Business Law Section Report 2017-2018

The Business Law Section hosted a session at the 2018 Manitoba Bar Association Mid-Winter Conference on business law issues arising from internet transaction. Silvia de Sousa (Thompson Dorfman Sweatman LLP), Adam Herstein (Pitblado LLP) and Mike Hicks (InfoTech Inc.) presented on various legal issues that businesses face when operating online, both domestically and internationally, including the protection of data and related privacy issues, licencing arrangements, choice of law issues and enforceability of online unilateral contracts.

The Business Law subsection has also arranged to have Bonnie Bain, Senior Relationship Manager for Farm Credit Canada, participate in a June 5, 2018 session discussing emerging issues in the Agricultural sector (including the Agribusiness & Agrifood sectors) with a focus on what lawyers should know about these issues.

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