



# The Law Society of Manitoba

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## CEO Report

KRIS DANGERFIELD, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



The benchers met for one last time on May 24, 2018 at 219 Kennedy Street before the Law Society leaves to take up residence at 260 St. Mary Avenue. While there was a touch of nostalgia in the building, it appears that benchers and staff are all ready for the transition to our new space. At the very least no one will miss the boardroom chairs that have not adjusted for years which frequently lead to a sort of musical chairs at many committee meetings. The benchers received an update on renovations to the new premises which will accommodate our full complement of staff for years to come and a much enhanced classroom. The benchers also passed a motion to authorize the sale of 219 Kennedy Street.

The May bencher meeting is always the time that the Law Society executive transitions, with a new president taking the reins following the adoption of the nominating report. This year was no exception, with **Jim McLandress** moving on to the role of past president and our new president, **Kathy Bueti**, taking office. Right behind her will be **Anita Southall**, who was elected in April as the vice-president for 2018-2019. Most notably this year the benchers approved the addition of an officer at large to the executive to be filled by a lay bencher. The benchers approved the appointment of **Neil Cohen**, who has served as a lay bencher since 2014 and as a public representative on discipline panels since 2010. Neil will bring an important public perspective to the work of the executive.

The benchers also approved recommendations from the nominating committee to populate Law Society committees for 2018-2019. A President's Special Committee on Regulating Legal Services was appointed which will build on the work of last year's President's Special Committee on Alternate Legal Service Providers. It will consider the appropriate scope of services that could be undertaken by alternative legal service providers, especially in the area of family

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law and develop and recommend the necessary policies and framework to support legislative amendments sought from the Province to permit a broader range of legal service providers.

The benchers received an annual report on the National Discipline Standards. These are intended to be aspirational performance targets for timeliness in investigations and prosecutions, transparency, public participation and accessibility in the Law Society's discipline processes. Manitoba has performed very well against the standards but the benchers identified as an area for improvement the requirement for periodic communications with complainants and members during the course of an investigation.

The benchers considered whether the position of Complaints Review Commissioner (CRC) ought to be subject to term limits. The CRC's mandate is to review the Society's decisions to dismiss a complaint for no merit or as being beyond the jurisdiction of the Complaints Resolution Department and where staff have closed a complaint file without referring it to the Complaints Investigation Committee. The benchers considered the role of the CRC, the independent nature of the position and the issue of public perception. The benchers determined that it would be appropriate that following the next renewal of the CRC's tenure, subsequent appointments be limited to four two-year terms.

The benchers also received a report from the Complaints Investigation Committee on matters considered. An investment compliance report confirmed that the Law Society's investments are in compliance with the policies established by the Investment Committee. Finally, the benchers were advised that the insurance levy for 2018-2019 would remain the same as last year at \$1,645 plus RST per member which includes \$45 for cyber coverage.

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## NOTICE OF BENCHERS' MEETING



The next regular meeting of the Benchers of the Law Society of Manitoba will be held on  
**Thursday, June 28, 2018 at 12:45 p.m.**  
at the Society's new location at 200-260 St. Mary Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba

The dates of future benchers' meetings scheduled for 2018 are as follows:

- **Friday, September 7, 2018**
- **Thursday, November 1, 2018**
- **Thursday, December 13, 2018**
- **Thursday, February 14, 2019**
- **Thursday, April 4, 2019**
- **Thursday, May 23, 2019**
- **Thursday, June 27, 2019**

## CEO Report

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Kathy Bueti presents Jim McLandress with his Life Bencher certificate.



A special presentation to Roberta Campbell by Kathy Bueti.

**WE ARE!**  
**MOVING**

Effective June 25, 2018  
our office will be located at:

**200 - 260 St. Mary Avenue**  
**Winnipeg, MB R3C 0M6**



Thank you for your patience during our time of transition!

# 2018

## Important Dates to Note

**June 28**

12:30 p.m.

