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May 6, 2017

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This program is targeted to lawyers who aspire to excellence in their practice. The substantive legal knowledge concurrent sessions are intended for lawyers experienced in the relevant area. Topics will be high-intermediate to advanced. The plenary sessions are appropriate for lawyers with a wide range of legal experience.

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SUNDAY,
MAY 7, 2017



Richard Susskind, OBE

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

Pre-conference Program: Talent Management

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017

8:30 AM–9:00 AM

Pre-conference Program Registration

9:00 AM–12:00 PM

Talent Management Sessions

12:00 PM–1:00 PM

Networking Lunch

1:00 PM–4:30 PM

Talent Management Sessions

Concurrent substantive law breakout sessions include civil litigation, family, transactions (real estate and business), and wills and estates topics.

Audio recordings and written materials for all sessions available for Refresher conference registrants.

50th Annual Refresher: Practice Excellence

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017

5:00 PM–7:00 PM

Refresher Registration
& Opening Reception

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

7:45 AM–8:30 AM

Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM–11:30 AM

Keynote Address and
Practice Excellence
Plenary Sessions

11:30 AM–12:25 PM

Networking Lunch

12:30 PM–3:30 PM

Concurrent Substantive Law
Breakout Sessions

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017

7:45 AM–8:30 AM

Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM–11:30 AM

Practice Excellence
Plenary Sessions

11:30 AM–12:25 PM

Networking Lunch

12:30 PM–3:30 PM

Concurrent Substantive Law
Breakout Sessions

5:30 PM–8:00 PM

Banquet & Entertainment

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017

7:45 AM–8:30 AM

Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM–11:30 AM

Practice Excellence
Plenary Sessions

11:30 AM–12:25 PM

Networking Lunch

12:30 PM–3:30 PM

Practice Excellence
Plenary Sessions

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LAWYERS AND TECHNOLOGY: ON THE BRINK OF IRREVERSIBLE CHANGE

Professor Richard Susskind, OBE is an author, speaker, and independent adviser to major professional firms and to national governments. His main area of expertise is the future of professional service and, in particular, the way in which the IT and the Internet are changing the work of lawyers. He has worked on legal technology for over 30 years. He lectures internationally, has written many books, and advised on numerous government inquiries. He has also been IT Adviser to the Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales since 1998.

There is growing evidence that a transformation is already under way. In what has been a “print-based industrial society”, lawyers have played a central role in sharing of expertise. They have been the main channel through which individuals and organizations have gained access to certain kinds of knowledge and expertise. We are on the brink of a period of fundamental and irreversible change in the way that expertise is made available to society. What will the role of lawyers be in a “technology-based internet society” with increasingly capable machines, operating on their own or with non-specialist users? Although this may seem threatening, Susskind anticipates that a range of new opportunities will emerge.

“ Legal institutions and lawyers are at a crossroads... and are poised to change more radically over the next two decades than they have over the last two centuries. ”

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

— Richard Susskind, *Tomorrow's Lawyers: An Introduction to Your Future*

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MAY 6, 2017
9:00 AM–4:30 PM

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LAKE LOUISE | Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
111 Lake Louise Drive

\$295 + GST (If attending the Refresher)
\$395 + GST (Pre-conference Program only)

Seminar code: 62041 | Lunch is included

Join Enzo J. Barichello QC and distinguished faculty as they explore talent management challenges, options, and strategies for law firms of any size.

Discover strategies to effectively plan for human resource needs, and recruit associates and staff that are the “right fit”. Investigate options for succession management, competitive compensation and recognition, and options to improve associate and staff retention. Discuss how generational issues impact law firm environments and today’s clients, and learn strategies for performance improvement, including enhanced motivation, effective staff training, and best practices for creating highly effective teams.

