

Constitutional and Human Rights Law Section Report 2019-2020

Over the past several years, the Constitutional and Human Rights Law Section has focused on collaborating with other sections from the MBA in order to expand the perspective of our sessions and reach a wider audience. This year it was our hope to focus both on partnership with MBA Sections, as well as the Law School in order to engage students and academics as well as those in practice.

With that in mind, on November 22, 2019 we held a session entitled *Practical Guide to the Human Rights Complaint Process in Manitoba*, presented by Sandra Gaballa and Daniel Manning. The session took place at the Law School and was designed for practicing lawyers, students and those in academia.

We had also planned a joint session with the Criminal Justice Section related to section 24(1) of the *Charter*. This session was scheduled for April 15, 2020 and was set to provide a broad overview of section 24(1) including the topics of abuse of process/delay and excessive force. Unfortunately, due to the public health concerns of COVID-19, the session had to be put on hold and we are looking to reschedule it for fall of 2020. We have both enjoyed our time as Co-Chairs for the 2019/2020 year. Moving forward, Bryton Moen will be taking on the role as sole Chair for the 2020/2021 year.

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