

Civil Litigation Section Report 2019-2020

The following is a report of the activities of the Civil Litigation Section:

1. On December 3, 2019, the Section hosted a Trial Primer at 444 St. Mary Avenue. Presenters were the Honourable Associate Chief Justice Shane Perlmutter and Ted Bock, MLT Aikins LLP;
2. On January 23, 2020, the Section hosted a session at the MBA's Mid-Winter Conference on the topic of Motions to Dismiss for Delay. Presenters were His Lordship Justice Edmond, Ian Scarth of MLT Aikins LLP and Aaron Challis of Fillmore Riley LLP;
3. On April 15, 2020, the Section hosted a teleconference CPD session on an urgent basis to discuss the Court of Queen's Bench's Notice dated April 7, 2020 Re: Civil Pre-Trial and Case Management Conferences. Presenters were Jamie Kagan of Thompson Dorfman Sweatman LLP and Bernice Bowley of Fillmore Riley LLP;
4. The proposed session scheduled for May 26, 2020 on Arbitrations has been postponed to the fall-time on account of the COVID-19 Crisis.

Submitted by,
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