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Overturning Fraudulent Preferences and Transfers

Insolvency Law

Date: Friday, May 4, 2018 | 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Location: 20 Toronto Street Conferences & Events

20 Toronto Street, Toronto, ON M5C 2B8

Program Chair: Frank Spizzirri, AUDAXlaw











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Recovering from a non-paying debtor is difficult and it becomes significantly harder if assets are moved out of reach of creditors, or if some creditors are paid at the expense of others. Join us as our stellar faculty explores overturning fraudulent preferences and transfers within the insolvency law context. You will gain a thorough review of the legislation and leading case law in this area, as well as a step by step process of how to overturn fraudulent transactions and turn court orders into monetary recovery. Our highly experienced speakers will also discuss issues of budgeting, costs of litigation and managing client expectations.

Register soon for this insightful and valuable program.

8:30 am Registration and Coffee

9:00 am Opening Remarks by the Program Chair

9:05 am Understanding the Law – Fraudulent Preferences and Transfers under Provincial Legislation and the BIA Deborah Hornbostel, msi Spergel inc.

R. Graham Phoenix, Loopstra Nixon LLP

- Review the key provisions of the Assignment and Preferences Act, the Fraudulent Conveyances Act, the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act and remedies under the Business Corporations Act
- Discuss the leading cases and the best practices flowing from them
- Explore the proposed consolidation and harmonization of provincial anti-avoidance legislation
- 9:55 am Identifying Fraudulent Preferences and Transfers, and Choosing the Right Recovery Proceeding
 Sanjeev Mitra, Aird & Berlis LLP

Sheldon Title, MNP LLP

- Canvass the investigatory options available to identify and prove a fraudulent transfer or payment including:
 - o private investigators
 - o court records
 - o public records
 - o social media
 - o statutory investigative options
- Examine the different proceedings available to creditors including court and out of court options, such as:
 - o mediation
 - o direct litigation

- o summary judgment motions
- bankruptcy and receiverships
- o oppression remedy
- o Section 38 proceedings
- Discuss client management relating to costs and expectations

10:40 am Networking Break

10:55 am Commencing a Proceeding and Marshalling Evidence for Trial
The Honourable Justice Fred Myers, Superior Court of
Justice

Ranjan Das, Berkow Youd Lev-Farrell Das LLP

- How to draft persuasive pleadings, motion records and affidavits
- Conduct effective examinations and prepare evidence for trial
- Discuss best practices for court conduct and trial success including the use of checklists

11:50 am "The Transaction Has Been Void and Reversed, Now What?" – Turning the Order into Cash

David Filice, Fuller Landau LLP

Michael Nowina, Baker & McKenzie LLP

Patrick Shea, CS, Gowling WLG

- How do you draft effective orders such that the orders are turned into monetary recovery
- What additional steps are required once an avoidance order is obtained
- Discuss best practices for this process including the use of checklists

12:25 pm Questions and Closing Remarks

12:30 pm Program Concludes

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