Annual Members' Meeting  
and Benchers' meeting

**July 3**

2018/19 Prof. Liability Claims Fund Contribution  
(or first instalment)  
PAYMENT DUE

**August 27**

Annual Trust Account Report (Self-Report)  
for members with June 2018 year end  
FILING DEADLINE

**September 10 to 14**

CPLED classes

**September 7 and 8**

Western Bar  
Annual CPD and Meeting  
Clear Lake, Manitoba

**September 18**

CPLED - online modules begin

**October 1**

2018/2019 Practising Fee and Contributions  
(2nd Instalment)  
PAYMENT DUE

**October 1**

2018/19 Practising Fee and Contributions  
(2nd Instalment)  
for members called to the Bar  
on June 14, 2018  
PAYMENT DUE

**October 31**

Annual Trust Account Report  
with Accountant's Review (Form D)  
for members with June 2018 year end  
FILING DEADLINE

**November 2**

2018 Pitblado Lectures

**December 1**

2018/19 Prof. Liability Claims Fund Contribution  
(2nd Instalment)  
PAYMENT DUE

**December 1**

2018/19 Practising Fee and Contributions  
(3rd Instalment)  
for members called to the Bar on June 14, 2018  
PAYMENT DUE

**December 3 to 7**

CPLED classes

## CLIA Excess Insurance

Tana Christianson, Director of Insurance

CLIA's 2017-2018 Excess Insurance Policy expires July 1, 2018. Applications are now available on the CLIA website at [www.clia.ca](http://www.clia.ca). This year, applicants will register on-line and receive a unique username and password to complete an on-line application, which will be personalized for renewing firms. This new process is designed to make the excess insurance application process far more efficient for you.

Once your Voluntary Excess application is approved for coverage, an invoice will be generated and emailed to you. Payment will be sent directly to CLIA and a Certificate will be emailed to your firm.

We have tested the on-line application on a variety of platforms but if you experience any technical difficulties with the on-line form, you can email [renewals@clia.ca](mailto:renewals@clia.ca) for help or call the Law Society of Manitoba's Professional Liability Claims Fund.

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And the good news - there will be no change in the 2018 rates and there will be a premium credit of 15%.

### Limit of Liability

|  | Premium Rate per Lawyer<br>(July 1, 2018 to July 1, 2019) | Less 15%<br>Premium Credit |
|--|---|----------------------------|
| <b>\$1 Million excess of Mandatory \$1 Million</b> | <b>\$360.00</b>   | <b>\$306.00</b>            |
| <b>\$2 Million excess of Mandatory \$1 Million</b> | <b>\$529.00</b>   | <b>\$449.65</b>            |
| <b>\$3 Million excess of Mandatory \$1 Million</b> | <b>\$618.00</b>   | <b>\$525.30</b>            |
| <b>\$4 Million excess of Mandatory \$1 Million</b> | <b>\$655.00</b>   | <b>\$556.75</b>            |
| <b>\$9 Million excess of Mandatory \$1 Million</b> | <b>\$917.00</b>   | <b>\$779.45</b>            |

As part of the Excess Insurance CLIA will continue offering optional excess cyber claim coverage, which provides coverage for damages to third parties for professional liability arising as a result of cybercrime. Coverage is limited to \$250,000 per claim (to a maximum of \$250,000 per year) for claims over \$25,000 and is over and above any available underlying insurance you may have, such as the mandatory cyber liability program for insured lawyers or cyber coverage under your general office insurance. Cybercrime coverage is available for an additional premium of \$80 per lawyer. Firms can elect this coverage when renewing their Voluntary Excess policy for July 1, 2018 - July 1, 2019 policy year.



## In Memoriam

**Valdyn Jonina Duke**, who passed away on March 26, 2018 at the age of 75. Ms Duke received her call to the Bar on June 26, 1980. She practised in Winnipeg as an associate and sole practitioner for 17 years. In 2003 Ms Duke relocated to Killarney, Manitoba where she practised, first as an associate in the firm Roy, Johnston & Company, and then as a sole practitioner. She retired from practice in 2016.

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**Helen Irene Blonski**, who passed away on April 5, 2018 at the age of 65. Ms Blonski received her call to the Bar on June 26, 1986. She practised law as an associate with several Winnipeg law firms and also as a sole practitioner. Ms Blonski retired from practice in 2016.

