



## Court of Appeal: eCourt and Rule Changes

*“ Members of the Judiciary and the legal profession have a responsibility to ensure actions are heard in the most efficient and cost effective environment. To that end the Court is implementing new Rules and procedures, and applying advanced technology to improve the administration of justice. The Court of Appeal’s new eCourt project will give lawyers and litigants the option to register and file documents electronically, to search and print documents from their office or home computers, and to pay court fees electronically 24 / 7 .”*

The Honourable John Klebuc, Chief Justice of Saskatchewan

Burning the midnight oil? File documents, pay court fees, access court records and documents 24/7 from the Court of Appeal’s new eCourt system - anytime, anywhere! Join Chief Justice Klebuc, Justice Lane, Justice Jackson and Ms. Lian Schwann, Q.C. for a presentation on changes to Court procedure and the Civil and Criminal rules, as well as, an introduction to eCourt: the e-filing, case and document management electronic systems implemented to improve access to justice.

eCourt will automate many of the Court’s procedures and provide a presence to the public, counsel and litigants through the internet and public portal. eCourt has three separate but integrated functions: (1) e-Filing, (2) Case Management, and (3) Document Management. The ultimate goal of the e-Filing system is to enable all litigants to complete and file court documents electronically. The Case Management system will improve efficiency and general management of the Registry and court processes by making the best use of technology. The Document Management system will provide all approved subscribers

who are parties to a file with access to the electronic case file.

Interested participants will be given the opportunity during the lunch hour (following the seminar) for one-on-one hands-on eCourt demonstration.

### Speakers

- The Honourable John Klebuc, Chief Justice of Saskatchewan.
- The Honourable Mr. Justice J. G. Lane, Court of Appeal for Saskatchewan.
- The Honourable Madam Justice G.R. Jackson, Court of Appeal for Saskatchewan.
- Lian Schwann, Q.C., Registrar of the Court of Appeal for Saskatchewan and Registrar in Bankruptcy for Saskatchewan.
- Kaushik Mehta, Senior Implementation Consultant for Sustain Technologies (responsible for software design, implementation, configuration and maintenance of eCourt).

**Regina**  
 Thursday - November 4, 2010  
 9:00 am to 12:00 noon  
 (Registration 8:30 am)  
 Ramada Hotel & Convention Centre

**Saskatoon**  
 Friday - November 5, 2010  
 9:00 am to 12:00 noon  
 (Registration 8:30 am)  
 TCU Place

### PROGRAM

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome and Introductions
  - Chair/Moderator - Mr. Justice Lane
  - Introduction to eCourt - Chief Justice Klebuc
  - eCourt – Changes to Registry Procedures/Practice and Civil Rules - Lian Schwann, Q.C.
  - Nutrition Break
  - Demonstration of Public Portal and e-Filing - Kaushik Mehta (with assistance from Lian Schwann, Q.C., Daina Haniak, Deputy Registrar, and Scott Polowyk, Senior Information Technologist)
  - Criminal Rule Changes – Madam Justice Jackson and Lian Schwann, Q.C.
- 12:00 Adjournment
- 12:00 to 1:00 One-on-one hands-on eCourt demonstration available to interested participants (indicate interest on Registration Form)

# Registration Form

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## General Information

In the unlikely event that the Law Society of Saskatchewan is forced to modify its program schedule, registrants will be notified. We reserve the right to change speakers and/or revise content if necessary.

Please attend the registration table at the seminar. Any course materials will be given to you then. If, for any reason, the Law Society of Saskatchewan is unable to accept your registration, you will be notified prior to the seminar.

Confirmation of registration is not provided as we prefer not to have to pass on the added expense to our registrants.

**Note: Invoices and receipts will not be provided unless requested. This Registration Form is your invoice. Your cancelled cheque is your receipt.**

## Special Reductions

### For Lawyers Reducing Practice for Parenting:

Lawyers who have reduced their practice by 25% or more for the sole purpose of parenting are eligible to have legal education seminar fees reduced to half the cost. The Law Society of Saskatchewan provides this fee reduction only on the basis that financial need results from the 25% or more diminishment of practice.

## Cancellation Policy

Notification of cancellation must be in writing and received by 4:00 p.m. two (2) days prior to the Seminar resulting in a \$20.00 (plus GST) cancellation fee. **Non-compliance** will result in forfeiture of the entire registration fee and the corresponding practicing lawyer reduction in fees. **Non-attendance** does not constitute cancellation. Upon receipt of a written request, consideration will be given for nonattendance caused by illness or weather conditions.

Please register me in the following location:

Regina - Thursday, November 4, 2010  
Ramada Hotel & Convention Centre  
1818 Victoria Avenue

Saskatoon - Friday, November 5, 2010  
TCU Place  
35 - 22nd Street East

I would like to participate in a one-on-one hands-on eCourt demonstration

**Registrations will only be accepted until 4:00 pm two (2) days prior to the seminar. Space is limited so register early.**

Registration includes course materials, refreshments and snacks.

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### Registration Fees

<input type="checkbox"/>	Law Society Member (Active)	\$150.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Law Society Member (Inactive)	\$ 75.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Parenting Reduction	\$ 75.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	College of Law Student	\$ 75.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal Support Staff	\$150.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Members	\$250.00

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GST Registration No. 107604381

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