

Young Lawyers' Section Report 2018-2019

The Young Lawyers' Section kicked off its year with our annual Wine and Cheese event which was held at MLT Aikins LLP on October 25, 2018.

On November 6, 2018 the Section held a session on financial planning with presenter Gord Brennan of Lawyers Financial. The session focused on financial issues important to Young Lawyers' such as tackling debt and building wealth.

The Young Lawyers' Section sponsored a session at the Mid-Winter Conference on practice management and marketing aimed directly at Young Lawyers' looking to grow their practices.

The Section jointly sponsored a primer session on residential real estate transactions on April 4, 2019 with the Real Property Section.

The Section offered a joint session with the Criminal Justice Section on sentencing basics on May 1, 2019. The session included a panel consisting of a judge, a crown and a defence counsel and was well attended.

We will be offering our annual Small Claims Court primer on June 18, 2019. This session is traditionally well attended by incoming articling student as well as junior lawyers.

The Section also offered a number of volunteer opportunities for our members. Groups of Young Lawyers' attended at Siloam Mission on April 1 and May 1, 2019 and we offered our members the opportunity to volunteer at 1JustCity.

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