



9TH BUSINESS LAW SUMMIT

Co-chairs: **Nicole Kapos, *DLA Piper (Canada) LLP***

Max Spearn, *Miller Thomson LLP*

May 13, 2019

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**CPD Hours = 5 h 30 m Substantive + 10 m Professionalism  +
20 m EDI Professionalism **

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Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Nicole Kapos, DLA Piper (Canada) LLP

Max Spearn, Miller Thomson LLP

9:10 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

Advising Your Clients in a Crisis Situation When a Regulator Appears

David Chodikoff, Miller Thomson LLP

Sara Zborovski, Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP

- 9:40 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.** **The New NAFTA: How it Will Affect Different Industry Clients**
- Alex Kotsopoulos, MA, CFA, Vice President, *RSM Canada*
- 9:55 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.** **Business Implications of Canada’s new IP Strategy and Other Recent IP Developments**
- Geoffrey Mowatt, C.S., *DLA Piper (Canada) LLP*
- 10:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** **Coffee and Networking Break**
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.** **Professionalism Issues**
(10 minutes Professionalism + 20 minutes EDI Professionalism )
- Breanna Needham, *Borden Ladner Gervais LLP*
- Sapna Thakker, *Lax O’Sullivan Lisus Gottlieb LLP*
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.** **Emerging Issues Arising from Legal Cannabis: Deals and Financings**
- Sony Gokhale, General Counsel,
The Supreme Cannabis Company, Inc.
- Richard Raymer, *Dorsey & Whitney LLP*
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.** **Employment Issues Arising from Legalized Cannabis**
- Shane Todd, *Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP*
- Jeremy Warning, *Matthews, Dinsdale & Clarke LLP*
- 12:10 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**

- 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.** **Lunch on your own**
- 1:15 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.** **Overview of the Last Year in Business Law (Case Law Focus): What You Need to Know**
Safina Lakhani, Crawley MacKewn Brush LLP
- 1:35 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.** **Understanding the Federal Mandatory Breach Notification Requirements**
Imran Ahmad, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP
- 1:55 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.** **Latest Tax Issues and Update on the Federal Budget**
Samantha Prasad, Minden Gross LLP
- 2:20 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 2:25 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.** **Coffee and Networking Break**
- 2:40 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.** **Solving Shareholder Disputes**
Eli Lederman, Lenczner Slaght Royce Smith Griffin LLP
Michael Woolcombe, Voorheis & Co. LLP
- 3:10 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.** **Dealing with Electronic Signatures and Electronic Contracts for Commercial Transactions**
Jane Chung, Royal Bank of Canada
- 3:25 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.** **What Business Lawyers Need to Know About Bankruptcy and Insolvency (including Recent SCC Decision in *Redwater*)**
Graham Phoenix, Loopstra Nixon LLP

3:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Question and Answer Session

4:00 p.m.

Program Ends