



21st EAST REGION SOLICITORS CONFERENCE 2015

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9:10 – 10:10 YEAR IN REVIEW SNAPPERS

MODERATOR: KATHLEEN ROBICHAUD

- **Case Comment: Withdrawal of partnership** PRACTICE
Martinfeld v. ColinsBarrow Toronto LLP
Diem Nguyen, *Kelly Santini LLP*
- **Case Comment: When can a spouse be liable for an ex-spouse's debts?** FAMILY
Toronto-Dominion Bank v. Phillips
Adrienne Curran, *Low Murchison Radnoff LLP*
- **Case Comment: Racism has no place in Wills and Estates** ESTATES
McCorkill v. Streed, Executor of the Estate of Harry Robert Robert McCorkill (aka McCorkell), Deceased Spence v. BMO Trust Company
Özlem Eskicioğlu , *ÖZ LAW*
- **Case Comment: Successor employer liability** EMPLOYMENT
King v. 1416088 Ontario Ltd.
Colleen Hoey, *Mann & Partners LLP*
- **Case Comment: Oppression Remedy** CORP/COMM
Paul v. 1433295 Ontario Limited
Kris Dixon, *Williams McEnery LLP*

- **All Aboard – Expropriation and Injurious Affection in the age of the LRT** REAL ESTATE
Michael Polowin, *Gowlings*
- **Evolving concept of the lucid interval** ESTATES
Suzana Popovic-Montag, *Hull & Hull LLP*

MODERATOR: MERREDITH MACLENNAN

- **Good faith and the duty of honest performance - *Bhasin v. Hrynew***
Graeme Coffin, *National Director of Precedents, Gowlings*
- **Lawyers Practicing in Association – Are you a partnership?**
Kathleen McDormand, *Borden Ladner Gervais LLP*
- **Law Society Discipline Hearings – Tales from the Inside**
Jeff Lem, *Law Society Benchers and Directors of Titles*
- **Trust Accounts - An auditor's point of view**
Chris Wight and Lisa Roper, *Law Society Auditors, Ottawa*

11:30 – 12:30 CORPORATE/COMMERCIAL

MODERATOR: LAWRENCE SILBER

- **Limited Partnerships - What are they, what is the role of the GP and LP, how they work, who signs for them and how do they report for income tax?**
Hugues Boisvert, *Hazlo Law*
- **The *Sale of Goods Act* & Warranties of Fitness**
Kathleen Robichaud, *Sole Practitioner*
- **Unlimited Liability Companies – What are they and why might you want one?**
Bernie Roach, *Soloway Wright LLP*
- ***Contractual Interpretation - Sattva Capital Corp. v. Creston Moly Corp.***,
Lawrence Silber, *Kelly Santini LLP*

1:40 – 2:55 MULTI-PRACTICE TOPICS

MODERATOR: JERRY HISCOCK

- **Cohabs, Prenups and Co-Owner Agreements**
Tina Garbas-Tyrell, *Burke-Robertson LLP*
- **Bare Trustees, Nominees, Partnerships, and Joint Ventures - How to mix up your HST**
Janet Kasun, *Borden Ladner Gervais LLP*
- **What to do when your client tells you... “Don’t look into that”**
Eric Lay, *Mann Lawyers, LLP*
- **Technology Risks and Security Tips**
Ray Leclair, *LawPRO*
- **Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL) Update**
Barb Lippett, *B.F. Lippett Professional Corporation*

3:15 – 4:30 ESTATES

MODERATOR: PAUL TAYLOR

- **Finally time to EAT – Changes in enforcement and administration of the Estate Administration Tax**
Paul Dancause, *Sole Practitioner*
- **Unintended Consequences – Changes to the taxation of testamentary trusts and estates**
Paul Taylor, *Borden Ladner Gervais LLP*
- **PANEL - Substitute Decision Making – Incapacity and Personal Care**
Elaine Rufiange, *Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee* and
Suzana Popovic-Montag, *Hull & Hull LLP*

MODERATOR: LYNN LEMESURIER

4:40 – 5:40

WORKSHOP

Legal Opinions in Commercial Transactions

Description: Has anything changed? What opinions are delivered and who delivers them. What forms do the opinions take and what are the current “standard” exceptions? Is their use decreasing? Scope of services and retainer issues

Presenter: John Naccarato, *Norton Rose Fulbright, Canada LLP*

MODERATOR: LAURIE SANDERSON

9:00 – 10:00

YEAR IN REVIEW SNAPPERS

- **Benefit Corporations** CORP/COMM
David Stout, *Nelligan O'Brien Payne LLP*
- **Case comment: Resulting Trust** ESTATES
Sawdon Estate v. Sawdon
Jane Murray, *Burke-Robertson LLP*
- **Case comment: Business agreements and limitation periods** CORP/COMM
Van Allen v. Vos
JP McAvoy, *Conduct Law Professional Corporation*
- **Case Comment: Landlord Remedies** REAL ESTATE
Delane Industry Co. Ltd. v. PCI Properties Corp
Mitchell Leitman, *Doris Law Office Professional Corporation*
- **Reproductive Technology & Estate Planning** ESTATES
Carol Willes, *Scotiabank*

- **Non-Resident Disposition under Power of Sale** REAL
ESTATE Lynn LeMesurier, *Vice & Hunter LLP*
- **U of O Moot Court Winners - Factum Presentation**
Kayliah Miller, *Student, University of Ottawa*
Nicholas Woodward, *Student, University of Ottawa*

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EMPLOYM

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- **An Update on Employment Contracts**
Carmen Francis, *Borden Ladner Gervais LLP*
- **Case Comment: Confidential information taken by employees - *Irving Shipbuilding Inc. v. Schmidt***
Janice Payne, *Nelligan O'Brien Payne LLP*

Accommodating child care needs: new leaves of absence under the *Ontario Employment Standards Act*, and a review of the *Johnstone & Sealey Cases* Barb Nicholls, *Low Murchison Radnoff LLP*

11:15 – 12:30 REAL ESTATE

MODERATOR: HEATHER AUSTIN-

SKARET

- **Buying from a builder - what to look for when acting for a purchaser?**
Jerry Hiscock, *Bradley Hiscock McCracken*
- **Source Water Protection Plan**
Alison McDonald & Angela Coleman, *South Nation Conservation*
- **Adverse Possession/The Utility of Equitable or Proprietary Estoppel**
Sidney Troister, *Torkin Manes LLP*
- **Update from the Director of Titles**
Jeff Lem, *Director of Titles*