

General Practitioners Section Report 2014-2015

I have been Chair of the Manitoba General Practitioners Section for less than a year and have participated in several national teleconferences concerning issues related to our section. In addition I have been in contact with the Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench in particular The Honourable Chief Justice Joyal concerning providing representatives from the Bench to address Small and Solo Practitioners of General Law with the Benches view of smaller firms. We will be in touch with members of our Section and MBA/CBA members as to when a presentation may be scheduled. It is my view that it would be an important resource for general practitioners of smaller firms to have the input of a judge's impression of lawyers that do not have the resources of a major firm. In addition I am actively seeking further members from our group to act as executives for the General Practitioners Section.

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