

## **Wills, Estates and Trusts Section Report 2023-2024**

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The Wills, Estates and Trusts Section continues to actively support our members through the organization of education seminars. Our Section participates annually in the Mid-Winter Conference, wherein our sessions regularly attract a high attendance rates.

In recent years, we have partnered up with the Law Society of Manitoba to host joint sessions on estate planning (2 day) and estate administration basics (1 day), both of which were attended by more than 200 lawyers, most of which being members of the MBA. Our next joint session on POAs, HCDs and committees basics (1 day) is scheduled to take place on May 9, 2024, and a session on estate litigation is anticipated for the fall of 2024. Most of the presenters are MBA members, many of which are also members of the Executive.

We have a large Executive and our members remain very involved. Upon request, the Executive and its members also continue to represent wills and estates practitioners by providing feedback on projects and proposals from the Law Reform Commission, the Law Society and the Manitoba Bar Association.

In the coming year, we hope to resume providing shorter educational sessions to our membership.

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