

Saskatchewan Trial Lawyers Association



LEGAL SYMPOSIUM II

Featuring

**The Honourable Chief Justice Richard Wagner, PC
Supreme Court of Canada**

**The Honourable Chief Justice Robert Richards
Saskatchewan Court of Appeal**

**The Honourable Chief Justice Martel Popescul
Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan**

Plus

**Multi-track sessions in:
Civil Litigation – Criminal Law – Family Law**

*Celebrating 35 Years of
Legal Education & Advocacy*

**May 8, 2020
Sheraton Cavalier, Saskatoon, SK**



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KEYNOTE PRESENTERS

*The Honourable Chief Justice Richard Wagner, PC – Opening Plenary **
Supreme Court of Canada

*The Honourable Chief Justice Robert Richards – Closing Plenary **
Saskatchewan Court of Appeal

The Honourable Chief Justice Martel Popescul – Civil Law Track
Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan

Philip M. Epstein, Q.C. – Family Law Track
Epstein Cole LLP, Toronto, ON

6.5 CPD Hours
*** 6.5 Ethics Hours**

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Conference Venue:

All sessions will be held at Sheraton Cavalier, 612 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon, SK in the ballrooms, located on the main level on May 8, 2020. Registration fee includes presentation materials (PDF), refreshment service and luncheon.

Conference Registration Policy:

Registrations will be processed on a first come basis. Breakout sessions selection is subject to availability. Register early. A registration confirmation email will be sent to confirm receipt. If, for any reason, STLA is UNABLE to accept your registration, you will be notified.

Cancellation Policy:

Written cancellations received at the STLA office before April 30, 2020 will be refunded less a \$25 administration fee. After April 30, 2020, requests for refunds will not be honoured. Non-compliance will result in forfeiture of the entire registration fee. Non-attendance does not constitute cancellation. Last minute substitutions will be accepted subject to space availability; please contact the STLA prior to the conference with the name of the substitute. This conference will not be taped.

CPD Credit Hours:

This program is worth a total of 6.5 CPD credit hours with ethics sessions denoted with an asterisk *

Conference Materials:

Conference materials will be sent via email hyperlink in a PDF prior to May 6, 2020, or when available by presenter.

Accommodation:

A room block has been held at the Sheraton Cavalier; Hotel until April 8, 2020. Call 1-800-325-3535 and mention the block code – STL.

Personal Information Consent:

STLA programs are supported by preferred sponsors. Subject to the following paragraph, I understand that the provision of business postal mailing information only constitutes my consent to such information being disclosed to the preferred sponsors of this conference (if any). ___ By checking this off, I do not want my contact information disclosed.

The STLA reserves the right to cancel or reschedule sessions, refuse admission or change speakers, location or content.

Conference Chairs: Jennifer Pereira, Q.C. (Civil) • Ian Wagner (Criminal) • Christine Hansen Chad (Family)

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

May 8, 2020

8:30-8:45 am Welcome Address

8:45-9:45 am **OPENING PLENARY - KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**

Setting The Example: The Ethics Of Civility And Collegiality In The Courtroom *
Chief Justice Richard Wagner, PC

9:45-10:15 am Refreshment Break

10:15-11:00 am **BREAKOUTS**

CIVIL: Conducting Effective Questioning – Heather M. Laing, Q.C.

CRIMINAL: Cybercrime 101 * – Detective/Constable Shannon Parker (Saskatoon Police Service)

FAMILY: Case Law Update – Philip M. Epstein, Q.C.

11:00 am-12:00 pm **BREAKOUTS**

CIVIL: Summary Judgment Applications In The Court Of Queen’s Bench – Chief Justice M.D. Popescul

CRIMINAL: Therapeutic Courts In Saskatchewan * – Judge M.R. Hinds, Elizabeth A. Hilts

FAMILY: Family Law Tools & Tips * – Justice F.N. Turcotte, Tiffany M. Paulsen, Q.C.

