

2020 – 2021 meetings

October 7, 2020

Dealing with Uncomfortable Conversations about Gender in the Legal Profession: A Panel Discussion” – An Evening for Women Curious about Creating Dialogue

Moderator: Rachelle Brockman, Edwards School of Business

Legal Profession Panelists: Michelle Ouellette, McKercher LLP; Connie den Hollander, Knott den Hollander; Carleen Ready, Government of Canada; and Brooke Johnson, Government of Canada.

March 3, 2021

The Pandemic’s Impact on Women in the Practice of Law

Speakers: Andrea Rohrke, Scharfstein Gibbings Walen Fisher LLP; Kimberly Visram, Stevenson Hood Thornton Beaubier LLP

May 12, 2021

Women Lawyers North & Civil Litigation North Joint Meeting: Panel Discussion-Issues and Topics Encountered by Female Lawyers in Civil Litigation

Speakers: The Honorable Madam Justice Cara Haaf; Michelle Ouellette, McKercher LLP; and Brooke Johnson, Government of Canada

Comments from the Chair:

Despite the impact of COVID-19 on our ability to get together in person and connect, our amazing community of women continued to gather and support one another this past year. It was a pleasure to see the faces of new and younger attending some sessions this past year. A big thank you to the core women who make up our foundation – your attendance and support is incredible and beyond appreciated. I am looking forward to getting together in person (soon hopefully!).

Committee Members

Chair = Lauren Scharfstein, Scharfstein Gibbings Walen Fisher LLP

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