

CCCA Section Report 2021-2022

This report describes the activities of the CCCA Manitoba Section for the period from August 2021 to May 2022.

Our purpose

During the pandemic, our Section continued to focus on offering continuing professional development (CPD) sessions. Our goal was 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.

Our programming

All sessions were presented virtually using the Zoom platform of the Manitoba Bar Association over the lunch hour. The timing of our 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:	Corporate Governance in a Post Pandemic World
Date & Time:	September 16, 2021
Location:	On-Line – Zoom Video Conference
Speaker(s):	Don MacDonald and Kathleen MacCandless, Pitblado Law; and Susanne Dandenault, General Counsel at Arctic Co-Operatives Limited
Topic:	Workplace Vaccination Policies Update
Date & Time:	September 29, 2021
Location:	On-Line – Zoom Video Conference
Speaker(s):	Keith LaBossiere and Kristin Kersey, TDS Thompson Dorfman Sweatman
Topic:	What's New in Privacy Law?
Date & Time:	October 13, 2021
Location:	On-Line – Zoom Video Conference
Speaker(s):	Paul Grower, David Thiessen and Ranish Raveendrabose, Fillmore Riley LLP

Topic: **Reconciliation: What it Means and Why it's Important**

Date & Time: October 21, 2021

Location: On-Line – Zoom Video Conference

Speaker(s): Tracey Cechvala, Indigenous Relations Division (City of Winnipeg); Jeffrey Betker, Vice-President, External, Government & Indigenous Relations (Manitoba Hydro); and Brad Regehr, Q.C, Partner (Maurice Law)

Topic: **Hot Topics in Labour Law**

Date & Time: December 10, 2021

Location: On-Line – Zoom Video Conference

Speaker(s): Cynthia Lazar and Mark Alward, Taylor McCaffrey LLP

Topic: **Effective Practices and Technology for Managing Law Firms**

Date & Time: December 14, 2021

Location: On-Line – Zoom Video Conference

Speaker(s): Jenny Karlsson, Lex Mundi (New York) Stephanie Tetreault, TDS Thompson Dorfman Sweatman LLP (Winnipeg); and Christopher Thurn, Alacrity Law (UK)

Topic: **ESG Considerations for Corporate Counsel**

Date & Time: April 4, 2022

Location: On-Line – Zoom Video Conference
In-Person – MLT Aikins LLP offices (Winnipeg)

Speaker(s): Conor Chell and Samina Ullah, MLT Aikins LLP

On January 21, 2022, the CCCA Manitoba Section was awarded with the MBA's Section Activity Award for its efforts in providing CPD programming to members. The Section would like to take this opportunity to thank both the MBA for its support in making the Zoom platform available to offer CPD programming, all of the respective law firms that assisted CCCA Manitoba in offering CPD programming and the CCCA Manitoba members who attended our sessions. Without their support, the award would not have been possible. Thank you!

Our members

In 2020, the CCCA Manitoba Section and the MBA Public Sectors Lawyers' Section began working together in order to offer CPD sessions to members of both sections whenever possible. The CCCA Manitoba Section would like to take this opportunity to recognize the valuable input of Melanie Bueckert, Chair of the MBA Public Sector Lawyers' Section, as an ex-officio member of the committee. Our section looks forward to continuing its collaborative efforts with the MBA Public Sector Lawyers' Section.

In 2021, the CCCA Manitoba Section welcomed Peter Muir as an Executive member. Peter is Corporate Counsel at Ladco Company Limited and the Section is happy to have him on the Committee. The other members of the Committee are listed below.

The CCCA Manitoba Section is not actively seeking to add any additional members to its leadership, but would invite anyone interested in joining the Executive Committee to contact either Cory Shangreux, Karlee Blatz or Susanne Dandenault.

CCCA Manitoba Section– Executive Committee

Chair: Cory Shangreux
Vice-Chair: Karlee Blatz
Treasurer: Susanne Dandenault
Past Chair: Michael Jason
Member: James Wishart
Member: Nick Slonosky
Member: Danelle Rougeau-Suchy
Member: Peter Muir
Member: Melanie Bueckert, ex-officio

Submitted by,
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