12:00-1:00 pm Networking Luncheon & Presentation of STLA’s Outstanding Lawyer Award

1:00-2:00 pm **BREAKOUTS**

CIVIL: Small Claims Procedure – Judge P. Demong, Sean P. Watson

CRIMINAL: Expungement Hearings And Appeals Where Incompetent Representation Is Alleged *
Justice J.A. Ryan-Froslic, Judge H.M. Harradence, Ian D. Wagner

FAMILY: Bankruptcy In Family Law: A Panel Discussion – Brent D. Barilla, Q.C., Karl Bueckert (Insolvency Trustee)

2:00-3:00 pm **BREAKOUTS**

CIVIL: Conducting Effective Cross Examination – Karen M. Prisciak, Q.C.

CRIMINAL: Changes And Advancements In Gladue Reports In Saskatchewan *
Judge M.R. Brass, Benjamin Ralston (College of Law Sessional Instructor/PhD Student)

FAMILY: Safely Wading Into The Waters of Child Protection: A Panel Discussion *
Jill M. Drennan, Léa M. Lapointe, Karen L. Hindle, Christine A. Hansen Chad

3:00-3:15 pm Refreshment Break

3:15-4:00 pm **BREAKOUTS**

CIVIL: John And Jane Doe Start A Lawsuit - A Primer On Publication Bans – Sean M. Sinclair

CRIMINAL: Obstruction & Other Crimes Against The Administration Of Justice * – Judge H.M. Harradence

FAMILY: Fertility Law & Parentage: Baby Making 101 * – Sheri L. Woods

4:00-5:00 pm **CLOSING PLENARY**

Tired Of Winning? A Guide To Truly Ineffective Oral Advocacy *
Chief Justice R.G. Richards, Justice R.W. Danyliuk, Judge H.M. Harradence

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REGISTRATION FEES

STLA Members	\$350 + GST = \$367.50
STLA Sustaining Members	\$300 + GST = \$315.00
Non-Members of the STLA	\$450 + GST = \$472.50
STLA Articling Student Members	\$200 + GST = \$210.00
College of Law Students (fulltime)	\$100 + GST = \$105.00

I will attend the STLA AGM breakfast at 7:30 AM Yes No
I will attend the conference luncheon at 12:00 PM Yes No

HOW TO REGISTER

Scan to Email:

Complete form and email to admin@stla.ca

Fax:

Complete form and fax to 306.955.7433

Mail:

Complete the form and mail with cheque payment to:
STLA • P.O. Box 1482 • Saskatoon, SK S7K 3P7

Method of Payment:

Cheque payment required. STLA GST # R107956377

Celebrate STLA's 35th Anniversary Dinner Honouring Esteemed Retiring Judges:

Honourable Justice Donna L. Wilson & Honourable Judge Barry G. Morgan

8 May 2020 – 6:00 pm Reception • 7:00 pm Dinner
Sheraton Cavalier Hotel

___ Number of tickets requested. Cost \$100/person

BREAKOUT SESSION PREFERENCE

Choose the legal track you would like to attend (all sessions)

Civil Litigation Track

Criminal Law Track

Family Law Track

or

Select the individual breakout sessions you would like to attend in the following 3 legal tracks (see page 3 for times)

Civil Litigation Track Sessions:

Effective Questioning
Summary Judgment Applications
Small Claims Procedure *
Effective Cross Examinations
Publication Ban Primer

Criminal Law Track Sessions:

Cybercrime 101 *
Therapeutic Courts in SK *
Expungement Hearings/Appeals *
Gladue Reports *
Obstruction/Crimes Against Justice *

Family Law Track Sessions:

Case Law Update
Family Law Tools & Tips *
Bankruptcy In Family Law
Child Protection Panel *
Fertility Law & Parentage *

Note: * denotes sessions ascribed as ethics/civility/practice management/TRC

Space is limited, register early as sessions will be guaranteed on a first come basis. Payment must be submitted to guarantee sessions.