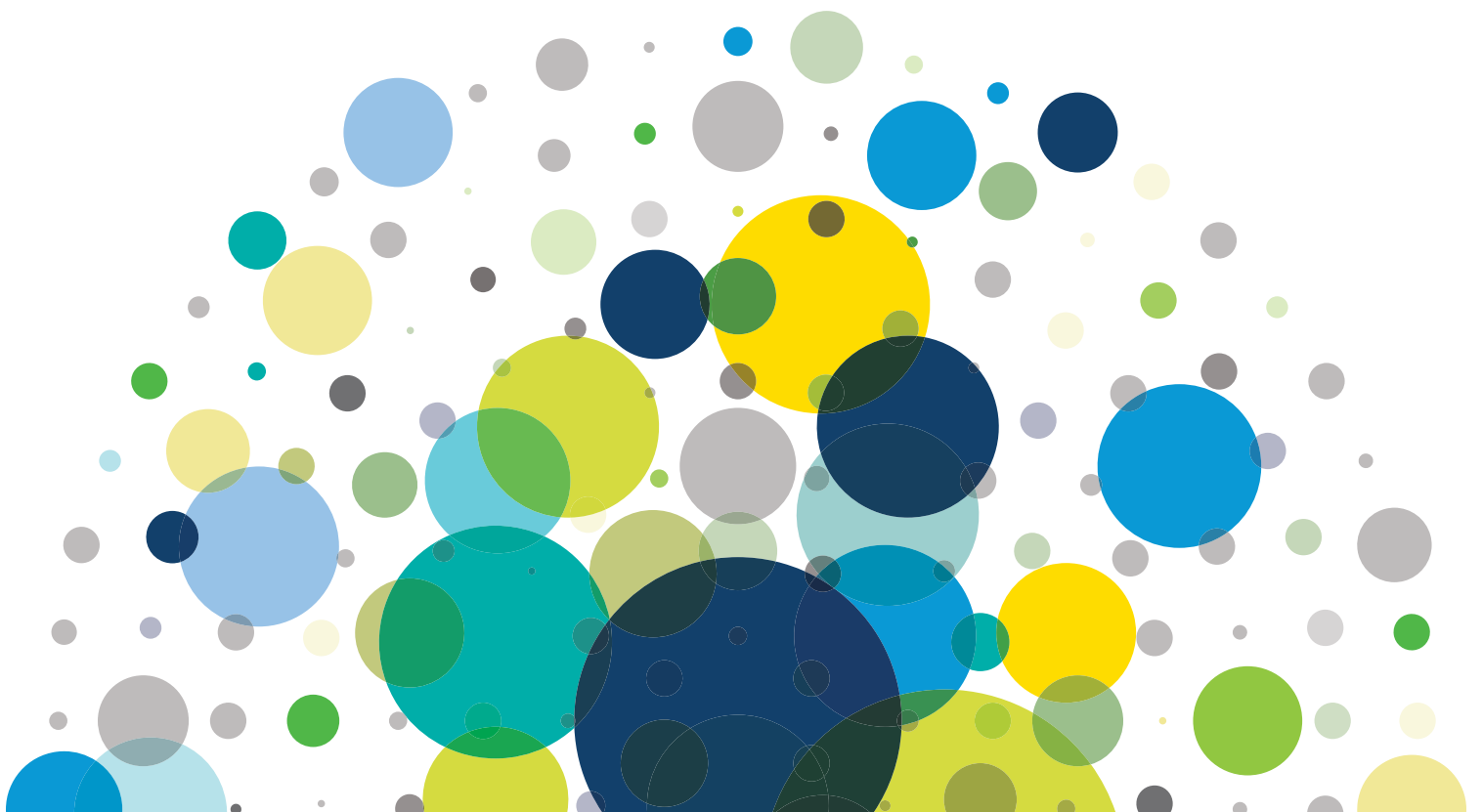
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MIDWINTER 2016

February 4-6, Saint John, NB



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In appreciation of the participation of PD speakers and chairs, the CBA NB will make a donation to the Law for the Future Fund.

Social Program

Please indicate your attendance on the registration form.

