

Young Lawyers' Section Report 2020-2021

This year many of the Young Lawyers' Section annual events were scuttled by the COVID-19 pandemic and Zoom fatigue experienced by many of our members. In November 2020, the Section hosted an informal virtual session entitled "Ask a Young Lawyer Anything" which brought together law students and young lawyers to have frank discussions about the joys and challenges of transitioning out of law school and into practice.

The Executive then focused our attention on the Mid-Winter Conference. The Young Lawyers' Section was overjoyed to sponsor a session focused on "Introducing and Developing a Trauma-Informed Legal Practice". Participants were treated to an introduction in applying trauma considerations to every aspect of a legal practice. This special CPD brought wonderful insights from guest speakers Myrna McCallum (Miyo Pimatisiwin Legal Services), Maria Mitousis (Mitousis Lemieux Howard Law Corporation) and Joëlle Pastora Sala (Public Interest Law Centre).

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