



Writing to Win

Attend this seminar to hear keynote speaker Steven Stark provide a practical and engaging presentation on Legal Writing in the Smartphone Age. As an added bonus, we are pleased to host two esteemed local presenters who will be offering tips on different types of writing in the legal world. Join us for this exciting afternoon of CPD programming!

Smartphones have changed business and legal writing dramatically. Everyone reads less linearly and with far less intensity and focus. Lawyers are communicating with clients, with courts, and each other, in very different ways than their mentors did – and far differently than they were taught in law school. Led by legal writing expert Steven Stark, this practical half-day seminar will teach you how to draft clearer and more effective emails and memoranda, and demonstrate how this “new age and style” of writing affects all types of legal writing, including litigation and even contract drafting.

The program will conclude with brief presentations from Chief Justice R.G. Richards of the Court of Appeal for Saskatchewan, who will offer tips on writing for advocacy and court purposes, and experienced practitioner Harold MacKay, Q.C. of MacPherson Leslie & Tyerman LLP, who will discuss writing tips for solicitors.

Don't miss this exciting CPD opportunity!

Regina

Wednesday, November 4, 2015
 DoubleTree by Hilton
 1:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
 (Registration 12:30 p.m.)

Saskatoon

Thursday, November 5, 2015
 Hilton Garden Inn
 1:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
 (Registration 12:30 p.m.)

Keynote Speaker

Steven Stark is an acclaimed writer, teacher, lawyer, and consultant. He has authored four books and been a commentator for CNN, NPR, and the Voice of America, as well as a columnist for the *Boston Globe* and the *Montreal Gazette*. Steve has a vast background in the fields of legal



writing, communication, and inter-cultural studies. He is a former lecturer on law at Harvard Law School and has taught writing and speaking to thousands of lawyers, judges, and other professionals around the world. Steve is a graduate of Harvard College and Yale Law School.

PROGRAM

- 1:00** Legal Writing in the Smartphone Age
Steven Stark
- 2:30** Refreshment and Networking Break
- 2:45** Legal Writing in the Smartphone Age –
continued
Steven Stark
- 4:00** Writing Tips:
 - For Courts & Tribunals
Chief Justice R.G. Richards
Court of Appeal for Saskatchewan
 - From a Solicitor's Perspective
Harold MacKay, Q.C.
*MacPherson Leslie & Tyerman LLP,
Regina*
- 4:30** Question Period
- 4:45** Adjournment

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.

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. **Non-attendance** does not constitute cancellation. Upon receipt of a written request, consideration will be given for non-attendance caused by illness or weather conditions.

Registration Form

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Please register me in the following location:

- Regina - Wednesday, November 4, 2015
DoubleTree by Hilton
1975 Broad Street
- Saskatoon - Thursday, November 5, 2015
Hilton Garden Inn
90 - 22nd Street East

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 and refreshments.

We are pleased to offer your choice of printed materials or materials on USB drive. You cannot change your selection onsite; however, you can purchase both the USB drive and printed versions in advance for an additional \$25 plus GST.

- Printed Materials USB Drive Both

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- Both Print and Electronic Materials (\$25)

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