

# CBA SK – Civil Litigation North

From: Samuel Edmondson

**Re: February 14, 2018 meeting administrata**

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## 1. Administrative issues

- a. The branch section would appreciate suggestions for topics from its members. If there are any topics that you would like to see in the 2018-2019 year for our section meetings, or if there are any topics that you would like to present in the 2018-2019 year, please contact either:

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- b. CBA Saskatchewan this year encouraged joint section meetings. This year we had joint section meetings with the Family Law North section (Greg Walen, Q.C. on the use of social media evidence), and with the Wills/Estates/Elder Law section (Bob Kennedy, Q.C. on ethical and evidentiary considerations when preparing a will where capacity or undue influence may be at issue).
- c. Costs for the Wednesday buffet lunches at CBA section meetings at the Saskatoon Club have been increasing, such that they may not be maintained in the 2018-2019 section year. In particular, the buffet lunches cost is higher than served lunches. In any event, the served lunches as I understand include only the entrée, to meet the target price of \$30.00. It is also the case that the Saskatoon Club charges for beverages other than water and coffee provided, and that the additional cost is not covered by the \$31.50 fee charged to attending members.

In result, it *may* be the case that 2018-2019 Civil Litigation North section meetings will be a served lunch rather than buffet, and it may also be the case that our meetings will be on another weekday other than Wednesday.

It would be helpful to the branch section, and CBA Saskatchewan, to receive feedback from members:

- i. Are members willing to increase the price of maintaining meetings on Wednesdays with a buffet lunch?
- ii. Are members willing to increase the price of section meetings where lunch is served, rather than buffet, to include soup/salad and desert as has been the case in past years?

- iii. What other weekday would be amenable to section members for meetings, if meetings cannot be held on Wednesday?

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2. Speaker Today

- a. Naheed Bardai on chambers advocacy