

## **Labour & Employment Law Section Report 2019-2020**

The first event of the 2019-20 MBA year, on October 8, 2019, was a CPD entitled "Pensions 101: Pension Considerations for Labour and Employment Law Counsel". This presentation featured JJ Burnell and Madison Sutherland of MLT Aikins LLP.

The Executive then turned its attention to planning a panel discussion for the Mid-Winter Conference on January 23, 2020. The session, entitled "Ensuring Safe Workplaces", focused on the topic of workplace safety and health, and featured presenters who collectively represent unions, employees, and employers, as well as a speaker from Safe Work Manitoba. Special thanks to presenters Jamie Jurczak of Taylor McCaffrey LLP, Shannon Carson of Myers LLP, Jamie Hall of Safe Work Manitoba, and our moderator Anne Gregory of the Manitoba Nurses Union.

In addition to those CPD sessions, the Labour and Employment Law Section has made contributions to the *Headnotes & Footnotes* newsletter, submitting summaries of labour and employment law decisions.

The Executive of the Labour and Employment Law Section looks forward to the rest of 2020. In September, Jason Gisser will be transitioning to Past Chair, while Darcie Yale of D'Arcy & Deacon LLP and Kristen Worbanski of Myers LLP will become Co-Chairs.

Submitted by,  
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