The Annual MidWinter Meeting is recognized as a great opportunity to network while enjoying a wide variety of educational, cultural and social activities. Here are just a few of the scheduled events:

Thursday, February 4th, 2016

3:30 pm Sections, Conferences & Forums Meeting

Some sections, conferences and forums will be hosting business meetings. These meetings will provide an opportunity for section members to come together, share ideas and collaborate for the coming year. The particulars will be made available when details are confirmed.

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Opening Reception

The Opening Reception will be held at the Saint John Ale House. Attorney General, Serge Rousselle, will bring greetings. Enjoy some of New Brunswick's finest delicacies and spirits.

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Friday, February 5th, 2016

6:30 pm President's Reception

Meet with your colleagues over a drink and hors d'oeuvres while enjoying the smooth sounds of Phil Dwyer. Phil Dwyer is a 2nd year law student at UNB (and CBA member). Prior to embarking upon the study of law he enjoyed a successful 30 year career in the music world. For his achievements in music he has been recognized with many industry awards (i.e. multiple Juno awards) and was recently appointed an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Conservatory of Music, and a Member of the Order of Canada.

Admission is by ticket.

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7:00 pm President's Dinner

Join your host, President Ann Whiteway Brown, Q.C., for a special evening in the Marco Polo Room at the Saint John Trade & Convention Center. After dinner, laugh along with British comedian and now New Brunswick's own James Mullinger. We are delighted to present this hilarious British funnyman to hear him talk about why he left England, how he is adapting to life in Atlantic Canada and why he loves it here so much. Since moving to Canada last year James Mullinger has been nominated for a Canadian Comedy Award for Best Live Solo Show and a Just For Laughs Award for Best Comedy Show.

Admission is by ticket.

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9:30 pm Late Night Party

Don't want the night to end? Then keep it going by attending the Late Night Party at the York Bistro & Pub in the Hilton Hotel. Enjoy a dynamic live performance from John and Lisa McLaggan of Tomato/Tomato. This quirky twosome features John on vocals and guitar and Lisa on vocals, washboard, bass drum, and tambourine. It's not unusual for her to be doing all four things at once!

BUSINESS MEETINGS

Thursday February 4, 2016

1:00 – 5:00 Insurance Management Committee

Admiral's Landing Boardroom

10:00 – 3:00 CBANB Branch Council Meeting

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1:00 – 5:00 Registration Opens

Saint John Trade & Convention Centre

3:00 - 5:00 PD Committee Meeting

Spencer 1




12:00 – 5:00 Law Society of NB Council Meeting

Saint John Public Library, Multifunctional Room

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE


Friday February 5, 2016

7:30	<p>BREAKFAST Marco Polo Room</p> <p><i>Sponsored by:</i> </p>
9:00	<p style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px;">Professional Development</p> <p>(FRENCH) Incivility and Overzealousness in Dealings with the Court and Between Lawyers</p> <hr/> <p>The New Landscape for Searches, Cell Phones, Electronic Data and How to Structure a Challenge</p> <hr/> <p>E-Discovery Essentials</p> <hr/> <p>(SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION) Aboriginal Law: Historical Perspective</p>
10:15	<p style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px;">HEALTH BREAK</p> <p>Marco Polo Room</p> <p><i>Sponsored by:</i> </p>
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12:00	<p style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px;">LUNCH & AGM</p> <p>Marco Polo Room</p> <p><i>Sponsored by:</i>  </p>

1:30	<p style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px;">Professional Development</p> <p>(FRENCH) Labour & Employment: Absenteeism</p> <hr/> <p>Trusts & Tax Tips</p> <hr/> <p>Disclosure of Documents in Civil Proceedings</p> <hr/> <p>(SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION) Youth Criminal Justice</p>
2:45	<p style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px;">HEALTH BREAK</p> <p>Marco Polo Room</p> <p><i>Sponsored by:</i> </p>
3:00	<p style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px;">Professional Development</p> <p>(FRENCH) Establishing Work-life Integration</p> <hr/> <p>Judicial intervention in the context of Wills & Estate Law</p> <hr/> <p>Establishing Work-life Integration</p> <hr/> <p>(SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION) Practical Administrative Law</p>
6:30	<p style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px;">PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION</p> <p>Trade & Convention Centre Marco Polo Room</p> <p><i>Sponsored by:</i> </p>
7:00	<p style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px;">PRESIDENT'S DINNER</p> <p>Marco Polo Room Trade & Convention Centre</p> <p><i>Sponsored by:</i> </p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;"> coxandpalmerlaw.com @coxandpalmer </p>