PRACTICE EXCELLENCE SESSIONS

REFRESHER

Marian De Souza QC & Jason S. McCulloch

Why Lawyers are the Worst Business People in the History of the World

Jay F. Krushell

Investigate and discuss how technology affects all lawyers’ practices, including recent fundamental changes to the business of law. Explore innovations in technology relevant to lawyers, including electronic records, electronic signatures, privacy, confidentiality and security of documents, and communications in the virtual age. Understand the perils of failing to adapt.

Learning From Adversity

Maria M. Mitousis

Your life can forever change in an instant and without warning. How do you keep moving forward through challenging times? Is there a way to prepare yourself to face adversity or a crisis in your life and practice? The target of an explosive device sent to her Winnipeg office in July 2015, Maria will share her thoughts and experiences on facing adversity, recovery, and resilience.

Fire? What Fire?

Andrew Thorne

On May 3rd, 2016, after a fire burned on the City’s edge for two days, the citizens of Fort McMurray found a five kilometre-wide fire, with five hundred foot flames. For most, it was a time of complete shock. One month later, the citizens returned. During that month, some tried to work remotely, some took a vacation from work, and some moved away, never to return. Local lawyers had to figure out how to practice without an office, information, and in some cases, their clients.

This discussion will address the event from a lawyer’s perspective, what hardships occurred in his practice, and what lessons were learned that could be used if something like this ever happens again.

Risk Mitigation in a World of Risks

Ian Hu

In an uncertain environment, every lawyer needs to be prepared. From bricks and mortar to employee safety to technology and beyond, learn the key policies and procedures every law firm should have. Consider new types of insurance coverage to address a host of new risks, and get a critical primer on law firm disaster preparedness.



LESA SNAPSHOTS

Power, Performance, and Privilege

Marian De Souza QC & Daniel R. McPherson

Analyze fascinating research on the risk factors of poor mental health, and discover how to prevent such risks. Discuss the human need for community, investigate the power of peer support in the legal community, and learn about available resources.

Stress is a Good Thing

Marian De Souza QC

Explore adversity and what it takes to overcome adversity. Discuss various setbacks that lawyers encounter in practice and in life generally. Review principles of resiliency and the characteristics and traits that go into overcoming career and life challenges.



***Join us for TED-style
talks on topics
that will both inspire
and educate.***

When Things Go Wrong — the Very Opposite of Practice Excellence

Jason S. McCulloch

Incompetence is the last thing to which any lawyer should aspire. Examine the finer points of practice excellence in this tongue-in-cheek presentation on avoiding run-ins with the Law Society and ALIA.

Cyber Security and Potential Threats to Your Legal Practice

Leanne C. Krawchuk

Increased self-awareness about the types of potential cyber security threats to personal information and confidential client information is a must. Learn to ask questions in order to understand potential risks and mitigate them.

- Do I have strong and multiple passwords?
- Do I know which email links should not be opened?
- Do I work in transit and with client information on my devices?

Defining Excellence

Daniel R. McPherson

Success is subjective, as each lawyer contributes to the profession in many ways. Examine how personal goal setting – and not measuring against ideals set by someone else – defines individual excellence.



The Lawyer's Psyche

Daniel R. McPherson

Analyze the specific attributes of lawyers. Explore some of the key challenges lawyers face, and recognize strengths and weaknesses that lawyers have in common.

CIVIL LITIGATION SESSIONS

Jeffrey B. Champion QC

MINI SCHEDULE

Sunday | **Civil Litigation Sessions** | 12:30 PM–3:30 PM

Monday | **Civil Litigation Sessions** | 12:30 PM–3:30 PM

“After-the-Event Insurance”: Boon or Burden to Modern Litigants?

SUNDAY

Ian Hu

“Adverse cost/after-the-loss-/after-the-event insurance” is a relative novelty in Canada and, in recent years, has become a hot topic for lawyers. Examine practical advantages to clients as well as possible ethical ramifications of advising business clients facing possible claims of the protection that can be secured by utilizing this new type of insurance. Identify and discuss the multitude of issues that arise in this area of legal practice.

