

Labour Section Report 2014-2015

During the 2014/2015 year (approximately the beginning of May, 2014 to the end of June, 2015), the executive has been comprised of two Co-Chairs, Kathryn Hordienko and Karlee Blatz.

Highlights of the Section's activities during the above period follow:

1. The following Section general information sessions have been held:

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| Dec 10/14 – | Update on Workplace Safety and Health Law in Manitoba
Speaker: Marty Danielson, Manager of Client Services, Labour and Immigration and Workplace Safety and Health |
| Mar 2/15 – | Human Rights Case Law Update and Review of Procedural Issues in Manitoba
Speakers: Isha Khan, Legal Counsel – Manitoba Human Rights Commission
And Heather Unger, Manager of Investigations and Policy Development, MHRC |
| May 25/15 – | Party 2: Arguing the Human Rights Case – In depth review of common procedural and legal issues when arguing a human rights case
Speaker: Isha Khan, Legal Counsel – Manitoba Human Rights Commission |

2. Kathryn Hordienko attended the CBA national labour and arbitration conference in Ottawa on November 22-23, 2014. She also participated in the national executive meetings while in Ottawa after the conference.
3. Delivery of request for input from section members on employment law issues in insolvency law on behalf of the Law Society of Manitoba on Nov 27/14 for upcoming session in Insolvency Law.
4. Distributed links to CBA Pandemic and the Workplace Guide to members on Dec 2/14.
5. We are planning two CLE's in the Fall – one joint CLE on Part 3 of the Human Rights series on Remedies to be jointly held with Civil Litigation section (speaker Isha Khan, Manitoba Human Rights Commission legal counsel) and a CLE on Criminal and Security Checks in Employment Law (speaker to be determined, possibly Karlee Blatz) or a CLE on Tax Implications on Severance Packages in Employment Law (speaker from Fillmore Riley LLP tax department). We will also be planning a wine and cheese reception in the Fall with arbitrators and the Labour section members.

Submitted by,
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