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**The Honourable Vern Simonsen**, who passed away on April 8, 2018 at the age of 87. Mr. Simonsen received his call to the Bar on September 30, 1959. He practised law as a partner in the firms Scarth, Honeyman, Scarth & Simonsen and Scarth Simonsen. In 1982 Mr. Simonsen was appointed a Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench. He retired from the Bench in 1997 after 15 years of service. Mr. Simonsen served as President of the Law Society from 1973 to 1974.

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**Calla-Ann Tammie Coughlan**, who passed away on April 12, 2018 at the age of 46. Ms Coughlan received her call to the Bar on May 15, 2009. She practised law in Winnipeg, primarily as a sole practitioner until retiring from practice in 2015.

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**Alvin Sylvester Corne**, who passed away on April 15, 2018 at the age of 86. Mr. Corne received his call to the Bar on November 5, 1956. After receiving his call, Mr. Corne joined his uncle, H.I. Corne, as a partner in the firm which is known today as Bennet Waugh Corne. Mr. Corne retired from practice in 2012. He was a practising member of the Law Society for 56 years and was recognized by the Law Society in 2007 for having practised for 50 years.

## Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Law Society of Manitoba will be held on  
**Thursday, June 28, 2018 at 12:30 p.m.**  
in our new offices at 200 - 260 St. Mary Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba.  
All members are invited to attend.

## iTunes Gift Card Scam

Tana Christianson, Director of Insurance



iTunes Gift Cards can be used to purchase anything on Apple's App Store, iTunes Store, iBooks Store or Mac App Store but they don't usually come up in discussions on lawyers and loss prevention. However, this month, several Manitoba law firms have been targeted by scammers who sent out an email, purportedly from a respected member of the firm. The email says the lawyer is out of the office but needs the lawyer or staff person who is the recipient of the email to drop everything, and run out and buy iTunes cards, which are readily available for purchase at convenience stores, drug stores, electronic stores, etc. The next step would be to ask the card's purchaser to share the 16-digit code on the back of the card with a scammer masquerading as the respected lawyer.

As far as we know, no Manitoba firm has actually fallen for the scam. Lawyers and staff who have been targeted did all the right things to identify these iTunes emails as scams. They looked closely at the email address of the sender to see if, letter for letter, it matched the email address of the lawyer supposedly sending it. They hovered their mouse over the sender's name to see if another email address was attached to the lawyer's email. They contacted the lawyer requesting the card purchase by telephone or by poking their heads in his office rather than by hitting "reply" to the fraudster's email. And last but not least, they exercised common sense and good judgment and figured out that lawyers do not desperately need other lawyers or staff to urgently purchase iTunes cards for them, unless that lawyer has to attend their nephew's birthday party right after court and needs a \$25 iTunes gift card as a present. In that case, the lawyer would probably explain why and ask the co-worker to pick-up a birthday card too!

iTunes cards scams have been around for a while. Scammers purporting to be from Canada Revenue Agency run a phone call scam targeting seniors. The fraudster phones the senior saying they owe outstanding taxes which must be paid immediately with iTunes cards or the senior will face dire consequences. Other variations of the scam include phony debt collectors and callers who pretend to be family members in need of money to handle an emergency. In one version of the scam, the victim received a phone call from someone claiming to be a court-appointed attorney for a relative who had been arrested and locked up in a US jail. The attorney required a retainer of \$1500 in iTunes cards. Apple, the issuer of the cards, even issued a fraud warning about iTunes scams. Follow the link to read [Apple's fraud warning](#).

Fraudsters are now targeting lawyers with the iTunes scam. Don't get caught. Share this article with coworkers and share the Apple fraud warning with your friends and family. Frustrate fraudsters. Don't become the victim of an internet scam.

## Dates For 2018-2019 CPLED Course Year

The CPLED course for 2018-2019 will start on Monday, September 10, 2018 with the first of three in-person instruction weeks for the year. The other in-person instruction weeks are scheduled for the weeks of December 3rd and February 4th. The remaining weeks between September 10th and March 26th will involve completing work through the online CPLED platform. There will be a winter break between December 18th and January 8th. The Call to the Bar is scheduled for June 20, 2019. (These dates and modules are subject to change.)