“Sharpening the Saw”: Improvement in Legal Skills Through Continuing Legal Education

SUNDAY

Hollick Chipman & Sandra J. Weber

Explore the many avenues open to barristers and solicitors for learning the newest trends in legal services, court decisions that affect clients’ rights and remedies, and changes to legislation and regulations that impact the advice that clients seek from professional advisors. Examine various resources available from the perspective of individual lawyers and law firms.

Effective and Competent Legal Project Management

MONDAY

Joseph V. Miller QC & Kristian A. Duff

The provision of legal services in the 21st century is often a complex and daunting challenge. With increasingly intricate transactions and multi-party, document intensive litigation, lawyers must master the abilities required to plan, envision, strategize, and implement the necessary steps in taking legal matters from initiation to conclusion. Explore and map out the best practices involved in assuring clients that the lawyers involved will have the competence and ingenuity to achieve the desired results.

Mastering Alternative Dispute Resolution Opportunities

MONDAY

Hon. Justice B.A. Browne, Robert G. McBean QC, & Marney L. Lutz

Clients no longer demand their ‘day in court’, but rather expect that counsel will be able to find the most efficient, expeditious, and cost-efficient way to resolve legal disputes and claims brought on an increasingly frequent basis. Explore alternative dispute resolution tools, including JDRs, arbitrations, mediations, and more. Increase capacity and excellence in finding the best route to resolution.

“[W]e all face the challenge of complacency, of succumbing to being “good” despite knowing we may be capable of greater performance.”

— The Hon. Marilyn Warren AC Chief Justice of Victoria,
“The Aspiration of Excellence”

FAMILY LAW SESSIONS

Marie L. Gordon QC

MINI SCHEDULE

Sunday | **Family Law Sessions** | 12:30 PM–3:30 PM

Monday | **Family Law Sessions** | 12:30 PM–3:30 PM

Separation and Divorce Later in Life

SUNDAY

John-Paul E. Boyd

Increasing numbers of Canadians are separating and divorcing later in life, raising special issues for family law lawyers. Review the demographics of Canada’s aging population, the nuts and bolts of CPP and OAS – including their status as income for support and as property for division – and the conflict between retirement and support obligations.

Do Family Lawyers Have Ethical Obligations to the Children of Their Clients?

SUNDAY

Patricia M. Hébert QC & Prof. Nicholas Bala

Lawyers for parents in family cases have ethical duties. Learn to competently and confidently advise parents of the effects of separation on their children and of the challenges parents may face in effectively communicating with their children about separation. Explore adoptable measures to ensure that children’s perspectives are ascertained in a sensitive fashion and shared with parents as decision-makers.

FAMILY CONTINUED

Jurisdictional Issues
in Custody Matters

MONDAY

Krysta H. Ostwald

Examine jurisdictional issues arising in custody matters. Thoroughly review recent noteworthy cases on international (*Hague Convention*) disputes and interprovincial jurisdictional questions.

Old Dogs, New Tricks

MONDAY

Deni Cashin

Whether engaged in negotiation, mediation, arbitration or litigation, family law lawyers draw upon all the tools in their toolbox to secure a fair and reasonable settlement for their clients. Discover methods for sharpening settlement tools. Learn tips from storied family law practitioners and review time-honoured strategies for “getting to yes”.

TRANSACTIONS SESSIONS

Leanne C. Krawchuk

MINI SCHEDULE

Sunday | Transactions Sessions | 12:30 PM–3:30 PM

Monday | Transactions Sessions | 12:30 PM–3:30 PM

Risky Business: A Look at the Allocation
of Risk in Commercial Transactions

SUNDAY

Carolyn A. Wright

Each commercial transaction involves different considerations for risk allocation. Review typical risk allocation mechanisms and when they are effective. Explore various topics, including indemnities, covenants, holdbacks, escrow arrangements and security for payment or performance, as well as caps on liability, baskets for indemnities, and other risk limitations.

