

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL ETHICS

8TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM AND ANNUAL MEETING

OCTOBER 25-26, 2013

COLLEGE OF Law, UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN, SASKATOON, SK*

DRAFT PROGRAM

Friday, October 25

8:00 am Symposium Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am Welcome and Introductions

9:15 am SESSION I Teaching Legal Ethics

This session will feature a panel presentation and group discussion on innovations and best practices in legal ethics teaching. Topics discussed may include the use of social media, the use of art or music, online teaching, the incorporation of post-law school learners into the classroom, and the shift to compulsory legal ethics in the common law law schools.

12:00 noon Lunch and Learn

Conflicts of Interest

This session, open to members of the legal profession, will address recent developments related to conflicts of interest, including *Wallace v. CN et al* and responses to *Wallace*. Leading lawyers and commentators attending the Symposium will offer their perspectives on conflicts of interest, and the implications for the profession.

2:30 pm SESSION II Research and Scholarship – Presentations [Part A]

Moderated by Stephen Pitel

Philip Girard (Osgoode): “The Canadian Legal Profession: A Hybrid Heritage”

Amy Salczyn (Yale): “Ethical Infrastructure and Canadian Lawyers”

Noel Semple (Toronto): “Legal Services Regulation”

Paul Paton (Pacific McGeorge): “Core Values Redux: The ABA Ethics 20/20 Commission and the Tortured Tale of Alternative Business Structures”

Alain Roussy (Ottawa): “The Legal Ethics of Legal Outsourcing”

4:15 pm Discussion

4:45 pm Symposium Adjourns for the day

6:30 pm Symposium Dinner [downtown location]

OCTOBER 26

8:30 am Annual Meeting of Canadian Association of Legal Ethics and Continental Breakfast

9:45 am Break

10:00 am Research Presentations [Part B]

 Moderated by Adam Dodek

 Emanuel Tusca (Osgoode): “Conceptions of Objectivity – Understanding the Nature of Morality for the Purpose of Doing Legal Ethics”

 Trevor Farrow (Osgoode): “Overview of the Report from the Action Committee on Access to Justice in Civil and Family Matters”

 Grant Hoole (Ottawa): “The Ethics of Judicial Service on Commissions of Inquiry”

 Stephen Pitel (Western): “Judicial Fundraising”

11:30 am Discussion

12:00 noon Luncheon

1:00 pm SESSION III Issues in Regulation

 This session, led by leaders of regulatory bodies of the legal profession, will address topical issues and challenges with respect to the present and future of regulation of the legal profession, including Alternative Business Structures, lawyers and mental health, etc.

3:00 pm Symposium Concludes

*unless otherwise noted, all sessions will take place at the College of Law, University of Saskatchewan