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14th Business Law Summit



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9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Total CPD Hours = 6 h Substantive + 30 m Professionalism ^P

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Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome


Paul Davis, McMillan LLP

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- 9:05 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.** **Trends and Hot Topics in M&A**
- Alexandra Iliopoulos, *Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP*
- Kathleen Ritchie, *Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP*
- 9:30 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 9:35 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** **Contract Drafting Tips and Case Law Update**
- Matt Benson, *Cunningham, Swan, Carty, Little & Bonham LLP*
- Leslie Greey, *Adamson Associates Architects*
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 10:05 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** **Competition Law – 2024 Overview and Practical Takeaways**
- Jason Gudofsky, *McCarthy Tétrault LLP*
- Omar Wakil, *Torys LLP*
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 10:35 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:55 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.** **Capital Gains Tax Update**
- Jingchan Hu, *Crowe Soberman LLP*
- Kyle Lamothe, *Thorsteinssons LLP*

- 11:20 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. Question and Answer Session**
- 11:25 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. Shareholder Disputes: How to Prevent Them and What to do if They Come Up**
- Taisha Lewis Trotman, *Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP*
- Allan Ritchie, *Loopstra Nixon LLP*
- 11:50 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. Question and Answer Session**
- 11:55 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. Recent Issues with Trusts: Individuals with Significant Control and Bare Trusts**
- Andreea Muth, *Pallett Valo LLP*
- Henry Shew, CPA, CA, LL.M, TEP, CPA (Washington), MAcc, *Our Family Office Inc.*
- 12:20 p.m. – 12:25 p.m. Question and Answer Session**
- 12:25 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. – 1:55 p.m. Banking, Financing, and Leveraging Capital**
- James Desjardins, Associate General Counsel & Managing Director, Canadian Commercial Legal, Regulatory Compliance & Procurement, *BMO Financial Group*
- Simon Grant, *Bennett Jones LLP*
- 1:55 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Question and Answer Session**

- 2:00 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.** **Securities Law Review and Update**
- Jamie Au, AVP and Senior Counsel, *Great-West Lifeco Inc.*
and *The Canada Life Assurance Company*
- Wendi Locke, *McCarthy Tétrault LLP*
- 2:25 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 2:30 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.** **This Year in Employment Law**
- Danny Kastner, *Kastner Ko LLP*
- Aleksandra Pressey, *Williams HR Law LLP*
- 2:55 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.** **Break**
- 3:20 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.** **AI in Practice Part I – New Products and Services**
- John Edgar, Founder-in-Residence, *McMillan LLP*
- Jeffrey Gebert, *McMillan LLP*
- 3:50 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 3:55 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.** **AI in Practice Part II – Safeguarding Against Risk and Ethical Considerations (30 m )**
- Phil Brown, Acting Director, Practice Supports and Resources, *Law Society of Ontario*
- Jason Leung, *Leung Law Professional Corporation*
- 4:25 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**

4:30 p.m.

Program Ends

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Reception