

Insolvency Law Section Report 2019-2020

In September 2019, the CBA National Insolvency Conference was held in Banff, Alberta. Madison Sutherland attended the national Insolvency Law Section meeting as Secretary of the Manitoba Section, and a number of Section members attended the conference.

In December 2019, the MBA Insolvency Law Section held a joint session with MAIRP. The Honorable Mr. Justice Kroft and JJ Burnell of MLT Aikins LLP discussed recent amendments and updates on Manitoba's Model Orders. Joe Healey of Ernst & Young discussed the recent Alberta Court of Appeal decision *Canada v. Canada North Group Inc.*, 2019 ABCA 314 and the priority of CCAA charges over Crown deemed trusts. The Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy discussed their current regulations and practices.

In January 2020, members of the MBA Insolvency Law Section participated in the MBA Mid-Winter Conference, which included a session on Insolvency and Family Law co-sponsored by the MBA Insolvency Law Section and Family Law Section.

In March 2020, the MBA Insolvency Law Section held an event at Robson Hall Faculty of Law, providing remarks from the Superintendent of Bankruptcy, Ms Elisabeth Lang.

In May 2020, David Silver advised the Section Executive he would be stepping down as Section Chair, and a call for Section Executive members has been released by the MBA.

The next meeting of the MBA Insolvency Law Section has not yet been scheduled. Due to the present COVID-19 pandemic, it is uncertain when the next meeting of the MBA Insolvency Law Section will be held.

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