



Public Agenda

Bencher Meeting #523

May 1, 2025 9:00 a.m.

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| CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT | | | | |
| 1 | Adoption of the Agenda and Opening Remarks from the Acting President | Introduction | Stacy Petriuk | |
| 2 | Presidential Vacancy | Decision | Stacy Petriuk/ Deanna Steblyk | |
| STRATEGIC AND POLICY ITEMS | | | | |
| 3 | Policy and Regulatory Reform Committee Report 3.1 Business Process Improvements – Rule Amendments | Information/ Decision | Ron Sorokin/ Jennifer Freund | |
| 4 | Audit and Finance Committee Report and Recommendation 4.1 Law Society Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended December 31, 2024 | Information/ Decision | Bud Melnyk/ Nadine Meade | |
| 5 | Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee Report and Recommendation 5.1 Reconciliation Work Plan | Information/ Decision | Kene Ilochonwu/ Barbra Bailey | |
| STRATEGIC REPORTS | | | | |
| 6 | Complaint Dismissal Appeals Working Group Update | Information | Erin Runnalls | |
| 7 | Lawyer Competence Committee Report | Information | Levonne Louie | |





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| 8 | Federation of Law Societies of Canada Report | Information | Carsten Jensen | | |
| CONSENT AGENDA | | | | | |
| 9 | 9.1 February 27, 2025 Public Bencher Meeting Minutes | Decision | Stacy Petriuk | | |
| | 9.2 Canadian Centre for Professional Legal Education Appeal Committee Reappointments | | | | |
| | 9.3 Credentials and Education Committee Guideline Amendment | | | | |
| EXTERNAL REPORTS | | | | | |
| 10 | 10.1 Alberta Law Reform Institute Report | | Presenter: Sandra Petersson Bencher Representative: Stacy Petriuk | | |
| | 10.2 Alberta Lawyers' Assistance Society Report | | Presenter: Loraine Champion | | |
| | 10.3 Canadian Bar Association Report | | Christopher Samuel | | |
| | 10.4 Canadian Centre for Professional Legal Education Report | | Liza Worthington | | |
| | 10.5 Legal Education Society of Alberta Report | | Presenter: Christine Sanderman Bencher Representative: Scott Matheson | | |
| | 10.6 Pro Bono Law Alberta Report | | Bencher Representative: Sharilyn Nagina | | |
| OTHE | R BUSINESS | | Stacy Petriuk | | |