



THE CANADIAN
BAR ASSOCIATION
Yukon Branch

2019 CBA YUKON BRANCH MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

March 1, 2019
KWANLIN DÜN CULTURAL CENTRE
1171 FRONT STREET, WHITEHORSE, YUKON

Yukon's CBA branch is pleased to invite you to our Fourth Annual Mid-Winter Conference.

A full day of CLE, followed by cocktails and a reception. Open to all members of the bar, including CBA members and non-members, as well as articling students and law students. Accreditation being sought in British Columbia and Ontario.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

A Possible 6 CPD Hours

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 am

Including coffee, tea, assorted juices, baked goods and gluten free options.

GREETINGS

9:00 am - 9:15 am

Welcome to all from Ray Adlington, CBA National President and Jessica Lott Thompson, CBAY President

OPENING PLENARY

YOUNG LAWYERS ON YOUNG LAW

9:15 am - 10:30 am

Moderated by Allyssa Tone

Join some of our newest and aspiring counsel as they review a selection of the most recent and important cases of the past year.

CPD
1.25 HR

MORNING PLENARY

SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANTS: CHALLENGE & OPPORTUNITY

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Featuring the Honourable Mr. Justice David Frankel, British Columbia Court of Appeal, Professor Julie Macfarlane, University of Windsor Law School

Moderated by I.H. Fraser, Yukon Department of Justice

Across Canada, roughly one-quarter to one-third of the cases in all superior and appellate courts involve self-represented litigants. These courts are designed primarily by and for knowledgeable professionals who have been trained in the professional and practical skills required to navigate through them successfully. The problems faced and created by parties who are entirely unfamiliar with these systems, and lack these skills, become more pressing every day.

The panel will explore not only the challenges, but also the opportunities, that this class of litigant presents, focusing on how all of us (court staff, counsel, judges) can best balance our overlapping obligations to clients, the court, and the administration of the civil justice system.

CPD
1.5 HRS

LUNCH AND LEARN

REPORT FROM THE BENCH

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Healthy lunch, with vegetarian and gluten-free options available.

Featuring Justice Veale

Chief Justice Veale will provide a report from the Yukon courts, discussing trends and observations observed from the bench in the last year.

CPD
0.75 HRS

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Attendees should register for their preferred session in advance as space will be limited. *Registration form on back.*

BREAKOUT SESSIONS – PART 1 • 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm

BREAKOUT SESSION 1

THE THEORY OF PERSUASION

Presented by I.H. Fraser, Yukon Department of Justice

Persuasion may be an art but, in the last 35 years, cognitive scientists and behavioural economists have learned a lot of very useful things about how human beings actually reach decisions. Get an introduction to the research that has won two Nobel Prizes.

CPD
1.25 HRS

BREAKOUT SESSION 2

BURNING QUESTIONS: EARLY LEGAL IMPACTS OF CANNABIS LEGALIZATION

Featuring Luke Fought, Community Law Clinic;
Kyla Lee, Acumen Law Corporation

Moderated by Nora Mooney

Legalization of Cannabis has resulted in several statutory and practical changes to the practice of criminal law in Canada. Panelists will discuss these changes including the new impaired driving regime.

CPD
1.25 HRS



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BREAKOUT SESSIONS – PART 2 • 2:45 pm - 4:00 pm

BREAKOUT SESSION 3

LEASING ON SETTLEMENT LAND

Featuring Greg Fekete

Moderated by Gavin Gardiner

Solicitors who have worked with Yukon First Nations will explain the current leasing regime and what is likely to come in the near future.

CPD
1.25 HRS

BREAKOUT SESSION 4

MANAGING THE DIFFICULT CLIENT

Featuring Shayne Fairman and Graham Lang

Moderated by Allyssa Tone

The practice of law requires more than the in-depth knowledge of legal principles, with effective client management being fundamental to a successful legal practice. In this session the panel will discuss their experiences managing difficult clients and provide insight on how to maintain an effective client-lawyer relationship.

CPD
1.25 HRS

HEALTH BREAK

4:00 pm - 4:20 pm

Light refreshments

CLOSING REMARKS

4:20 pm - 4:40 pm

Featuring Minister of Justice Tracy-Anne McPhee

AWARD PRESENTATION

4:40 pm - 5:00 pm

Justice Leigh Gower Award Presentation.

Following the sudden passing of Mr. Justice Leigh Gower, the Canadian Bar Association – Yukon Branch, in coordination with the Courts and Justice Gower's family have established an annual award to recognize a resident member of the Yukon bar who has made notable contributions to both the legal and larger community in the Yukon. The first recipient of the award will be announced at this time.

RECEPTION

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Casual cocktail hours featuring light refreshments and a cash bar (each conference attendee will receive two free drink tickets).

** The CBA Yukon Branch is currently seeking accreditation of all sessions with the Law Societies of British Columbia and Ontario. Please note that the CBA cannot guarantee that a particular session will be deemed to be eligible for CPD credits under Law Society of Yukon Guidelines (which indicate that eligible CPD activities must contain significant substantive or practical content with the primary object of increasing lawyers' professional competence).*



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

☐ **\$75.00** CBA Member Registration

☐ **\$50.00** Articling Student Registration

☐ **\$50.00** Justice Workers

☐ **\$200.00** Non-Member Registration

☐ **\$50.00** Law Student Registration

Please complete the information below:

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Cheque enclosed (payable to Canadian Bar Association)

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2019 Mid-Winter Conference
Canadian Bar Association, Yukon Branch
PO Box 31712 RPO Main Street
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 6L3

QUESTIONS?

Questions may be directed
to CBA Yukon Branch at
cbayukon@northwestel.net or
by phone at: (867) 689-9108.

IMPORTANT SESSION REGISTRATION

Please register for the Breakout Sessions you wish to attend:

BREAKOUT SESSIONS – 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm

(Choose one)

☐ SESSION 1 THE THEORY OF PERSUASION

OR

☐ SESSION 2 BURNING QUESTIONS: EARLY LEGAL IMPACTS
OF CANNABIS LEGALIZATION

BREAKOUT SESSIONS – 2:15 pm - 3:30 pm

(Choose one)

☐ SESSION 3 LEASING ON SETTLEMENT LAND

OR

☐ SESSION 4 MANAGING THE DIFFICULT CLIENT

PLEASE REGISTER BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2019 TO SECURE YOUR SEAT.

Register online: https://www.cbapd.org/details_en.aspx?id=YT_YT19MID01A

**Registrations will be accepted up to and including the day of the conference,
however, seating will be limited to the maximum seating of the conference rooms.**

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