**September 10 to 14, 2018**

**September 18 to October 9, 2018**

**October 9 to October 30, 2018**

**November 6 to November 27, 2018**

**December 3 to December 7, 2018**

**December 11 to December 18, 2018**

**January 8 to January 29, 2019**

**February 4 to 9, 2019**

**February 12 to March 5, 2019**

**March 5 to March 26, 2019**

**April, 2019**

**June 20, 2019**

In person – Interviewing and Advising

Online – Legal Research and Writing

Online – Written Advice and Advocacy

Online – Drafting Pleadings

In person – Oral Advocacy

Online - Ethics and Professionalism

Online - Drafting Contracts

In Person – Negotiations

Online – Practice Management

Online – Client Relationship Management

Supplemental Evaluation period

Call to the Bar

## NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

**TAKE NOTICE** that effective September 30, 2018, **VICTORIA EVELYN LEHMAN** will be retiring from the practise of law.

**TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that effective immediately, **VICTORIA EVELYN LEHMAN** will no longer be accepting new client matters or files.

**DATED** at the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, this 7th day of June, 2018.

**Kristin Dangerfield**  
Chief Executive Officer



## Email Etiquette

Darcia Senft - General Counsel, Director of Policy and Ethics

It was not that long ago when lawyers mailed letters out (by “snail mail”) to their clients and to opposing counsel. Something about the act of dictating a letter that someone else typed up gave us an opportunity to reflect on our words and revise them as we thought appropriate for a formal communication. It may have taken a day or two to put something in a “dictation pile” and then see it back in our in-boxes in draft form for our review and revision. That passage of time served a very useful purpose; it provided time to breathe. Everyone who practices will experience, on occasion, a demanding client or opposing counsel whose practice style tempts us to get into the sandbox and make things personal. When these situations arise, it is very helpful to have an opportunity to reflect on how best to communicate in such a way that will make our points most effectively and in a manner expected of a professional.

These days, almost every communication takes place by email and we are plugged in 24/7. When a client or opposing counsel sends a message by email, there is an expectation that you will respond quickly. The desire to be responsive can lead to ill-advised emails that you may not have sent had you waited for a little while. Rule 7.2 of the *Code of Professional Conduct* sets out a lawyer’s ethical obligation to be courteous and civil and act in good faith with all persons with whom the lawyer has dealings in the course of his or her practice. With that in mind, it is always advisable to treat email communications as if they may be produced in court or in front of a committee of the Law Society because sometimes that is exactly where they end up. If you choose to communicate by email and are finding it hard to respond to a challenging client or opposing counsel, by all means draft something up. Don’t put the receiving party’s email address in the draft – so that you don’t accidentally press send before you are ready for it to be read. Just draft the body of the email and then wait. Come back to it later. Check it for tone. Check it for content. Could you set out your position in another way? Would you be comfortable with a court or the Law Society reading it later?

Another email issue that arises from time to time relates to whether you hit “reply” or “reply all” in response to an email from opposing counsel who has chosen to copy her client on the email addressed to you. Some lawyers take offence when the recipient of the email sends a reply all message because they say the other lawyer is then communicating directly with their client, contrary to the *Code of Professional Conduct*. Others take the view that when a lawyer chooses to include the client in the communication, it is implied that the opposing lawyer is free to respond to everyone who was clearly privy to the communication that was sent. It is always appropriate to keep clients in the loop. But, if you don’t want the person on the other side to copy your client with the reply, it would be prudent and preferable to simply blind copy your client on your initial communication. In the alternative, you could simply forward communications to your client and the issue will not arise.

The practice of law can be stressful and email can be a wonderful communication tool. But, how we use that tool can either add to the stress or reduce it.



