

Section Executive

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2020 – 2021 Meetings

- September 1, 2020
Foreign Tax Anti-Avoidance Jurisprudence
Graham Purse, *Tax Policy Analyst / Sessional Lecturer, Paul J. Hill School of Business*
- February 9, 2021
Update on Recent GST Announcements
Jeff Harrison, *MNP LLP*
- April 6, 2021 – *cancelled*
Surplus Equity Planning
Matthew McIntyre, *Virtus Group LLP*

This year was my second as Chair of the Taxation Law section and first with an entirely virtual slate of meetings. From a niche discussion of case law on foreign tax anti-avoidance, to a summary of the federal government's recent proposals to amend the *Excise Tax Act*, to a refresher on surplus equity planning just before the federal government announced its 2021 budget, the section was fortunate to have covered a diverse range of topics.

It would be remiss of me to think these meetings would have been possible without our speakers who volunteered their time and expertise, and I would like to thank all of our presenters for their engagement this year. I would also like to thank our attendees for supporting the section by attending our meetings this year despite the virtual format.

I look forward to staying on for a second term as Section Chair and engaging with all of you again in the fall.