

Public Agenda

Benchers Meeting #524

October 7, 2025

9:00 a.m.

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Item	Description	Purpose	Presenter
CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTION			
1	Land Acknowledgment	Introduction	Bud Melnyk
2	Opening Remarks from the President	Introduction	Stacy Petriuk
3	Adoption of the Agenda	Decision	Stacy Petriuk
4	Strategic Plan Progress Update	Information	Elizabeth Osler
STRATEGIC AND POLICY ITEMS			
5	President and President-Elect Vacancies – Rule Amendments	Decision	Jennifer Freund
6	Complaint Dismissal Appeals Guideline and Rule Amendments	Decision	Jennifer Freund/ Nancy Bains
7	Model Code Consultation – Duty to Report	Decision	Jennifer Freund/ Jonathan Griffith
8	Limited Liability Partnership and Professional Corporation Rule Amendments	Decision	Jennifer Freund
9	Business Contact Information Rule Amendments	Decision	Jennifer Freund
10	Reinstatement and Credentials and Education Project Presentation	Information	Jennifer Freund/ Noria Neuhart/ Kendall Moholityny
STRATEGIC REPORTS			
11	Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee Update	Information	Kene Ilochonwu
12	Lawyer Competence Committee Update	Information	Levonnie Louie
13	Policy and Regulatory Reform Committee Update	Information	Ron Sorokin

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CONSENT AGENDA			
14	14.1 May 1, 2025 Public Bencher Meeting Minutes 14.2 May 7, 2025 Special Bencher Meeting Minutes 14.3 2027 Bencher Meeting Dates 14.4 Update to Membership Rules 14.5 Alberta Lawyer Indemnity Association (ALIA) Rule Amendments 14.6 Rules 31.1 and 31.2 Rule Amendments 14.7 Alberta Lawyers Indemnity Association (ALIA) Deductible Rule Amendment		Stacy Petriuk
EXTERNAL REPORTS			
15	15.1 Alberta Law Reform Institute Report		Presenter: Sandra Petersson Bencher Representative: Stacy Petriuk
	15.2 Alberta Lawyers' Assistance Society Report		Presenter: Loraine Champion Bencher Representative: Deanna Steblyk
	15.3 Canadian Bar Association Report		Sarah Coderre
	15.4 Canadian Centre for Professional Legal Education Report		Cori Ghitler
	15.5 Legal Education Society of Alberta Report		Presenter: Christine Sanderman Bencher Representative: Scott Matheson
	15.6 Pro Bono Law Alberta Report		Presenter: Christine Laing Bencher Representative: Sharilyn Nagina
OTHER BUSINESS			Stacy Petriuk