



This year the Administrative & Labour Law (North) section held two webinar meetings:

- 1) September 15, 2020 – Update on Employment Standards, presented by Glen McRorie, Director, Compliance and Investigations of the Employment Standards Division of the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety; and
- 2) March 16, 2021 – Tips on Effective Virtual Arbitration Hearings, presented by Anne Wallace, Q.C.

Attendance at these meetings ranged from 29 – 40 attendees.

An additional joint webinar meeting was held with the Administrative & Labour Law (South) section on the topic of COVID-19 vaccinations on March 30, 2021 which was present by Brent Matkowski of MLT Aikins and Greg Fingas of Gerrand Rath Johnson.

Our section enjoyed sharing in additional continuing professional development content by attending other section meetings of the Administrative & Labour Law (South) section and benefitted from the webinar platform in this regard.

We have an upcoming webinar meeting scheduled for May 28, 2021 where the Honourable Don Morgan Q.C., Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, will provide an update from the Minister's office.

The section was comprised of myself as Chair, Michael MacDonald of Plaxton Jensen Lawyers as Vice-Chair, and Shane Buchanan of MLT Aikins as Law Reform Member. All three look forward to serving another term on the executive of the section next year.

I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve as Chairperson. I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to the speakers for their time and expertise in presenting to our group, as well as our section members whose attendance and participation make the section possible.