Corporate Law Basics
Business Law / Young Lawyers Division

Date: Thursday, October 17, 2019 | 9:00 am to 12:30 pm
Location: OBA Conference Centre
20 Toronto Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto
Program Chairs: Leslie Greey, McCarthy Tétrault LLP
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Whatever your practice area, you are likely going to need to address corporate law issues. How are corporate reorganizations used within the context of family law, estate planning, and contractual disputes? What are representations and warranties, and what do they mean for your clients? Learn the essentials of corporate law including corporate structures, basic tax vocabulary, tax considerations for an owner-manager, and the use of valuation in disputes. Don’t miss this opportunity to hear from expert practitioners and add valuable knowledge to your practice by building a strong corporate law foundation.

Register now and gain a broader understanding of this key area of the law.

8:30 am Registration and Coffee
9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:05 am Corporate Structures: The Basics
Diane E. Ulman, Integris Law Professional Corporation
- Different share classes: when are they used, and why?
- Control of the company: the role of shareholders, officers, and directors
- Understand the use of holdcos and opcos

9:35 am Corporate Contracts Overview
Nicole Park, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP
- Discuss shareholders agreements
- Explore the use and importance of resolutions
- Reps and warranties: what are they, and what do they mean for the rest of us

10:05 am Corporate Valuations
Katie Socka, Ernst & Young LLP
- Gain valuation methodology basics
- When and why do I need a valuation?
- Examine the use of valuations in disputes

10:50 am Corporate Reorganizations
Scott Bergen, McCarthy Tétrault LLP
Claire Gowdy, McCarthy Tétrault LLP
- Understanding the basics: what is a reorganization, and why is it done?
- The use of reorganizations in other contexts: family law, estate planning, contractual disputes

11:10 am Corporate Taxation
Vern Krishna, C.M., Q.C., Counsel, TaxChambers LLP
- Basic tax vocabulary: what every lawyer should know
- Review share sale vs. assets sale from a tax perspective
- Spotting tax issues in corporate agreements - when do you call your tax colleague?

11:50 am Representing the Corporation
Monty Dhaliwal, Pallett Valo LLP (Mississauga)
- Corporations as litigants: who is your client?
- Moving up the chain of command: when your client’s instructions are offside and ethical considerations
- Getting off the record: who do you serve?

12:20 pm Question Period
12:30 pm Program Concludes

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