

The 13th Annual Corporate Commercial Law Seminar

Thursday, October 8th, 2020 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Available Livestreamed

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Long Form Amalgamations

- Distinguishing long-form and short-form amalgamations
- Key provisions of the amalgamation agreement (with precedent)
- Income tax considerations
- Bonus section: The triangular amalgamation

John Loukidelis, Loukidelis Professional Corporation

Tax Considerations in Shareholders' Agreements

Michael C. Morgan, O'Connor MacLeod Hanna LLP

Share Rights in Corporate Articles

- Distinguishing classes
- Cumulative vs non-cumulative dividends
- Price adjustment clauses

Hassan Chaudhary, Ross & McBride LLP

New Canada Business Corporations Act Disclosure Rules for the Beneficial Owners of Shares

David W. Howell, Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP

Case Law Update

Ryan Smith, George Street Law Group LLP

Enforceability of Small Business Loans

- A review of recent case law summarizing how courts have approached various arguments about the enforceability of loan agreements made under the *Canada Small Business Financing Act* and its regulations.
- A general list of items to consider when reviewing the loan agreement and security documentation as borrower's counsel

Bart Sarsh, SimpsonWigle LAW LLP

Trademark Act Recent Changes

The presentation will highlight significant amendments to the *Trademarks Act* that came into force June 17, 2019 and pending amendments that are expected to come into force over the next few years

Michele Ballagh, Ballagh & Edward LLP

Corporations Annual Checklist

Daniel Lawlor, Weisz, Rocchi & Scholes

Cannabis Retail Licenses Update

- Opening of the cannabis retail market
- Landlord's beware

Kelly G. Fawcett, Inch Hammond Professional Corporation

Professionalism: Claims Risks for Commercial Lawyers Acting on the Purchase or Sale of a Business

The presentation will cover common claims faced by corporate commercial lawyers, particular risks when acting on the purchase or sale of a business, particular risks when acting on franchise matters, and provide practical tips to minimize your risks when acting for clients on these transactions.

Juda Strawczynski, LAWPRO



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