



Reason Writing Workshop

Speaker: Richard Steinecke

Making the right decision is only half the battle. As important is articulating why you made the best possible decision. It forms the basis of participant perception, public respect and judicial review. Attend this practical workshop to learn the skills and techniques for effective and defensible reason writing. You will also receive useful resource materials. Don't miss this opportunity!

Speaker

Richard Steinecke is the senior partner in the law firm of Steinecke Maciura LeBlanc in Toronto. He practices exclusively in the field of professional regulation. He represents approximately three dozen regulators and associations across many professions.

Mr. Steinecke has written two books and numerous articles and given scores of presentations on professional regulation and hearing procedures. Canada Law Book has published Mr. Steinecke's book entitled "*A Complete Guide to the Regulated Health Professions Act*" and "*The Annotated Guide to the Statutory Powers Procedure Act*", (the latter coauthored with Julie Maciura). He is the editor of

the widely-distributed *Grey Areas* newsletter dealing with professional discipline and regulation.

Called to the bar in 1983, Mr. Steinecke's professional regulation practice has involved many hearings, court applications and appeals. He also regularly advises committees that deal with registration, complaints, discipline, incapacity and quality assurance matters. He has also drafted regulations, by-laws, standards of practice, policies, handbooks and manuals for regulators. Increasingly more of his time has been spent in orientation, training, education and workshop activities.

Regina
Tuesday - April 27, 2010
1:00 pm to 4:30 pm
(Registration 12:30 pm)
Delta Regina

Saskatoon
Wednesday - April 28, 2010
9:00 am to 12:30 pm
(Registration 8:30 am)
Hilton Garden Inn

PROGRAM

1. Legal requirements of reasons for decision
2. The structure of your reasons
3. The most important skill: explaining why
4. Ensuring accuracy and completeness
5. Making findings of credibility?
6. Dealing with conflicting expert evidence
7. Reasons for legal, procedural or constitutional issues
8. Wording your final disposition

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.

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