## Bits&Bytes

Kris Dangerfield, Chief Executive Officer



1. I am a self confessed pack rat. That comes back to haunt you when after nearly twenty years in the same office you have to pack up and move down the street. On the upside it is amazing the kinds of things that one finds during that process. We found the Law Society's financial statements from 1918. Almost as old as that was the class list for the Faculty of Law first year law class from 1979. I must confess that my classmate and colleague **Rocky Kravetsky** had squirreled that away but it was pretty interesting to see how many (or more accurately how few) of our classmates are continuing to practise nearly 40 years after entering law school.
2. If you have never been to the Pride reception held by the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identification Committee of the MBA (SOGIC) every year in conjunction with Pride Week you have been missing out. The event is co-sponsored annually by the Law Society and the MBA and this year it was hosted on May 30, 2018 by Pitblado LLP. The purpose of the event is to exchange information, ideas and action on legal issues in relation to equality and the promotion of diversity in the legal profession. But mostly it is a lot of fun, so keep it in mind for 2019.
3. There are still some very eager law students looking for articling positions for the 2018-2019 year. If you can make room for one of these talented people it will no doubt enrich your own practice but also create a critical path for entry into the profession for some budding lawyers. Call us if you have some questions on how to make this happen.
4. I never cease to be surprised at how frequently it is that while I am waiting to board a flight either to or from Winnipeg there are no recognizable faces in the crowd. However on my way to meetings of the Alberta Law Society last week I did see a familiar face diligently working away on her computer. **Kim Gilson** was on her way to an Aboriginal Law Conference in Whitehorse. The timing was perfect as my friend **Nalini Vaddapalli** from the Law Society of Nunavut had just sent me a note to advise that Kim had been the recipient of the 2017 Neil Sharkey Volunteer Award. Kim has served as the volunteer chairperson for the LSN's Discipline Committee for over 4 years and according to Nalini has been tremendously generous with her time. Congratulations to Kim!
5. If any of you are looking for a little change in direction in your career check out the notice in this edition of the Communiqué for a Judicial vacancy (Territorial Court) in the Northwest Territories. Applicants must have a certificate of good standing from their local territorial or provincial Law Society and a willingness to locate to a beautiful part of the country.
6. It has been an incredibly busy and exciting year for the Law Society. We turned 140 years old and celebrated with a gala dinner where we honoured nine lawyers for having practiced law for 50 years. We adopted a three-year strategic plan which sets out a roadmap for the future. And we decided to move to new premises after 32 years in the same building. We hope you enjoy the summer and take some time with family and friends. We plan to do the same and come back refreshed in the fall. Please come by and visit us in our new space at 260 St. Mary Avenue.



TERRITORIAL COURT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

## NOTICE OF JUDICIAL VACANCY

The Judicial Appointments Advisory Committee ("The Committee") advises the Commissioner in Executive Council of the Northwest Territories on the appointment of judges to the Territorial Court and invites applications for a judicial position in the Northwest Territories.

This appointment, while primarily a criminal law position, will also involve civil claims, judicial dispute resolution, family law, child protection, youth justice court, Justice of the Peace training as well as travelling (mostly by plane) throughout the Northwest Territories.

To qualify for appointment to the Territorial Court, a person must be a Canadian citizen, and must have been a member in good standing of a law society of one of the three territories or of any province for a period of not less than seven years.

Applications are made by mailing to the Committee, one original and 8 copies of a completed Judicial Candidate Information Form, as well as a certificate of good standing from one's territorial or provincial law society, at this address:

Judicial Appointments Advisory Committee  
P.O. Box 550, 4903-49th Street  
2nd Floor, Courthouse  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N4  
Attention: Ms. Tracy Downes  
Executive Judicial Assistant

Only applications received by mail or courier on or before **Friday, June 29, 2018, at 4:00 pm** will be considered.

To obtain the Judicial Candidate Information Form, please contact Ms. Tracy Downes at (867) 873-7604, or send an e-mail to [Tracy\\_Downes@nwtcourts.ca](mailto:Tracy_Downes@nwtcourts.ca).



COUR TERRITORIALE DES TERRITOIRES DU NORD-OUEST

## AVIS DE POSTE VACANT

Le Comité consultatif sur les nominations à la magistrature (« le Comité ») conseille le Commissaire en conseil exécutif des Territoires du Nord-Ouest sur la nomination de juges à la Cour territoriale et sollicite les candidatures afin de pourvoir un poste de juge aux Territoires du Nord-Ouest.