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Saturday February 6, 2016


7:30 **BREAKFAST**
Marco Polo Room
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9:00 **Professional Development**
(FRENCH)
NB Family Law; The various practices (Rule 81, Triage in Moncton)

Good Faith as An Organizing Principle of Contract law

Dealing with Social Media in a Unionized Workplace

(SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION)
Emerging Civil Litigation Topics

10:15 **HEALTH BREAK**
Marco Polo Room
Sponsored by:  WHELLEY & CO. COMPANY LAW OFFICE

10:30 **Professional Development**
(FRENCH)
The Injunction: Current Status
Hot Topics in Employment Law

The recent BCA amendments

(SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION)
Settlement Conferences in Family Law and the division of pensions

12:00 **LUNCH**
Maco Polo Room

GUEST SPEAKER
Michael Ferguson, Auditor General of Canada

This does NOT qualify for MCPD credits


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1:30 **Professional Development**
(FRENCH)
Mergers and Acquisition Transactions

Debt, Bankruptcy and Family Law

Small Claims not Small Law

(SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION)
PUBLIC FORUM
Constitutional, Policy and Political Dimensions of Senate Reform in Canada

2:45 **HEALTH BREAK**
Marco Polo Room
Sponsored by:  SAINT JOHN

3:00 **Professional Development**
(FRENCH)
Damage awards and managing client expectations

Mediation in the Human Rights Context and Beyond

Crowdfunding

(SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION)
PUBLIC FORUM
Constitutional, Policy and Political Dimensions of Senate Reform in Canada

EDUCATION SESSIONS

9:00 - 10:15

<p>(FRENCH) Incivility and Overzealousness in Dealings with the Court and Between Lawyers</p>	<p>The duty of civility in the practice of law can conflict with the duty of zealous representation of clients. Therefore, it can be a challenge to distinguish acceptable passionate representation from behaviours that would bring the administration of justice into disrepute. The <i>Groia</i> matter recently established criteria to determine when overzealousness in advocacy and incivility rises to the level of professional misconduct. This session will focus on the <i>Groia</i> case as well as other examples of hostile courtroom behaviours and behaviours between lawyers that can lead to disciplinary sanctions. Chair: Marylène Pilote, Q.C., Pilote Morin & Moreau, Edmundston Speaker: Lucie LaBoissonnière, McInnes Cooper, Moncton</p>
<p>The New Landscape for Searches: Cell Phones, Electronic Data and How to Structure a Challenge</p>	<p>This session will survey the recent changes under Bill C-13, <i>R v. Spencer</i>, <i>R v. Vu</i> and <i>R v. Fearon</i>, how to properly structure a Garofoli application and disclosure requests. Chair: Jill M.Knee, Office of the Attorney General, Saint John Speakers: The Honourable Andrew Palmer, Judge of the Provincial Court of New Brunswick, Saint John; Jill M. Knee, Office of the Attorney General, Saint John; Karen Lee, Office of the Attorney General, Fredericton</p>
<p>E-Discovery Essentials</p>	<p>This session will provide attendees with an understanding of the basic principles required to navigate e-discovery. The panel will discuss the various stages of e-discovery, practice tips, relevant case law, and the applicable <i>Rules of Court</i>. Whether you are asking: "what is e-discovery" or you're an experienced litigator, this program has something for you. Chair: Ryan Burgoyne, Cox & Palmer, Fredericton Speakers: Ryan Burgoyne, Cox & Palmer, Fredericton; Philippe M. Frenette, Law Society of New Brunswick, Fredericton; Mathieu Picard, Fidelis Law Droit Inc., Dieppe; Sirpal K. Randhawa, Day & Ross Inc, Hartland</p>
<p>(SI) Aboriginal Law: Historical Perspective</p>	<p>This session will focus on the history of the development of the law with respect to Aboriginal title. It will follow the relationship between the arrival of the first Europeans to the present and compare / contrast the nature of Aboriginal title between western and eastern Canada. This session is intended to give attendees an historical overview which should assist in understanding the current issues which have been the focus of significant litigation. Chair: Catherine A. Lahey Q.C., Stewart McKelvey, Saint John Speakers: William E. Gould, Office of the Attorney General, Fredericton; The Honourable Graydon A. Nicholas, Chair in Native Studies, St. Thomas University, former Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick and retired Judge of the Provincial Court of New Brunswick, Fredericton</p>

