

Hot Topics for Sole and Small Firms



Date: Thursday, February 5, 2015 | 7:45am to 8:45am
Location: Westin Harbour Castle Conference Centre, 2 Harbour Square

This program contains 0.25 Professionalism Hours
This program is eligible for up to 0.75 Substantive Hours

Program Chairs: **Omar Ha-Redeye**, Lawyer, Fleet Street Law
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Start the day off with a rapid-fire discussion of the latest topics impacting sole and small law firms today. Find out what you need to know to advance and protect your law firm and boost your business.

7:45 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

7:50 am **Cybersecurity: Protecting Confidential Client Information and Decreasing Your Risks**
Ray Leclair, Vice-President, Public Affairs, Lawyers' Professional Indemnity Company (LAWPRO®)

Cyber criminals prey on lawyers and law firms daily, resulting in significant financial losses and privacy breaches. Mitigate your risk exposure by gaining insight into the nature of specific cybercrime dangers and what tools are essential to:

- Help reduce these dangers, sometimes with simple changes
- Evaluate and elevate your cybercrime preparedness
- Protect confidential client information
- Decrease your risk of financial loss to your trust accounts

Now that the Deadline has Passed How to Become CASL Compliant

Barb Lippett, Lawyer, B.F. Lippett Professional Corporation (Ottawa)

There is still time and there are still things you can do that will allow you to communicate using electronic means to market your law practice. This discussion will focus on steps to creating a CASL compliant practice

Technology Tips: Small and Solo in the Clouds

Omar Ha Redeye, Lawyer, Fleet Street Law

Smaller law practices have fewer resources, but also have greater autonomy and ability to introduce innovative changes like transitioning to the cloud. Learn how you can operate your practice from the cloud, some of the benefits and risks involved, and the unique advantage cloud computing provides to small and solo practitioners.

Alternative and New Business Structures: The Latest Developments and Opportunities

Malcolm Mercer, Partner, McCarthy Tétrault LLP

The Law Society of Upper Canada continues to seek feedback from the legal community and various stakeholders on alternative business structures as a means for delivering legal services in Ontario. Obtain an exclusive update on the latest update on the latest developments evolving in the discussion around the following considerations:

- Access
- Technological
- Economic and business
- Professional and ethical
- Implementation

Moreover, gain an overview of some of the important benefits and limitations raised about the four proposed ABS models.

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