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New Lawyers' Subcommittee

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As described in Michael Winward's inaugural President's Report, the New Lawyers' Subcommittee is a new HLA committee formed this year that consists of lawyers called to the bar 10 years or less. The subcommittee has already met twice to review its mandate from the Trustees, and to determine how best to serve the newest members of the Association, the Association itself and the community around us as a whole. I am proud to serve as the first Chair of the Subcommittee, and with the help of Brenda Lauritzen and the other staff members of the HLA assisting us, our subcommittee is excited about the opportunities that we see in front of us.

We are focusing on developing and communicating opportunities within the Association and within Hamilton to our membership, in order to enhance their abilities and resources to "network", as well as to contribute to the broader community through volunteering and other outreach activities. We also want to assist new

members of the HLA to become actively engaged within the Association, and to provide a further resource for development of your practice management skills.

Finally, the subcommittee has assumed responsibility for the Annual New Lawyers' Seminar and Dinner, from the previous Chairs of this event, Sabatina Vassalli and Sarah Lawson. We thank them sincerely for their contributions to the ongoing success of this important event.

You can learn about the subcommittee and its members at: <http://hamiltonlaw.on.ca/About-the-HLA/New-Lawyers-Subcommittee>. Please take the time to consider how you feel that this subcommittee can best serve you, and contact any of our members with any questions, concerns, or ideas that you might have. ■

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