Bien que cette nomination soit principalement pour un poste en droit pénal, elle comporte également de la médiation, du droit civil, familial, et de la jeunesse (protection et tribunal pour adolescents), la formation des juges de paix, et elle implique de voyager (surtout par avion) partout aux Territoires du Nord-Ouest.

Les conditions de nomination à la charge de juge sont d'être citoyen(ne) canadien(ne) et d'être membre en règle du barreau de l'un des territoires ou d'une province depuis au moins sept ans.

Pour soumettre sa candidature, il suffit de poster au Comité, un original et 8 copies du formulaire de renseignements sur le candidat à la magistrature dûment rempli, ainsi qu'un certificat de membre en règle émis par le barreau de son territoire ou de sa province à cette adresse :

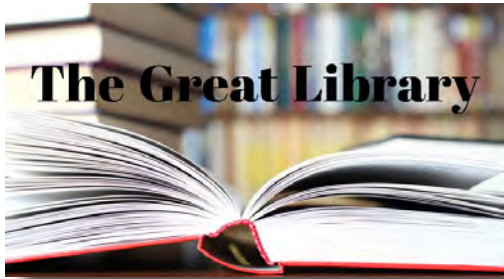
Comité consultatif sur les nominations  
à la magistrature  
Palais de justice, 2<sup>e</sup> étage  
C.P. 550, 4903, 49<sup>e</sup> rue  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N4  
À l'attention de Mme Tracy Downes,  
adjointe juridique administrative

Seules les candidatures reçues par la poste ou par messenger le ou avant le **vendredi 29 juin 2018, à 16h00** seront considérées.

Veuillez communiquer avec Mme Tracy Downes par téléphone au (867) 873-7604, ou par courriel à [Tracy\\_Downes@nwtcourts.ca](mailto:Tracy_Downes@nwtcourts.ca) pour obtenir le formulaire de renseignements sur le candidat à la magistrature.

TERRITORIAL COURT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

COUR TERRITORIALE DES TERRITOIRES DU NORD-OUEST



## **GREAT LEXPECTATIONS**

Karen Sawatzky, Director of Legal Resources

Summer is coming and the living is easy. For the next few weeks it'll be quite busy in the library as lawyers drop in to use the computers to draft orders or research the latest cases. To help improve research skills, we will host "CPD in the Library". The LexisNexis trainer will be spending the day with us on Wednesday, June 20th. We will have half hour training sessions on how to conduct legal research for various areas of law, using the LN Advance Quicklaw platform. There will be two sessions on criminal law (at the start and end of the day), and one each on personal injury, family law, corporate and commercial law, and labour and employment law. Each session will count for 30 minutes of CPD. You can register for as many (or as few) as you like. The Quicklaw subscription available in the library is free of charge to members. Contact us at the library for registration details.

If there are other platforms we subscribe to that you'd like training on, please let us know. Most vendors are happy to demonstrate how you can get the best use of their products, and these can be delivered by webinar right to your own office.

If you have summer students and/or articling students in your office, make sure they're aware of us and that we're here to help. If you're in Winnipeg, we would love to set up tours so that they're familiar with everything that's available. In particular, we are the go-to source for those really old British decisions that are still good law, as well as historical statutes that may only be available in print.

We received a grant from The Manitoba Law Foundation to develop a new library portal. This portal will contain a catalogue of all items (print and electronic) in our collection, as well as access to old unpublished Manitoba decisions from the 1970s to 1990s. Even though the Manitoba Reports (2d) started publishing in 1979, it only selected the most significant decisions. We continue to get requests for older, more obscure decisions. This database will be accessible to anyone with access to the internet. We are looking at a release date in the next few months.

For all your legal information needs, please contact Allyssa or me at the Great Library.

