

CPD Winter 2019

Impaired & Over 80

Wed. Jan.23rd 5:00pm

Cost: \$120.00 / \$150.00

CPD hrs. 3.0/ 30 mins.

Dramatic changes are on the horizon. The impending passage of Bill C-46, for one, will transform how lawyers prosecute or defend those charged with drinking and driving offences. Also, there have been several landmark Charter decisions this year that profoundly affect the outcome of drinking and driving cases. Our panels of experienced judges, Crown Attorneys, and defence lawyers make sure you're aware of all the ramifications so you're properly prepared.

- Get an update on the progress of Bill C-46
- Learn about collision reconstructions and the law and science governing them
- Hear about the Charter decisions that will reshape the legal landscape
- Understand your ethical obligations when dealing with expert evidence?

The New Child, Youth and Family Services Act

Wed. Jan.30th 5:00pm

Cost: \$120.00 / \$160.00

CPD hrs. 3.10 mins/ 50 mins.

On April 30, 2018, the Child, Youth, and Family Services Act was proclaimed. It triggered a shift in the way services for vulnerable children, youth, and their families are delivered. Are you aware of all the changes and how they can impact your clients' interests? In our modularized program, our presenters provide an overview of these changes and how they impact your child protection practice from a variety of perspectives. Make sure you're best positioned to understand the new approaches and to protect your clients

The Annotated Will

Wed. Feb.6th 5:00pm

Cost: \$120.00 / \$160.00

CPD hrs. 2.15 mins. / 45 mins.

How current are your will precedents? If they haven't taken into consideration the recent changes in estates law, they could be out of date. You need to continually review and renew your precedents to ensure that they can give effect to your clients' wishes. Our presenters are expert wills and estates practitioners who provide practical pointers on how to draft an effective will, covering not only the basics but going in-depth on a selection of the year's topical clauses. Delve behind the language to help you draft wills that work for your clients!

- Learn about the structure and terminology of wills
- Determine when you should use multiple wills
- Understand how to use precedents appropriately and effectively

Taxation Issues for Real Estate Lawyers

Wed. Feb. 13th 5:00pm

Cost: \$120.00 / \$150.00

CPD hrs. 2.30 mins./ 30 mins.

Taxes are inevitable. But they needn't have an unforeseen impact on your client's real estate deal, nor sour your client's outlook. Our presenters are tax professionals and teach you how to protect your client's real estate deals from unnecessary tax consequences. They explain the many taxation developments in easy-to-understand terms, including the application of the new income-splitting rules to real estate investments and businesses, plus the new passive investment proposals, and more.

- Learn about how the new income splitting rules apply to real estate investments and businesses
- Recent changes to the taxation of passive investment income earned by private corporations
- Benefit from an analysis of the latest tax cases
- Get an overview of HST and Land Transfer Tax issues for real estate

Artificial Intelligence & its Role in Litigation

Wed. Feb.20th 5:00pm

Cost: \$120.00 / 150.00

CPD hrs. 2.30 mins. / 30 mins.

It sounds like sci-fi, but artificial intelligence (AI) is already used in various legal capacities. For example, in bail and parole hearings in some U.S. jurisdictions, an algorithm informs judges of an accused's or prisoner's likelihood of flight or reoffending. The defence in these states has challenged the seeming lack of transparency and inherent biases of such systems—unsuccessfully. Some companies employ AI for dispute resolution, while corporate reliance on AI may lead to a new breed of litigation, not to mention the advent of driverless cars. We are on the precipice of change in civil litigation. Are you ready?

- Find out whether we have a right to an explanation for legal decisions made by algorithm
- Examine the associated privacy issues
- Analyze the probative value of algorithmic decisions

The Amendments to the Divorce Act: How They Impact Your Practice

Wed. Feb.27th 5:00pm

Cost: \$120.00 / \$160.00

CPD hrs. 2.30 mins / 30 mins.

The amendments to the Divorce Act are expected to be passed soon. Do you know what the changes are and which ones will have the most impact on your clients? Our presenters take you through the pending amendments by addressing four key areas: promoting the best interests of the child, addressing family violence, reducing child poverty, and improving the accessibility and efficiency of the justice system. The new legislation will give judges and lawyers additional tools to resolve matters in a less adversarial and more cost-effective manner. Don't miss this opportunity to hear how.

- Be aware of the guidelines that affect cases where mobility is an issue
- Hear about the factors that will be considered when making parenting arrangements
- Learn about resources for victims of family violence.

Power of Attorney for Property and for Personal Care

Wed. Mar.6th 5:00pm

Cost:\$120 / \$160.00

CPD hrs. 2.15 mins / 45 mins

Canada's population is aging. More and more clients will be asking you to draft Powers of Attorney for Property and for Personal Care. Do you know what you need to know, to serve your clients appropriately? Our presenters have decades of experience advising clients and drafting Powers of Attorney. They bring you up to speed on any recent legislative and case law developments. You also receive up-to-date precedents and the invaluable new Annotated Powers of Attorney for Property and for Personal Care document.

- What is the nature and extent of the duty to consult?
- What are the record keeping and accounting requirements for a POA for Property?
- How do you manage end of life decisions and advanced directives?

The Annotated Alter Ego Trust & Discretionary Trust

Wed. Mar.20th 5:00pm

Cost: \$120.00 / \$160.00

CPD hrs. 2.15 / 45 mins

Do you have clients who need advice on an impending transfer of wealth? Your timing is good! Our biennial program returns this year to deliver practical tips for drafting an Alter Ego Trust and a Discretionary Trust. Our presenters are experienced counsel who, in addition to sharing their valuable insights, guide you through any recent legislative and case law developments. And don't forget—you leave the program with fully up-to-date Annotated Alter Ego Trust and Discretionary Trust precedents.?

- Learn about recent relevant case law and legislative developments
- Discuss tax issues related to trusts
- Understand how to use trust precedents appropriately

Estate Accounting

Wed. Mar. 27th 5:00pm

Cost: \$120.00 / \$160.00

CPD hrs. 2.30 / 30 mins.

Complex accounting issues or challenging legal questions often crop up in the review of a draft estate account. How do you resolve them? Our top-notch presenters are estates practitioners and accounting experts, and they have the answers. They spell out everything you need to know about estate accounts: from starting balances and the valuation, to unique estate assets, to choses in action and foreign assets, and more.

- When can a trustee claim and justify a special fee?
- What does the Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee look for when reviewing accounts?
- Which transactions are poorly handled in estate accounts?

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