



Law Society of Saskatchewan Continuing Professional Development



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Focus On: Corporate Commercial Law

Looking for an update on issues relevant to your corporate commercial practice? Join these experienced practitioners for a comprehensive discussion of new developments, issues, case law and much more in the area of corporate commercial law. Don't miss this exclusive learning opportunity!

This seminar will begin with an overview and application of *The Trust and Loans Corporation Act*. This will be followed with a 'back-to-basics' outline of the duties of directors and highlighting of recent case law. A discussion of the interpretation and enforceability of exclusion and exemption clauses with reference to judicial hostility, special interpretive rules, and the rationalization of these rules in specific case law will be presented. The morning will conclude with a discussion of when leases, easements and similar interests require subdivision approval and the effect of not obtaining approval where required.

The afternoon will begin with a discussion of ethical issues in relation to corporate commercial law, followed by a special presentation from MNP on reading and understanding financial statements, different accounting standards and levels of assurance. Also included is using financial statements to identify tax planning opportunities and constraints, and planning for sale - what potential buyers are looking for. Following this is a presentation of Saskatchewan's new web-based system for acquiring and administering mineral claims and leases and a highlight of key concepts that legal professionals need to know when advising clients about the new Mineral Administration Registry Saskatchewan (MARS) system.

Regina

Wednesday, June 5, 2013
Ramada Hotel & Convention Centre
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(Registration 9:00 a.m.)

Saskatoon

Thursday, June 6, 2013
Hilton Garden Inn
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(Registration 9:00 a.m.)

The seminar is complete with a panel discussion on corporate governance, why it is important, who are the stakeholders, sources of law and regulation and differences between corporate governance for private companies, public companies, the public and the not-for-profit sector.

This seminar will bring you up-to-date on corporate commercial issues. Don't miss this very unique opportunity!

PROGRAM

- 9:30** Opening Remarks – Law Society Staff
- 9:35** *The Trust & Loans Corporation Act, 1997*
Christopher Donald, *Robertson Stromberg LLP*
- 10:00** Responsibilities of Directors
Erin Kleisinger, *McDougall Gauley LLP (Regina)*
- 10:45** Refreshment and Networking Break
- 11:00** Exclusion and Exemption Clauses:
Interpretation and Enforceability
Gary Young, Q.C., *Robertson Stromberg LLP*
- 11:45** Leases and Easements:
Impact of *The Planning and Development Act, 2007*
Kim Anderson, *Robertson Stromberg LLP*
- 12:15** Lunch Break
- 1:00** Ethical Issues in Relation to Corporate Commercial Law
Randy Sandbeck, *Olive Waller Zinkhan & Waller LLP*
- *Presenting in Regina*
Mark Dolan, *WMCZ Lawyers*
- *Presenting in Saskatoon*
- 1:30** Financial Statement Fluency
Regan Exner, *MNP – Presenting in Regina*
Tanya Knight, *MNP – Presenting in Saskatoon*
- 2:30** Refreshment and Networking Break
- 2:45** The Mineral Administration Registry Saskatchewan
(MARS) System
Doug MacKnight, *Lands and Mineral Tenure,
Ministry of the Economy*
- 3:15** Making Corporate Governance Make Sense
Moderator:
Lynn Hnatick, *MacPherson Leslie & Tyerman LLP*
Panelists:
Robert (Bob) Kirkpatrick, Q.C., *Potash Corporation
of Saskatchewan*
Derrek Fahl, *WMCZ Lawyers*
- 4:30** Adjournment

General Information

In the unlikely event that the Law Society of Saskatchewan is forced to modify its program schedule, registrants will be notified. We reserve the right to change speakers and/or revise content if necessary.

Please attend the registration table at the seminar. Any course materials will be given to you then. If, for any reason, the Law Society of Saskatchewan is unable to accept your registration, you will be notified prior to the seminar.

Confirmation of registration is not provided as we prefer not to have to pass on the added expense to our registrants.

Note: Invoices and receipts will not be provided unless requested. This Registration Form is your invoice. Your cancelled cheque is your receipt.

Cancellation Policy

Notification of cancellation must be in writing and received by 4:00 p.m. two (2) days prior to the Seminar resulting in a \$20.00 (plus GST) cancellation fee. **Non-compliance** will result in forfeiture of the entire registration fee. **Non-attendance** does not constitute cancellation. Upon receipt of a written request, consideration will be given for non-attendance caused by illness or weather conditions.

Registration Form

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Please register me in the following location:

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| ☐ Regina - | Wednesday, June 5, 2013
Ramada Hotel and Convention Centre
1818 Victoria Avenue |
| ☐ Saskatoon - | Thursday, June 6, 2013
Hilton Garden Inn
90 - 22nd Street East |

Registrations will only be accepted until 4:00 pm two (2) days prior to the seminar. Space is limited so register early.

Registration includes course materials, lunch and refreshments.

We are pleased to offer your choice of printed materials or materials on USB drive. You cannot change your selection onsite; however, you can purchase both the USB drive and printed versions in advance for an additional \$25 plus GST.

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| ☐ | Legal Support Staff | \$250.00 |
| ☐ | Non-Member Lawyers | \$350.00 |
| ☐ | Other Professions | \$350.00 |

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