Reviewing and Negotiating Non-Disclosure
Agreements – Tips and Traps

SUNDAY

Ross W. Swanson

In the context of a typical M&A transaction, a non-disclosure agreement is often the catalyst for commencing negotiations in earnest. While many parties are tempted to use a “standard form” non-disclosure agreement to accelerate negotiations, failure to pay careful attention to this important document can result in inadequate protection of confidential and/or sensitive information, loss of negotiating leverage, or unexpected scope creep. Thoroughly review non-disclosure agreements, and discuss ways to improve negotiation tactics.

Implications and Applications of the
Supreme Court of Canada’s New Principle
of Good Faith and Duty of Honesty in
Contractual Performance

MONDAY

Leanne C. Krawchuk & Prof. Shannon O’Byrne

Examine the SCC’s decision in *Bhasin v Hrynew*, 2014 SCC 71, with a view to understand the new principle of good faith and the duty of honesty. Explore the extent to which parties can contract out of the duty of honesty, and assess the impact of *Bhasin* on duties to negotiate in good faith in the context of renewal clauses. Review post-*Bhasin* decisions, and discuss the implications to your commercial practice and contract drafting considerations.

Purchase Price Adjustments
in Share and Asset Transactions

MONDAY

William K. Jenkins

The purchase price payable for a business is typically subject to adjustments before or after closing. Explore issues and drafting considerations applicable to adjustments, including working capital adjustments, earn-outs, environmental holdbacks, and other typical price adjustment provisions. Understand the business objectives that adjustments and holdbacks are designed to achieve in both asset and share transactions and how to tailor them to the underlying assets of the business.

WILLS & ESTATES SESSIONS

Hon. Justice C.M. Jones

MINI SCHEDULE

Sunday | **Wills & Estates Sessions** | 12:30 PM–3:30 PM

Monday | **Wills & Estates Sessions** | 12:30 PM–3:30 PM

The Story of “Emma” and “Isabella”: the Litigious Embryos and Other Tales SUNDAY

Nancy L. Golding QC

Explore surrogacy, alternative reproductive technology, and use of others' genetic material in making a child. Consider implications for wills & estates practitioners and personal representatives.

Boilerplate Clauses in Wills: Faithful Friends or Vague Verbiage? SUNDAY

Shel Laven

Will drafters use boilerplate clauses, but should they? Critically and practically examine common “standard” clauses and their dubious understanding by clients, counsel, and sometimes courts; their actual utility; and often unintended consequences on administration.

Restrictions on Testamentary Freedom MONDAY

Malcolm F. Pritchard

Consider use of contracts to support restrictions on testamentary freedom in complex blended family estate planning involving estate planning, family law, and corporate lawyers.

Do You and Your Client Each Have What it Takes? MONDAY

Helen R. Ward

Explore recent comments from the courts about capacity and undue influence, in the context of both *inter vivos* and testamentary transfers. Analyze best practices through dialogue and case reviews.

Banquet

MONDAY,
MAY 8, 2017

Your registration includes one complimentary Banquet ticket. Additional Banquet tickets are available for purchase. Please see page 11 of this brochure for more details.

Cocktails:

5:30 PM–6:00 PM

Dinner & Entertainment:

6:00 PM–8:00 PM

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\$269 per night, Standard Fairmont Mountain View Room

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**(There are a limited number of rooms available at this special rate. If the room block is sold out before April 4, 2017, the hotel will offer the next best rate available.)*

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Reservations Department: **403.522.3511**

Global Reservation Centre: **1.800.441.1414**

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Arrival

Check-in time is 4:00 PM; check-out time is 12:00 PM. Notify the hotel if you require late check-in. An early departure fee is in effect; however, you can change your departure date with no penalty up to and including 72 hours before check-in time.

Parking

Self-parking rate is \$25 per day.

To obtain the LESA group rate, reserve by **April 4, 2017*** and indicate that you are with the **Legal Education Society of Alberta**.

