



## New Lawyers' Subcommittee

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I am pleased to report that the Lawyers' Pub Night, hosted by the New Lawyers' Subcommittee at Slainte in mid-January was a great success. A diverse group of lawyers new and not-so-new gathered to allow our group to introduce ourselves, and all enjoyed a chance to chat and snack casually over a drink or two. We hope to be in a position to announce the details of the next gathering very shortly, and hope that we'll be able to convene on a sunny patio for this one!

We have met twice in 2011, and continue to host interesting speakers to inform us of ways that new lawyers to the Hamilton area can be of assistance to the community, and of resources that are available to us. We have begun to circulate informal summaries of our meetings by email to members of the Association under 9 years at the bar, focusing on the information that our speakers provide, and hope that you all find these summaries helpful to you.

The first in our series of events relat-

ing to practice management took place on February 15, and was ably chaired by Christopher Deeley. This event, focusing on "Handling Difficult People" in practice, was very well received, and we want to thank our speakers Gerry Swaye Q.C. and Leanne Sheather once again for sharing their expertise at this successful event. Please keep your ear to the ground for our announcement of our next event, which is likely to be coming up in late April.

As always, please feel free to contact myself, or any of the other members of the Subcommittee, whose contact information can be found at our webpage, located at:

<http://www.hamiltonlaw.on.ca/About-the-HLA/Standing-Committees/New-Lawyers-Subcommittee>. ■

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- Jan 10th CPD Roundtable Session: "Self-Represented Litigants"
- Feb 21st CPD Roundtable Session: "Debt Collection"
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