

March 10, 2020 | Fairmont Palliser Hotel, 133 9 Avenue SW, Calgary
March 12, 2020 | Chateau Lacombe Hotel, 10111 Bellamy Hill Road, Edmonton

FACULTY & AGENDA

Summary Judgment

Kyle Kawanami | Emery Jamieson LLP

Most Common Questions for the Court Clerk

TBA

Update on Costs - In Law and Practice

Mikkel J. Arnston | Reynolds Mirth Richards & Farmer LLP (Cal only)
Anthony R. Purgas | Reynolds Mirth Richards & Farmer LLP (Edm only)

Evidence in Chambers

Walter W. Kubitz, Q.C. | Kubitz & Company

Hitting your Mark - Advocacy in Chambers

Chelsea Batten & Mark Lancaster | Moe Hannah LLP (Cal only)
Kenneth Proudman | Barr Picard Law (Edm only)

Summary Trials

Hon. Justice Rodney A. Jerke | Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta

Do's and Don'ts of Chambers - Feedback from a Master

Master A.R. Robertson, Q.C. | Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta (Cal only)
Master B. Summers | Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta (Edm only)

Agenda and Speakers Subject to Change Without Notice.

Registration begins at 8:00 am; opening remarks at 8:40 am. Registration includes e-materials, continental breakfast, full lunch, coffee/refreshments & networking opportunities. Conference scheduled to adjourn at 4:15 pm.

SEMINAR COMMITTEE

Shelagh McGregor | ACTLA President
Miranda Bokenfohr | ACTLA VP Seminars North
Jillian Gamez | ACTLA Member

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The success of our programs relies on the generosity of all our volunteers. Their time, energy and willingness to share their expertise with the profession is greatly appreciated.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Gain insights on recent case law and tips and tricks to help you better prepare for your next chambers application. This is a practice oriented seminar for people looking to sharpen their advocacy skills and gain the tools necessary to manage the myriad of issues that can come up in chambers matters.

UPCOMING ACTLA SEMINARS

Fighting the Good Fight: Plaintiff PI Lawyers Only

June 8 - Edmonton | June 10 - Calgary | Full-day seminar

Calling all Plaintiff Counsel! You are skilled and good at what you do. Are you interested in being better? Join us to learn how some of our most experienced Plaintiff practitioners avoid pitfalls, make the most of Section B claims, build their practice, keep files moving, hear from trial counsel on *Smith vs. Obuck* and learn about legislative updates. Take some time away from your busy practices to share how you are fighting the good fight.

Topics will include: Common Pitfalls in Personal Injury, Section B Claims, BC and AB Legislative Update, 1.314 Inflation on Costs, Minor's Property Applications, AOR, Multiple Plaintiffs, Picking the Right Clients, Polarizing the Case - How to Deal with the Malingering Defence, *Smith vs. Obuck* - Behind the Scenes and Takeaways

Going to War: Running a Trial

Fall 2020 | Edmonton & Calgary | Full-day seminar

"Don't depend on the enemy not coming: depend rather on being ready for him."- Sun Tzu
When a reasonable settlement cannot be reached, are you prepared to take your client's matter to trial? This seminar is an opportunity to learn from some of Alberta's top trial lawyers on topics ranging from opening statements to written advocacy. Whether you're new to the bar or a battle-hardened litigator, this seminar is for you!

Topics will include: Trial Prep, Trial Advocacy, Your Client at Trial, Direct/Cross-Examination of Lay Witnesses Outside of your Client, Direct & Cross of Experts, Getting your Case Set for Trial, View from the Bench

Behind the Curtain of Civil Litigation (For New Lawyers & Paralegals/Legal Assistants)

Fall 2020 | Edmonton & Calgary | Half-day seminar

This half-day seminar is a continuation of our series specifically curated for newer lawyers, paralegals and legal assistants. This seminar will focus on specific hard and soft skills that both lawyers and support staff require in order to succeed in their respective role.

Topics will include: Drafting Pleadings, Document Production, Dealing with Difficult Conversations and Difficult People

REGISTRATION

- ACTLA Members \$345.00 + GST = \$362.25
- ACTLA Sustaining Members \$295.00 + GST = \$309.75
- ACTLA Paralegal/Legal Assistant Members \$210.00 + GST = \$220.50
- ACTLA Articling Student Members \$195.00 + GST = \$204.75
- ACTLA Law Student Members \$ 80.00 + GST = \$ 84.00
- Non-Members \$460.00 + GST = \$483.00

E-Materials will be available for download Mar 5/20 for registered attendees.

A printed version is available at an *additional* cost - see below.

- I wish to purchase the printed e-materials* \$75.00 + GST = \$78.75

**The above discounted price for printed e-materials is for attendees only. If you cannot attend but wish to purchase materials after the seminar takes place, please contact the ACTLA office.*

Cancellations: Notice of cancellation is required for a full refund up to one week in advance of applicable seminar date. Later cancellations will be subject to a \$50.00 (plus GST) administration fee.

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- Please register me to attend on **Tuesday, March 10, 2020** in Calgary, AB.
- Please register me to attend on **Thursday, March 12, 2020** in Edmonton, AB.
- I enclose my cheque in the amount of \$ _____ payable to the Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association, or
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Your registration includes a full lunch. Please advise if you have food allergies or dietary restrictions, i.e. vegetarian.

Details: _____

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