



The Business and Advocacy of Commercial Arbitration

Learn the ins and outs of, and current trends in, Commercial Arbitration – who should use it, when to use it, and how to use it effectively. The Law Society of Saskatchewan has put together a team of skilled presenters within this field to guide you through the potential of commercial arbitration and the keys to using arbitration successfully.

Join us for this exciting opportunity as experts in this area share their experience and expertise! This program is relevant whether you are a lawyer working on a commercial transaction, a lawyer representing parties in a commercial dispute, a party to a dispute, or a potential decision-maker in an arbitration process.

Knowing when to use arbitration over litigation and other dispute resolution processes is paramount. As such, we will begin the morning with a detailed presentation outlining all the tools needed to determine the full scope of effective arbitration. Presenters will be tapping into dispute resolution options, when arbitration should be selected, how to be proactive with arbitration clauses and factors to determine who could be the best decision-maker for the job and how to make that happen.

In the afternoon we will move into comprehensive discussions around specific areas of controlling costs throughout arbitration, final offer arbitrations and construction dispute arbitrations. All are geared to arm participants with a wealth of knowledge in these areas.

Last but not least, we will end our day with a Q and A allowing participants to ask open questions about arbitration to a highly accomplished panel.

Don't miss out on this highly informative day of CPD programming!

Saskatoon

Wednesday, May 10, 2017
(TCU Place)
9:30 am - 4:15 pm
(Registration: 9:00 am)

Regina

Thursday, May 11, 2017
(Delta Hotel & Convention Centre)
9:30 am - 4:15 pm
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9:30 Should You Mediate, Arbitrate or Litigate? – Know When to Use Each Approach

- The Honourable Chief Justice M.D. Popescul (Saskatoon)
- Former Justice E.A. Scheibel (Regina)
- Len Andrychuk, Q.C., MLT Aikins (Regina)
- Rachelle Verret Morphy, SaskPower (Regina)

10:30 Drafting Arbitration Clauses in Commercial Agreements – An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure

- Luis Sarabia, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP (Toronto, ON)

11:15 Refreshment and Networking Break

11:30 Getting the Right Arbitrator for the Job – From Appointment to Retainer (Ethics)

- John Beckman, Q.C., McKercher LLP (Saskatoon)
- Amanda Quayle, McDougall Gauley LLP (Regina)

12:15 Lunch Break

1:00 Controlling Costs is the Holy Grail of Arbitration – But How Can You Do It and Be Fair to the Parties

- Jack Marshall, Q.C., John J. Marshall, Q.C. Professional Corporation (Calgary, AB)

2:00 Final Offer Arbitrations in Commercial Disputes – Beyond Baseball, What Are They Good For?

- Harold MacKay, Q.C., MLT Aikins (Regina)

2:30 Refreshment and Networking Break

2:45 Construction Dispute Arbitrations – What's Special About Them?

- Former Justice E.A. Scheibel (Regina)
- Collin Hirschfeld, Q.C., McKercher LLP (Saskatoon)
- Murray Sawatzky, Q.C., McDougall Gauley LLP (Regina)

3:30 Ask the Arbitrators Bear Pit – No Confidentiality Here!

- Former Justice E.A. Scheibel (Regina)
- Harold MacKay, Q.C., MLT Aikins (Regina)
- Jack Marshall, Q.C., John J. Marshall, Q.C. Professional Corporation (Calgary, AB)
- Luis Sarabia, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP (Toronto, ON)

4:15 Adjournment

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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.

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Registration Form

The Business and Advocacy of Commercial Arbitration (CPD-161)

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- Saskatoon - Wednesday, May 10, 2017
TCU Place
35 - 22nd Street East, Saskatoon
- Regina - Thursday, May 11, 2017
Delta Hotel & Convention Centre
1919 Saskatchewan Drive, Regina

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, lunch, and refreshments.

These seminar materials will be available digitally only. Registrants will receive links to all materials in the week preceding the seminar and will be responsible for either printing the materials or bringing a device on which to view them digitally.

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