



Law Society of Saskatchewan Continuing Professional Development



The Art of Persuasion: Written Advocacy

This seminar applies to all lawyers who want to master the art of persuasion through the written word. Attend this seminar to hear keynote speaker, the Honourable Justice Laskin from the Ontario Court of Appeal provide a special presentation on effective written advocacy. This seminar also hosts an esteemed panel of experienced judges and practitioners who will discuss legal writing and the art of persuasion. Topics of discussion include briefs, factums, affidavits, and more. Don't miss this unique opportunity!

Keynote Speaker

The Honourable Justice J. I. Laskin graduated from the University of Toronto Law School in 1969. He practiced civil and public law litigation from 1971 to 1994 and was appointed to the Court of Appeal for Ontario in January 1994. He was a member of the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal; Counsel to several Commissions of Inquiry; Legal Counsel for the Canadian Jewish Congress, Ontario Region; and Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers.

Justice Laskin is an Instructor in and co-chair of the annual Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice Judgment Writing Seminar; Chair of the National Judicial Institute Appellate Judgment Writing Seminar, 2004; Instructor in decision writing at various seminars for judges and members of administrative tribunals; Instructor in the National Judicial Institute Program on Oral Judgments; and Instructor for the Ontario Centre for Advocacy Training programs on written and oral advocacy.

Justice Laskin has also authored several articles for the Advocates' Society Journal, including "How to Write a Persuasive Factum: A Judge's view", "A View from the Other Side: What I Would have Done Differently If I Knew Then What I Know Now", among others.

Regina

Wednesday - May 9, 2012
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
(Registration 8:30 a.m.)
Ramada Hotel

Saskatoon

Thursday - May 10, 2012
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(Registration 12:30 p.m.)
Radisson Hotel

Panel

Moderator:

TBA

Keynote Speaker:

Honourable Justice J. I. Laskin – Court of Appeal for Ontario

Speakers:

Honourable Justice R. G. Richards - Court of Appeal for Saskatchewan

Honourable Justice D. P. Ball – Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan

Honourable Justice D. L. Wilson – Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan

Donald H. Layh, Q.C. – Layh & Associates

PROGRAM

Regina	8:30	Registration
	9:00	Welcome and Introductions <i>Law Society Staff</i>
	9:05	The Art of Written Advocacy <i>Mr. Justice Laskin</i>
	10:00	Tips for Persuasive Writing <i>Mr. Justice Richards</i>
	10:30	Nutrition Break
	10:45	Panel Discussion: ■ Briefs ■ Affidavits ■ Factums
	11:50	Question and Answer Period
	12:00	Adjournment
	Saskatoon	12:30
		Registration
		1:00
		Welcome and Introductions <i>Law Society Staff</i>
		1:05
		The Art of Written Advocacy <i>Mr. Justice Laskin</i>
		2:00
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		2:30
		Nutrition Break
		2:45
		Panel Discussion: ■ Briefs ■ Affidavits ■ Factums
		3:50
		Question and Answer Period
		4:00
		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

The Art of Persuasion: Written Advocacy

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Please register me in the following location:

☐ Regina - Wednesday, May 9, 2012
Ramada Hotel & Convention Centre
1818 Victoria Avenue

☐ Saskatoon - Thursday, May 10, 2012
Radisson Hotel
405 - 20th 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, refreshments and snacks.

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Registration Fees

☐	Law Society Member (Active)	\$150.00
☐	Law Society Member (Inactive)	\$ 75.00
☐	Articling Student	\$ 75.00
☐	College of Law Student	\$ 75.00
☐	Legal Support Staff	\$150.00
☐	Non-Members	\$250.00

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