## Bankruptcy & Insolvency Section Report 2016-2017

In September, 2016, the CBA National Insolvency Conference was held in Chicago, Illinois. Catherine Howden attended the national insolvency meeting as Chair of the Manitoba Section, and a number of Section members attended the conference.

In December, 2016, the MBA Insolvency Section held a joint session with MAIRP. The topics included case commentary on <u>Re Lepage</u> 2016 ONCA 403, recent cases on Personal Property Security registrations, and construction and lien issues in the context of insolvency proceedings.

In January, 2017, members of the MBA Insolvency Section participated in the MBA Mid-Winter Conference.

In February, 2017, the MBA Insolvency Section held a meeting with LDRC, regarding CCAA and Receivership E-Filing – Phase II, for training on the new e-filing system implemented in the Court of Queen's Bench.

The next meeting of the MBA Insolvency Section is scheduled for May 24, 2017, to discuss section planning for 2017/2018, appointment of executive and update on national CBA insolvency section initiatives.

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