Health Break

EDUCATION SESSIONS

10:30 - 12:00

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<p>Court Appointed Expert Witnesses</p>	<p>This two-part session will commence with a presentation from Glenn Anderson, Q.C. respecting the growing movement toward court-appointed expert witnesses and the pros and cons of this shift in direction. The second part will focus on the basis upon which a court may, within the existing framework, appoint an expert. The discussion will centre on a business dispute involving the appointment of a forensic investigator and a business valuator, which will highlight and contrast the methodologies to be used by each expert and will include an overview of the applicable professional and ethical standards for each said expert. Chair: The Honourable William T. Grant, Court of Queen's Bench of New Brunswick, Saint John Speakers: Glenn R. Anderson, Q.C., Nova Scotia Department of Justice, Halifax and author of <i>Expert Evidence</i>; Jack M. Blackier, FCA, Partner, Cox & Palmer, Saint John; Paul Bradley, CA, CBV, Partner, Deloitte, Halifax</p>
<p>Changes to Financial and Consumer Services Legislation</p>	<p>A New Sheriff in Town: this session will survey the changes to the compliance, investigation and enforcement regime respecting financial and consumer services legislation. Chair: Erin M. Toole, Financial and Consumer Services Commission, Saint John Speaker: Brian E. Maude, Financial and Consumer Services Commission, Saint John</p>
<p>(SI) Working for and with First Nations on Business and Commercial Endeavours; Getting to Know What You Don't Know.</p>	<p>This session will provide practical advice with respect to advising and working with First Nation communities and entities on business and commercial matters. Topics will include the perspectives of First Nations in working with and negotiating with third party lenders and developers; Authority of Band Councils to execute agreements; Employment and human resource considerations for First Nation employers; Challenges and opportunities in reaching and implementing joint-venture and benefit agreements between First Nation communities and resource developers; And mechanisms and issues relating to obtaining and perfecting security interests from First Nation borrowers. Chair: Jeffery Callaghan, McInnes Cooper, Fredericton Speakers: Julie A. Abouchar, Wilms & Shier, Toronto; Chief Patricia Bernard, Madawaska Maliseet First Nation; Michael J. Connors, McInnes Cooper, Fredericton; Brian Hebert, McKiggan Hebert Lawyers, Halifax</p>

EDUCATION SESSIONS 1:30 - 2:45

<p>(FRENCH) Absenteeism in the Workplace</p>	<p>Ten Rules to Follow when considering the duty to accommodate absenteeism. Chair: Brian E. Maude, Financial and Consumer Services Commission, Saint John Speaker: Timothy R. Bell, Stewart McKelvey, Moncton</p>
<p>Trusts & Tax Tips</p>	<p>Trusts – What use are they now? Tax tips everyone should know. Chair: James A. Whelly, Whelly & Company Barristers & Solicitors, Saint John Speakers: Glenn Beers, CA, Beers Neal LLP, Saint John; Christopher C. Neal, CA, Beers Neal LLP, Saint John</p>
<p>Disclosure of Documents in Civil Proceedings</p>	<p>This session will cover the following topics: Fishing Expedition or Related to a Matter in Issue? When will Bifurcation be Required and Liability Established Prior to Production of Certain Documents?, The Concept of Proportionality in Disclosure of Documents Chair: Nadia MacPhee, Brenton Kean, Saint John Speakers: George A. McAllister, Q.C., George A. McAllister, P.C., Fredericton; Justin Robichaud, Fidelis Law Droit Inc., Dieppe; Matthew R. Letson, Lawson Creamer, Saint John</p>
<p>(SI) Youth Criminal Justice</p>	<p>This session will survey the implications of incarceration for young offenders under the Youth Criminal Justice Act and provide insight into the principles of sentencing and the ramifications it has for young offenders. Chair: Lisa A. Keenan, Brenton Kean, Saint John Speakers: The Honourable Alfred Brien, Judge of the Provincial Court of New Brunswick, Saint John; Normand J. Bossé, Q.C., Child and Youth Advocate for New Brunswick, Fredericton; Chris Ryan, Office of the Attorney General, Saint John</p>

