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The Glenmore Inn & Convention Centre 1000 Glenmore Court SE 7:30 AM-3:30 PM

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This program is intended for all lawyers.



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#### SCHEDULE

Registration & Hot Breakfast 7:30 AM-8:00 AM

Morning Sessions 8:00 AM-11:30 AM

Lunch & Keynote Address 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Afternoon Sessions 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

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Join Judge Fradsham in a witty, insightful, and practical discussion on how to hone your skills as an effective legal counsel.

## Proposed Changes to Divorce Law—A Lawyer's Perspective PRESENTER: Pam L. Bell

Discuss anticipated changes to the *Divorce Act*, explore the practical implications of the proposed amendments, and get practice tips to help you better advise your clients.

#### Proposed Changes to Divorce Law—An Academic's Perspective PRESENTER: Jonathan F. Griffith

Explore the proposed legislative changes to the *Divorce Act* as part of a developing body of jurisprudence and research about family law. Consider how lawyers can integrate an empirical or practical approach with theoretical considerations that inform legislative change.

#### Technology in the Practice of Law | PRESENTER: Elizabeth Aspinall

Is it negligent for a lawyer to practice law without utilizing the technologies that are currently available in Western Canada? Engage in a discussion that addresses the ethics of legal technology.

#### Current Trends in Real Property Law | PRESENTER: Nolan B. Johnson

Consider current topics in real property law, including recent cases. Discuss joint tenancy, severing joint tenancy, caveats, easements, and specific performance of real property purchase agreements.

#### Making Your Practice Employment Standards Compliant PRESENTER: Roger S. Hofer QC

Review recent changes to the *Employment Standards Code* and other legislation that impact employment. Discuss how to advise your clients about important changes regarding employment standards and how to ensure your office is not just "Code compliant", but also follows practices aimed at avoiding employment-related claims.

#### Solicitors' Corner

Join us for a run-down of trending topics in wills and estates and corporate/commercial law. Receive tips to keep you on-side and out of the penalty box!



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