



# AGENDA

## Benchers

Date: Thursday, June 18, 2026

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Law Society Offices, 200 - 260 St. Mary Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba  
and Via Videoconference

ITEM	TOPIC	TIME (min)	SPEAKER	MATERIALS	ACTION
<b>1.0 PRESIDENT'S WELCOME AND TREATY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</b>					
	The President will welcome Louis-Martin Beaumont and Jonathan Herman, President and Chief Executive Officer respectively, of the Federation of Law Societies of Canada, newly appointed benchers Robert Fleischaker and Ayodeji Olunlade, as well as students, benchers, guests and staff to the meeting.				
<b>2.0 BENCHER OATH OF OFFICE</b>					
	Benchers will take the Bencher Oath of Office to be administered by the President.				

### 3.0 IN MEMORIAM

**Richard Lewis Cassidy**, who passed away on May 16, 2026 at the age of 80. Mr. Cassidy received his call to the Bar on June 25, 1976. He practised for 47 years as a partner with the firm known today as Cassidy Ramsay, retiring in 2023.

**Robert Douglas Tonn**, who passed away on May 21, 2026 at the age of 77. Mr. Tonn received his call to the Bar on June 24, 1982. He practised as a partner with the firm known today as Myers LLP for 20 years and then as a sole practitioner for nine years. Mr. Tonn retired from practice in 2011.

**Michael John Watson, KC**, who passed away on May 24, 2026 at the age of 74. Mr. Watson received his call to the Bar on June 29, 1978. He practised with Troniak & Co. for two years before relocating to Alberta where he served as Crown counsel for ten years. In 1991 Mr. Watson returned to Manitoba, serving as Director of Prosecutions with the Department of Justice in Brandon. In 1997 he joined the British Columbia Securities Commission and later joined the Ontario Securities Commission serving as Director of Enforcement. Mr. Watson was appointed King’s Counsel in 1994.

**Alvin Murray Zivot, KC**, who passed away on May 28, 2026 at the age of 94. Mr. Zivot received his call to the Bar on April 1, 1959. He practised as a partner with the firm known more recently as Baker Zivot & Co. for 33 years and then joined the Residential Tenancies Commission where he served as Chief Commissioner for 11 years. Mr. Zivot retired from practice in 2003. He was appointed King’s Counsel in 1978.

**Sidney Green, KC**, who passed away on June 7, 2026 at the age of 96. Mr. Green received his call to the Bar on September 30, 1955. He practised as a partner with Mitchell Green Minuk for 13 years and then as a sole practitioner for 48 years, retiring in 2017. Mr. Green served as a Member of the Legislative Assembly from 1966 to 1981 and was appointed King’s Counsel in 1969. After serving eight years as a bencher, Mr. Green was appointed a life bencher in 2004.

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### 4.0 CONSENT AGENDA

The Consent Agenda matters are proposed to be dealt with by unanimous consent and without debate. Benchers may seek clarification or ask questions without removing a matter from the consent agenda. Any bencher may request that a consent agenda item be moved to the regular agenda by notifying the President or Chief Executive Officer prior to the meeting.

4.1	Minutes of May 14, 2026 Meeting	5		Attached	Approval
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4.2	Minutes of May 28, 2026 Special Meeting			Attached	Approval
<b>5.0 STUDENT PRIZE WINNERS</b>					
5.1	Recognition of Students with the Four Highest Standings in Third Year Law	5	Ken Mandzuik, KC		Briefing
<b>6.0 GUEST PRESENTATIONS</b>					
6.1	Remarks from the President and CEO of the Federation of Law Societies of Canada	15	Louis-Martin Beaumont/ Jonathan Herman		Briefing
<b>7.0 EXECUTIVE REPORTS</b>					
7.1	President's Report	10	Ken Mandzuik, KC	Attached	Briefing
7.2	CEO Report	15	Leah Kosokowsky	Attached	Briefing
7.3	2025-2028 Strategic Plan Activities Update – June 2026	10	Alissa Schacter	Attached	Briefing
<b>8.0 MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS</b>					
8.1	Insurance Levy 2026-2027	10	Leah Kosokowsky/ Tana Christianson	Attached	Briefing
8.2	FLSC Council Report – June 2026	10	Lynda Troup	Attached	Briefing
<b>9.0 MONITORING REPORTS</b>					
9.1	Health and Well-Being	15	Leah Kosokowsky	Attached	Briefing
<b>10.0 COMMITTEE REPORTS</b>					
10.1	Indigenous Advisory Committee	10	Betta Wishart		Briefing

## 11.0 OTHER BUSINESS

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## 12.0 IN CAMERA

12.1	With Staff	30	Leah Kosokowsky		Briefing
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12.2	Without Staff		Gerri Wiebe, KC/ Kyle Dear		Briefing
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## 13.0 FOR INFORMATION

13.1	CPLED Report – June 2026			Attached	Information
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13.2	Media Monitor – June 2026			Attached	Information
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13.3	2025-2028 Strategic Plan			Attached	Information
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