

CCCA Section Report 2014-2015

The CCCA Section of the MBA offered many activities to its members during the 2014/2015 year. The section provided six lunch-time sessions to its members, one dinner event and sponsored two Mid-Winter Conference Sessions.

We kicked off the year with a lunch session hosted by Taylor McCaffrey LLP on September 11, with a presentation delivered by Patrick Riley, entitled "Employees leaking Secrets: Remedies for Breach of Confidence".

On October 24, Great West Life hosted a lunch session where Shawn Neylan of Stikeman Elliott LLP presented "Russia: Not Just a Hockey Power - Canada's Economic Sanctions Response to Ukraine Crisis and National Security Review Developments".

In January the CCCA Section sponsored two sessions for the Mid-Winter Conference, entitled "Contract Drafting" (presented by Julia Shin Doi, General Counsel Ryerson University and Geoff Hall, McCarthy Tetrault LLP) and "The Current State of Privacy Law" (present by Michael Legary, Seccuris Inc., Allister Gunson, eHealth Manitoba, Andrew Black, Pitblado LLP, and Nancy Love, Ombudsman's Office).

Aikins Law hosted the next lunch session on February 18, where Helga Van Iderstine presented "Navigating the Litigation Path".

On March 11, the CCCA Section hosted a dinner meeting at Centre Caboto in Winnipeg where Kenneth Beallor, Torkin Manes LLP presented "Leases and Other Big Real Estate: Danger Zones and Hidden Hazards". The CCCA Chair, Heather Innes, was also in attendance and spoke to members about various CCCA offerings and programs.

The CCCA Section offered another lunch session on April 9 that was hosted by Manitoba Public Insurance. Kenton Frieson, Senior Business Continuity Coordinator of MPI presented "The Ship is Sinking – Now What? An Overview of the Importance of Business Continuity Management and How In-House Counsel Can Contribute to its Success".

On May 13, MTS hosted another lunch session where Melissa Beaumont, TDS LLP presented "Off-Duty, Off-Colour: Employee Off-Duty Behaviour and Workplace Ramifications".

Finally, the CCCA Section's last event for the 2014/2015 year will be hosted by Investors Group on June 11, where John MacDonald of IGM Financial Inc. will present "Discussion on CICA/CBA Joint Policy Statement on Audit Inquiries". MBA President Sofia Mirza will also be in attendance to discuss the CBA's Re-think initiatives.

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