

## **Insolvency Law Section Report 2017-2018**

In September, 2017, the CBA National Insolvency Conference was held in St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador. Sam Gabor attended the national insolvency meeting as Chair of the Manitoba Section, and a number of section members attended the conference.

In December, 2017, the MBA Insolvency Section held a joint session with MAIRP. The topics included case commentary on *Canada v. Callidus Capital Corporation*, 2017 FCA 162, *Re Arnuco*, 2015 MBQB 36 and Registrar Berthaudin's recent decisions regarding Personal Property Security registrations in *Re Gonzalez*, 2017 MQQB 178 and *Re Fauvelle*, 2017 MBQB 179.

In January, 2018, members of the MBA Insolvency Section participated in the MBA Mid-Winter Conference, which included a session on Director's Liability sponsored by the MBA Insolvency Section.

In February, 2018, the MBA Insolvency Section solicited section members to provide their feedback to the Manitoba Law Reform Commission on their recently released Consultation Report on *The Builders' Liens Act*.

On February 21, 2018, the MBA Insolvency Section provided a submission to the Office of the Superintendent - Pension Commission for the public consultation of a review of the *Pension Benefits Act*.

The next meeting of the MBA Insolvency Section has not yet been scheduled, but is expected to be held in June or July 2018, to discuss section planning for 2018/2019 and update on national CBA insolvency section initiatives.

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