ACCOMMODATIONS & DETAILS



HOW DO YOU *Fondue?*

MONDAY,
MAY 8, 2017

How Do You Fondue is the perfect Monday afternoon activity for your guests to enjoy! They'll learn how to create the perfect Swiss Fondue party: starting with aromatic cheese fondue, moving on to savory meats and seafood, all culminating with the ultimate rich and creamy chocolate fondue.

Space is limited to 25 registrants.

See page 11 for registration details.

GUEST ACTIVITY

1:30 PM–3:00 PM



COURSE MATERIALS

Materials for all Refresher sessions are provided to registrants electronically. They are available for download in advance and are provided on a USB drive for use onsite during the conference. Audio recordings of all sessions will be provided to registrants after the conference.

You can pre-purchase printed materials by April 13, 2017 for an added fee of \$125 + GST.

Printed materials cannot be ordered onsite.

**NOTE: Electronic materials are provided for the Refresher only. Talent Management materials are provided in print form at no extra cost.*



You can pre-purchase printed materials by **April 13, 2017** for an added fee of **\$125 + GST**.

See the registration form on page 11 of this brochure for details on how to order.

REGISTER

Conference & Pre-conference

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Register on.lesa.org/50years

Talent Management (seminar code: 62041), Refresher (seminar code: 62042)

**Indicate which concurrent sessions you plan to attend, and if you require printed materials, additional banquet tickets, or How Do You Fondue tickets in the "Comments" field.*

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- A** ☐ Talent Management May 6, 2017, \$295 + GST (with Refresher registration)
☐ Talent Management May 6, 2017, \$395 + GST (Saturday only)
- B** ☐ Refresher May 7-9, 2017, EARLY BIRD: \$1,945 + GST (Register on or before March 21, 2017)
☐ Refresher May 7-9, 2017, \$2,195 + GST

I PLAN TO ATTEND: (Select one per day)

- C** **Sunday:** ☐ Civil Litigation ☐ Family ☐ Transactions ☐ Wills & Estates
Monday: ☐ Civil Litigation ☐ Family ☐ Transactions ☐ Wills & Estates
- D** ☐ Banquet & Entertainment May 8, 2017 (included in Refresher registration fee)
☐ ___ additional Banquet & Entertainment tickets required, \$125 + GST (gratuities included) per additional ticket
☐ How Do You Fondue May 8, 2017, \$45 + GST

- E** ☐ I require printed conference materials* in addition to the USB, \$125 + GST

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I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND

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- electronic course materials
- opening reception
- 3 continental breakfasts
- 3 networking lunches
- 6 networking breaks
- 1 banquet ticket

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1988 | Justice W.R. Sinclair | Real Estate Law

1989 | Justice W.R. Sinclair | Family Law

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1991 | Justice E.A. Hutchinson | Personal Injury

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1993 | Justice B. Dea | Family Law

1994 | Justice Carole M. Comad | Real Estate Law

1995 | Justice Carole M. Comad | Personal Injury

1996 | Justice John Agrios | Wills, Estates & Elder Law

1997 | Justice Elizabeth McFadyen | Family Law

1998 | Justice John Agrios | Business Law

1999 | Justice Elizabeth McFadyen | Civil Litigation

2000 | Justice Joanne Veit | Real Estate

2001 | Justice Joanne Veit | Family Law

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2003 | Justice Bonnie Rawlins | Business

2004 | Justice Peter Costigan | Civil Litigation

2005 | Justice Peter Costigan | Family Law

2006 | Justice Colleen Kenny | Real Estate

2007 | Justice Colleen Kenny | Wills & Estates

2008 | Justice R.P. Belzil | Civil Litigation

2009 | Justice R.P. Belzil | Family Law

2010 | Justice Sal LoVecchio | Business Law

2011 | Justice Sal LoVecchio | Wills & Estates

2012 | Judge Monica Bast | Real Estate

2013 | Judge Monica Bast | Family Law

2014 | Justice Peter Michalyszyn | Civil Litigation

2015 | Justice Peter Michalyszyn and Justice Craig Jones | Wills & Estates

2016 | Justice B.A. Browne | Real Estate

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