Health Break EDUCATION SESSIONS 3:00 - 4:30

<p>(FRENCH) Establishing Work-life Integration for Lawyers</p>	<p>Many of us feel overwhelmed by competing work and family demands. This session helps participants identify their key work-life stressors, clarify their values and develop skills and strategies to effectively prioritize their time and energy. Chair: Member of the Lawyer's Assistance Program Speaker: To be confirmed</p>
<p>Judicial Intervention in the Context of Wills & Estate Law</p>	<p>This session will provide an overview of recent examples of judicial intervention in the wills and estate law context and the practical ramifications of such decisions on wills and estate law practitioners and litigators. Chair: Lauren A. Cicin, Canty Lutz Delaquis Grant, Saint John Speakers: The Honourable William T. Grant, Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench of New Brunswick, Saint John; Adel Gönczi, McInnes Cooper, Moncton; Matthew M. Tweedie, Cox & Palmer, Fredericton</p>
<p>Establishing Work-life Integration for Lawyers</p>	<p>Many of us feel overwhelmed by competing work and family demands. This session helps participants identify their key work-life stressors, clarify their values and develop skills and strategies to effectively prioritize their time and energy. Chair: Member of the Lawyer's Assistance Program Speaker: To be confirmed</p>
<p>(SI) Practical Administrative Law</p>	<p>Chair: Matthew R. Letson, Lawson Creamer, Saint John</p> <p>Judicial Review Toolkit: This presentation will take you through the entire judicial review process, from analyzing the tribunal decision for error, to effectively drafting the application and brief, to making effective oral arguments. Speaker: Sara Blake, Counsel, Crown Law Office - Civil, Ministry of the Attorney General, Toronto</p> <p>Deference in a Nutshell: This presentation by-passes the formal tenets of the deference doctrine and focuses on the practical realities of deciding whether review of an administrative decision must be conducted on the deferential standard of reasonableness, including addressing what moves a tribunal decision from the category of reasonableness to unreasonableness and how a reasonableness review differs from a correctness review. Speaker: The Honourable Joseph T. Robertson, Q.C., Jurist-in-Residence, UNB Law School, retired Justice of the Federal Court of Appeal and Court of Appeal of New Brunswick, Fredericton</p>

