

CCCA Section Report 2020-2021

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This report describes the activities of the CCCA Manitoba Section from August 2020 to May 2021.

Section activities consisted primarily of continuing professional development (CPD) sessions. The goal of the section is to offer as many CPD session as possible to members for two purposes: (1) To allow members to meet and exceed CPD requirements from The Law Society of Manitoba, and (2) To provide as much value as possible to CCCA Manitoba section members.

All sessions were presented using the Manitoba Bar Association's (MBA) Zoom platform over the lunch hour. Timing of the sessions was coordinated with the MBA to avoid conflicts with CPD offerings from other sections to the greatest extent possible.

For the time period mentioned above, CCCA Manitoba hosted the following sessions:

Topic: House of Cards: Insolvency Strategies and Your Supply Chain

Date & Time: Tuesday, October 6, 2020, 12:00 Noon – 1:00pm

Location: Zoom Video Conference

Speaker: David Jackson, Taylor McCaffrey LLP

Topic: Ethics for In-House Counsel

Date & Time: Friday, December 11, 2020, 12:00 Noon - 1:30pm

Location: Zoom Video Conference

Speaker: Jim Ripley, Thompson Dorfman Sweatman LLP

Topic: Top 5 COVID Tips and Traps: Governance Issues Edition

Date & Time: Monday, February 22, 2021, 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Location: Zoom Video Conference

Speaker: Julia Ryckman, Niall Nazarko and Don MacDonald, Pitblado LLP

Topic: COVID-19 Vaccinations: Workplace & Employee Considerations – Labour, Employment and Privacy Law

Date & Time: Friday, March 26, 2021, 12:00 Noon - 1:30pm

Location: Zoom Video Conference

Speaker: Keith Labossiere and Kristin Kersey, Thompson Dorfman Sweatman LLP

Topic: What's New in Privacy Law – POSTPONED

Date & Time: Thursday, April 29, 2021, 12:00 Noon - 1:30pm

Location: Zoom Video Conference

Speaker: Paul Grower, Fillmore Riley LLP

In addition to the foregoing, the CCCA Manitoba section and the MBA Public Sectors Lawyers section worked collaboratively to offer many of the foregoing sessions jointly to members of both sections. The CCCA Manitoba section has added Melanie Bueckert, Chair of the MBA Public Sector Lawyers section, to its executive of the MBA as an ex-officio member. The CCCA Manitoba section looks forward to future programming efforts in collaboration with the MBA Public Sector Lawyers section going forward, as there are benefits and similarities between the sections.

The executive members of the CCCA Manitoba section are set out below. The section is not actively seeking to add any additional members, but would invite anyone interested in joining the executive to contact either Michael Jason or Cory Shangreaux.

CCCA Manitoba – Executive Members

Co-Chair: Michael Jason

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Secretary: Susanne Dandenault

Member-at-Large: James Wishart

Member-at-Large: Karlee Blatz

Member-at-Large: Nick Slonosky

Student-Member-at-Large: Danelle Rougeau Suchy

Member: Melanie Bueckert, ex-officio

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