

Thursday, January 28, 2016

Welcome Address (8:30am - 9:30am)

Featuring Alberta Minister of Justice and Solicitor General Kathleen Ganley and CBA National President Janet Fuhrer.

Networking Break (9:30am - 10:00am)

Law Society Plenary (10:00am - 11:45am)

The Law Society Plenary is your chance to provide your perspectives on current regulatory issues, challenges to the delivery of legal services, and the future direction of our profession.

Luncheon & Debate: Resolved that Canada must strengthen its protection for victims of human trafficking (12:00pm - 1:25pm)

Persuasion in action: Richard Billington, QC moderates a debate featuring Joy Smith, anti-trafficking crusader and former MP from Winnipeg.

Detect the Truth - Spot a lie when you see one, presented by Michael McCormack (1:30pm - 2:15pm)

You build your case based on facts derived from inquiry and witness testimony. With truth as an essential element for success, you need to know how to get the facts. Don't let fear, lies or omissions sabotage your case and reputation. Learn how to read the signs, so you get the whole truth and nothing but the truth during discovery and interviews.

Networking Break (2:15pm - 2:30pm)

Civility: Communication and Ethics, a Bench and Bar Joint Session (2:30pm - 4:00pm)

What impact does civility have on effective persuasion? In this National Judicial Institute Joint Session, attended by Justices of the Court of Queen's Bench, participants will discuss scenarios and leave better equipped to understand, and avoid, negative outcomes for stakeholder - including clients.

Exhibitor's Cocktail Reception & Beer Tasting (4:00pm - 5:30pm)

Dinner & Keynote Presentation, featuring Manjit Minhas (5:30pm - 9:00pm)

How does a Calgary petroleum engineering student become the head of a homegrown beer empire and the newest Dragon on CBC's hit TV show Dragon's Den? Business savvy, persuasion, courage and **"The Power of Resilience"**.

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Breakfast Discussion Roundtables (8:15am - 10:15am)

Join your peers for a discussion of substantive and emerging issues in your area of practice, with roundtables in Civil Litigation, Wills & Estates, Employment & Labour Law, Family Law and Business Law.

Networking Break (10:15am - 10:30am)

Survival of the Wittiest featuring Jebb Fink (10:30am - 11:30am)

Can a sense of humour really make a difference in how you cope with stress and all the challenges that life as a lawyer throws at you? You bet! And award-winning comedian Jebb Fink will give you a chance to prove it.

Distinguished Service Awards Luncheon (11:30am - 1:30pm)

These prestigious awards shine a light on the outstanding contributions Alberta lawyers provide in the areas of Legal Scholarship, Pro Bono Legal Service, Service to the Community and Service to the Profession.

Talkin' 'bout My Generation, facilitated by Bonnie Bokenfohr (2:00pm - 4:30pm)

Understand the differences and develop strategies to harness the power of generational diversity.

Networking Break (2:45pm - 3:00pm)