EDUCATION SESSIONS

9:00 - 10:15

<p>(FRENCH) NB Family Law; The Various Practices (Rule 81, Triage in Moncton)</p>	<p>This session will provide an overview of family law procedures in various jurisdictions throughout the Province and will also explore the topic of retiring from family law practice. Chair: J. Nathalie Thibault, KV Collaborative Law, Quispamsis Speakers: The Honourable Marie-Claude Blais, Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench of New Brunswick, Saint John; Marie-Claude Bélanger-Richard, Q.C., Stewart McKelvey, Moncton</p>
<p>Good Faith as An Organizing Principle of Contract Law: The Practical Implications of Bhasin v Hynnew, 2014 SCC 71</p>	<p>This presentation addresses the practical implications of a Supreme Court decision that Professor John McCamus described as marking an "important milestone in the development of the Canadian common law of contract." The presentation will explain why the Supreme Court's decision is as important for what was not formally decided and that the concept of "good faith performance" has modest role to play in contract law: filling in contractual gaps. Chair: Scott A. Brittain, City Solicitor's Office, Saint John Speakers: The Honourable Joseph T. Robertson, Q.C., Jurist-in-Residence, UNB Law School, retired Justice of the Federal Court of Appeal and Court of Appeal of New Brunswick, Fredericton</p>
<p>Dealing with Social Media in a Unionized Workplace</p>	<p>The pervasiveness of social media presents many issues in unionized workplaces, from inappropriate posts by unionized employees to using social media for union organizing to the impact of social media on the collective bargaining process. The speakers will explore these and other topics in this area, touching on disciplinary issues, social media policies and best management and union practices. Chair: George P.L. Filliter, Q.C., Chairman, New Brunswick Labour and Employment Board, Fredericton Speakers: Jamie C. Eddy, Cox & Palmer, Fredericton; James F. LeMesurier, Q.C., Stewart McKelvey, Saint John; David A. Mombourquette, Pink Larkin, Fredericton</p>
<p>(SI) Emerging Civil Litigation Topics</p>	<p>This session will address a number of topics of interest to litigators, including Summary Judgment in New Brunswick post - <i>Hryniak v Mauldin</i>, [2014] 1 SCR 98, converting actions to and from Small Claims and Rule 79, provisions that extend the limitation period under the <i>Limitation of Actions Act</i>, settlement privilege and tips for dealing with self-represented litigants. Chair: Nadia MacPhee, Brenton Kean, Saint John Speakers: The Honourable J.-C. Marc Richard, Justice of the Court of Appeal of New Brunswick, Fredericton; Nathalie Bourque, Bingham Law, Moncton; Shivani Chopra, McInnes Cooper, Fredericton; Brian P. Perry, McInnes Cooper, Fredericton; Donald V. Keenan, Brenton Kean, Saint John</p>

Health Break

EDUCATION SESSIONS

10:30 - 12:00

<p>(FRENCH) The Injunction: Current Status</p>	<p>The injunction proceeding is an extraordinary remedy emanating from the Equity Courts. It is particularly malleable and can be adapted to a host of situations. This remedy, framed by the Judicature Act and the Rules of Procedure, bolstered by copious jurisprudence, is due for a stock-taking. What can it be combined with, what conditions must be in place to obtain it, and what future does it have in law given the reform of the Rules of Procedure? A broad overview is on the agenda for this French-language session. Chair: Michel Boudreau, Canty Lutz Delaquis Grant, Saint John Speaker: Basile Chiasson, Q.C., Chiasson & Roy, Bathurst</p>
<p>Hot Topics in Employment Law</p>	<p>This session will cover a wide-range of hot topics in employment law, including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflections on the law of constructive dismissal following the Supreme Court's decision in <i>Potter v. NBLASC</i> • Enforceability of Termination Provisions and Restrictive Covenants • The WHSCC Appeals Tribunal – legislative changes and new structure <p>Chair: Scott A. Brittain, City Solicitor's Office, Saint John Speakers: Trisha Gallant, Cox & Palmer, Saint John; Jane E. MacEachern, Cox & Palmer, Saint John; Kelly T. VanBuskirk, Q.C., Lawson Creamer, Saint John</p>
<p>The Recent BCA Amendments</p>	<p>This session provides an overview of proposed amendments to the Business Corporations Act, discusses the rationale for the key changes to the Act, and provides insight into the practical impact on corporate law practice associated with the proposed amendments. Chair: Terrence W. Hutchinson, Q.C., McInnes Cooper, Saint John Speakers: Jeffrey A. Hoyt, McInnes Cooper, Saint John; Paul Smith, Stewart McKelvey, Saint John</p>
<p>(SI) Settlement Conferences in Family Law and the Division of Pensions</p>	<p>This session will offer an in-depth look at the advantages and disadvantages of having Settlement Conferences and what is needed to have a successful Settlement Conference, including a look at the division of pensions in the family law context. Chair: David M. Lutz, Q.C., Lutz Longstaff Parish, Hampton Speakers: The Honourable M. Deborah Hackett, Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench of New Brunswick, Saint John; Carley J. Parish, Lutz Longstaff Parish, Hampton</p>

