

2019/2020 Section Summary

Women Lawyers North

Chair: Jessie Buydens, Scott Phelps & Mason

Vic Chair: Lauren Scharfstein, Stevenson Hood Thornton & Beaubier LLP

LLR Representative: Jessie Buydens, Scott Phelps & Mason

October 2, 2020	Tax/Financial Planning	Jessica Mann, Virtus Group
December 4, 2019	Judicial Appointment Process	The Honourable Chief Justice Richards, Saskatchewan Court of Appeal
March 4, 2020	MMIWG Calls to Action- Joint with the Aboriginal Law Section	Darlene Okemaysim
April 1, 2020	Dealing with Difficult Conversations about Gender: A Panel Discussion	Panel Discussion—Rachelle Brockman Carleen ready, Melodi Kujuwa, Leah Schatz, Michaela Keet
June 3, 2020	Mental and Spiritual Health	AuKeera Rayne

Comments from the chair: Meetings this year were well attended and covered a wide range of topics. Unfortunately, the last two sessions of the year were cancelled due to COVID- 19. The panel schedule for April 1, 2020 was a very exciting event. Hopefully, it can be rescheduled in the future when the climate allows for same. Since COVID-19 restrictions came into place our section members have been meeting monthly for virtual check ins through the Zoom platform. Thank you to all the members who assisted with meeting planning and a warm welcome to Ms. Lauren Scharfstein the incoming chair.