Karen Sawatzky  
[ksawatzky@lawsociety.mb.ca](mailto:ksawatzky@lawsociety.mb.ca)  
<http://www.lawsociety.mb.ca/manitoba-law-libraries>  
[www.lawlibrary.ca](http://www.lawlibrary.ca)  
204-945-1958

30 minutes of CPD  
per session!

# CPD in the Library

## Lexis Advance Quicklaw

On **Wednesday, June 20th** we are offering training sessions on the new LN Advance Quicklaw. Each session will be 30 minutes followed by a Q&A. The session will demonstrate how to use the new platform efficiently and effectively. New functions include paragraph highlighting and notation, cleaner document formatting, sharable work folders, and research trail mapping.

Please check off which sessions you are interested in attending

### Schedule

- |                          |               |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 9:00 – 9:30   | Criminal Law              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 10:00 – 10:30 | Corporate/Commercial La   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 11:00 – 11:30 | Personal Injury Law       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1:00 – 1:30   | Family Law                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2:00 – 2:30   | Labour and Employment Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3:00 – 3:30   | Criminal Law              |

To register contact staff at the Great Library via phone, email or in person.

### **Great Library**

331—408 York Avenue, Winnipeg Law Courts  
library@lawsociety.mb.ca 204-945-1958





## Insurance Assessment Due July 3, 2018



On June 1, 2018, a notice about the 2018/19 mandatory professional liability insurance assessment was emailed to every practising Manitoba lawyer. If you are a practising lawyer, please dig that email out of your inbox and either pay your insurance levy or complete your insurance exemption form by July 3, 2018.

There are consequences for late payment. Lawyers who do not pay the levy by the July 3, 2018 due date will be charged a late penalty of \$10 daily. Lawyers who have not paid the levy (plus penalty) by August 2, 2018 will be automatically suspended. Those claiming an exemption from insurance because they are employed by government and do not practise outside the scope of their employment or because they are already insured in another province or territory must file their exemption forms by July 3, 2018 or pay the insurance assessment.

Don't forget to pay your insurance assessment or file your exemption form by July 3, 2018!

## DISCIPLINE CASE DIGEST

You will find these new postings under the  
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# CPD Calendar of Events 2018

## Upcoming Programs

**June 22** 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

**Northern Bar Annual CPD**  
Thompson, MB

**August 24** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Central Bar Annual CPD**  
Portage La Prairie, MB

**October 11** 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

**Renouncing US Citizenship**

**October 18** 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

**Companies Online**  
A Live System Demonstration

**November 2** Full Day Program

**2018 Pitblado Lectures**  
Reimagining Justice: Trust, Truths and Transformation(s)

## *Save the Date!*

### Annual Rural Bar Program

**September 7**  
**Western Bar Annual CPD**  
Location: Clear Lake

### Half Day Programs

**October 2**  
**Drafting Wills 101** (Morning Session)

**Estate Administration 101** (Afternoon Session)

### Full Day Program

**November 30**  
**2018 Child Protection Program**

## *New* Program Announcement

### 2018 Summer Replays

***Catch up on your CPD hours this summer with replays scheduled July 17 - August 15***

**Programs include Popular Past Sold Out Programs from a variety of Practice Areas:**

#### **Ethics, Professional Responsibility & Practice Management**

*Getting and Growing Grit: The Secret to Success*  
*Files Gone Wild: Top Ten Pitfalls to Avoid*

#### **You are Not Alone:**

*The Lawyer's Guide to Dealing with Anxiety*

***\*Last Chance to check out Barron Henley CPDs\****  
***Microsoft Word***  
***Legal Technology Academy***

#### **Wills & Estates**

*2017 Hot Topics in Wills and Estates*  
*Estate Litigation and Administration*  
*Family Trust Tips and Traps*  
***Wills that Work: Practical and Proficient Drafting***

#### **Real Property**

*Builder's Liens*  
*Mortgage Sale and Foreclosure*  
*10th Annual Hot Topics In Real Estate*

#### **Family Law**

*The 3rd Annual Child Protection Program*  
*For the Sake of the Children...For Lawyers*  
***Valuations & Accounting Issues under The Family Property Act : What Every Lawyer Needs to Know***  
*And Much More!*

***Click here for the replay registration form***