EDUCATION SESSIONS 1:30 - 3:00

<p>(FRENCH) Mergers and Acquisition Transactions</p>	<p>This session offers everything you need to know about mergers and acquisition transactions, including: Preparing for the Deal, Confidentiality Agreements and Letters of Intent, structuring the Deal, and Closing and Post Closing Logistics Chair: Denise LeBlanc, Q.C., McInnes Cooper, Moncton Speakers: Denise LeBlanc, Q.C., McInnes Cooper, Moncton; Kelsey D. Bingham, Bingham Law, Moncton; Luc Elsliger, Stewart McKelvey, Moncton; Isabelle Moreau, Cox & Palmer, Moncton</p>
<p>Debt, Bankruptcy and Family Law</p>	<p>This session addresses the role that debt plays in family law, primarily in the settling of a separation and ensuing matrimonial dispute. Chair: Jacqueline M. Boucher, Mosher Chedore, Saint John Speakers: Robert A. (Bob) Klotz, Klotz Associates, Toronto</p>
<p>Small Claims not Small Law</p>	<p>A discussion of the scope and complexity of cases seen under the Small Claims Act as well as best practices and tips from an Adjudicator Chair: Brian E. Maude, Financial and Consumer Services Commission, Saint John Speaker: To be confirmed</p>
<p>(SI) PUBLIC FORUM Reforming the Red Chamber - the Constitutional, Policy and Political Dimensions of Senate Reform in Canada</p>	<p>For years, the topic of Senate Reform has generated considerable constitutional, policy and political debate across Canada. The institution, however, remains largely unchanged and calls for reform have continued to grow in light of recent controversies and challenges. This session will explore the constitutional parameters for reforming the chamber of "sober second thought", including the 2014 decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in <i>Reference re Senate Reform</i>, which will form the basis for a discussion on reworking the Red Chamber (or dismantling it altogether). What can be done to reform the Senate within the existing constitutional framework? What other options exist and how might they be brought forward to achieve Senate Reform? Chair: Lisa A. Keenan, Brenton Kean, Saint John Speakers: The Honourable Dr. Noël A. Kinsella, PC, retired Senator (1990-2014) and longest serving Speaker of the Senate of Canada (2006-2014), Fredericton; Dr. Donald Desserud, Professor, Faculty of Arts, University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown; Dr. Kate Glover, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Western Ontario, London; Dr. Howard A. Kislowicz, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton; Aaron Wudrick, Federal Director, Canadian Taxpayers Federation, Ottawa</p>

Health Break 3:15 - 4:30

EDUCATION SESSIONS

<p>(FRENCH) Damage Awards and Managing Client Expectations</p>	<p>Recent damage awards from a plaintiff and defendant's perspective and tips on how to manage client's expectations Chair: Nathalie L. Godbout, Lawson Creamer, Saint John Speakers: Jean-Pierre G. LeBlanc, Bossé Viola LeBlanc, Moncton ; Charles A. LeBlond, Q.C., Stewart McKelvey, Moncton; J. Marc Richard, Cox Palmer, Fredericton</p>
<p>Mediation in the Human Rights Context and Beyond</p>	<p>A look at mediation and ADR dealing with children, Human Rights Commission, and Family Law in general. Chair: Carley J. Parish, Lutz Longstaff Parish, Saint John Speakers: Sheila J. Cameron, Q.C., Actus Law, Moncton; Sarina McKinnon, NB Human Rights Commission , Fredericton; Brenda G. Noble, Q.C., Cox & Palmer, Saint John</p>
<p>Crowdfunding</p>	<p>Is your client's company ready to be kick-started? How to best advise clients on preparing for equity crowdfunding. Chair: Christopher J. Marr, Stewart McKelvey, Saint John Speakers: Jeffrey A. Hoyt, McInnes Cooper, Saint John; Neal L. D. Leard, Stewart McKelvey, Saint John</p>
<p>(SI) PUBLIC FORUM Reforming the Red Chamber - the Constitutional, Policy and Political Dimensions of Senate Reform in Canada</p> <p>Continued...</p>	<p>Continued...</p>

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