



BACKING PAC, A TLABC TRADITION...

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PRACTICE MADE PERFECT - A LETTER TO OUR NEW LAWYERS

As you well know, the practice of law is not a clock-in/clock-out type of profession, particularly for a trial lawyer. Your practice is who you are.

It can be all-encompassing. It is reflected in the cases you take, the way you work, the company you keep and the organizations you belong to. How you are perceived by your colleagues, your clients and your community play a huge part in the success of your career. Each choice that you make becomes part and parcel of your brand and your future.

At TLABC, we are dedicated to helping you build your practice.

Your TLABC membership is much more than a piece of paper – it’s an opportunity to add dimension and depth to your talent and expertise, and to share your skills and ideas with your colleagues in a unique and gratifying way.

We have programs like **TLABC Cares**, that allow you to get involved in the community and help out with hot issues like our recently-launched “**End Distracted Driving**” campaign, or the newly re-established **Mentorship Program**, where new lawyers are matched with seasoned litigators for ongoing guidance and support.

From seminar planning to campaign strategy, it is important to note that we have many committees that are always looking for new faces! We have always been praised for our litigation groups and continuing legal education and we take great pride

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use of fossil fuels to power automobiles. Just look at Formula 1 racing; in ten years or less, competitive motor racing at that level will be done with all-electric cars, which are in late-stage development today. Enthusiasm for the automobile as we have known and used it, however, will largely remain a passion for the old geezers as it becomes more and more clear that the age of the automobile is waning.

Whatever becomes of the automobile culture in future years, we should all applaud and enjoy the furious evolution in improvement to the old horseless carriage, and we should not feel guilty about the role the car has played in the development of our civilisation. However, we should never lose sight of the automobile as the cause of horrible human carnage and suffering on a scale that defies reason. When the demise finally comes, despite the fact I love my old Porsche, good riddance. V

“In theory, there is no difference between theory and practice. In practice, there is.”

Yogi Berra

in providing a high standard of quality programs. What better way to jumpstart your career than being on the frontlines of an advocacy project or rubbing shoulders with the veterans of the Public Affairs Committee (PAC) team? Find out what fuels your fire and build your brand by tapping into the resources that TLABC offers. Whether presenting and planning, or simply participating as an attendee, it’s our hope that you will be exposed to a welcoming and collegial atmosphere, designed to help you keep moving forward in your practice.

Right now, the Public Affairs Committee (PAC) is looking for some new members! PAC is truly what allows TLABC to do the work that we do in the justice community and fuels our advocacy work and special programs like TLABC Cares. Check in with our social media platforms to see what’s going on or contact me for more information (megan@tlabc.org).

As new lawyers and new members of TLABC, you are *our* future. We have a long legacy to honour, but we, too, need to keep moving forward. Don’t shy away from offering your ideas and perspective! This is your opportunity to build a practice that truly reflects who you are and shows your commitment to justice in BC. You are integral to the growth of TLABC and to our continued success as an organization, and your fresh ideas are what keep us alive. We come from a long line of movers and shakers...

Help us keep shaking things up. V

You’re only given a little spark of madness... don’t lose it. – Robin Williams

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