



Limited
Enrollment!

Trial Advocacy Workshop

No matter what your level of trial experience or ability, you will benefit from the opportunity to access the knowledge and expertise of our faculty of trial judges and accomplished courtroom practitioners. Develop exceptional advocacy skills and receive constructive feedback in a small group setting. Learn from your own performances, that of the other participants, and the faculty demonstrations. Don't miss this opportunity!

Learn by doing in this intensive hands-on Workshop.
Features of the Workshop include:

- **Working small groups** The faculty-to-student ratio is 13 instructors to 32 students.
- **"Learn without the burn"** Provides concentrated practice of your advocacy skills in a supportive non-threatening environment. Develop skills in a risk-free setting without compromising your client's case.
- **Faculty of experienced judges and lawyers** Access the skills and knowledge of experienced trial judges and some of Saskatchewan's finest courtroom practitioners.
- **New and improved curriculum** Exercises will be drawn from two case files, one civil and one criminal. The exercises will develop your skills in direct and cross-examination, use of exhibits, witness impeachment, re-examination, demonstrative evidence, and opening and closing statements.
- **Faculty critique and constructive suggestions** After each skills performance, you will receive constructive feedback from your instructors. Learn from your own performance and those of other participants. Demonstrations by instructors will provide you with the opportunity to observe effective advocacy skills.
- **Video** Review your video performances for additional feedback.

Saskatoon
TCU Place

Thursday, November 16, 2023
10:00 am to
Saturday, November 18, 2023
3:00 pm

Registration Deadline
September 28, 2023

Time Commitment

- You will receive the case files and reading assignments for review and preparation several weeks in advance of the Workshop. Please come prepared.
- Participants will be involved throughout the Workshop with performing various skills exercises. When you are not actually performing, you are expected to watch and learn from other performances. Full attendance for the entire Workshop is required.
- Make sure you allow yourself enough time - previous years' participants said they needed at least two full days to prepare.

Workshop Planning Committee

Chair: Erin Kleisinger, K.C. (McDougall Gauley, LLP, Regina)
Justice K.L. Zerr (Court of King's Bench, Saskatoon)
Judge H.M. Harradence (Provincial Court, Prince Albert)
Greg Walen, K.C. (retired from Scharfstein LLP, Saskatoon)

Faculty

Justice R.W. Danyliuk (Court of King's Bench, Saskatoon) Justice K.L. Zerr (Court of King's Bench, Saskatoon)
Judge H.M. Harradence (Provincial Court, Prince Albert)
Judge B. Hendrickson (Provincial Court, Moose Jaw)
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Amanda Quayle, K.C. (McDougall Gauley LLP, Regina)
Cynthia Alexander (Ministry of Justice, Moose Jaw)
Jackie Lane (Ministry of Justice, Regina)

Guest Speaker

Michelle Ouellette, K.C. (McKercher LLP, Saskatoon)

General Information

Register online here: [Trial Advocacy Workshop 2023](#)

Registration Fee: \$1500 +\$75 GST (\$1575.00)

Register early! Enrollment is limited to 32 lawyers and will be on a first come, first served basis. However, preference will be given to lawyers with 15 years or less experience at the Bar. The registration fee must accompany your registration. The registration deadline is **Thursday, September 28, 2023**. We will confirm your registration. In the event the maximum enrollment is reached, a waiting list will be kept in case there are cancellations. We will notify you no later than October 27, 2023 if we are able to add you to the Workshop list. After this date, we will return your registration fee to you.

Your registration fees include:

- case files, reference materials and a textbook - valued at @150.00);
- hot breakfasts and lunches;
- dinner on Friday evening with Faculty and participants (**Note:** The dinner is an integral part of the overall experience of the Workshop. It is expected that participants will attend); and
- a recording of your performances

Note: The registration email confirmation is your invoice.

Cancellation Policy

Notification of cancellation must be in writing and received by the Law Society no later than **October 18th, 2023**. Registration fees, less a \$100.00 (plus GST) administrative fee, will be refunded. Refunds cannot be given for cancellations received after October 18th, 2023. Should there be a waiting list, the individuals on that list will fill the cancelled spots.

Accommodation

- A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Hilton Garden Inn, (90 - 22nd Street East)** for the evenings of November 15-17, 2023. **The block will be held until October 16, 2023**. The rate per night is **\$149.00** plus applicable taxes. Parking is \$15.95 per day plus applicable taxes.
- To reserve a room, [follow this link](#), or call the Hilton Garden Inn at (306-244-2311). If phoning, tell them you are booking a room in the Law Society of SK room block.