

# Public Agenda

## Bencher Meeting #527

May 7, 2026

9 a.m.

Item	Description	Purpose	Presenter
<b>CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTION</b>			
1	Call to Order and Land Acknowledgment	Introduction	Bud Melnyk
2	Opening Remarks from the President and Adoption of the Agenda	Introduction	Bud Melnyk
3	Conflict of Interest	Standing Item	Bud Melnyk
<b>STRATEGIC AND POLICY ITEMS</b>			
4	Audit and Finance Committee Report	Information	Ron Sorokin
5	Law Society Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended December 31, 2025	Decision	Ron Sorokin/ Nadine Meade
6	Bar Admission Program Subsidy	Decision	Ron Sorokin / Nadine Meade
7	Policy and Regulatory Reform Committee Report	Information	Erin Runnalls
8	Reinstatement Rule Amendments and Guideline	Decision	Noria Neuhart / Karen Hansen / Erica Pridham
9	Reinstatement Committee	Decision	Bud Melnyk / Kendall Moholityn
10	Business Process Improvement Rules	Decision	Barbra Bailey
11	Rule Amendments re Combining Offices of Practice Advisor and Equity Ombudsperson	Decision	Christal Chapman / Jonathan Griffith
12	Professional Development Profile Amendments	Decision	Barbra Bailey



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13	Code of Conduct Amendments for Legislative Compliance	Decision	Sarah Klein
<b>STRATEGIC REPORTS</b>			
14	Lawyer Competence and Ethics Committee Report	Information	Kelsey Meyer
15	Federation of Law Societies of Canada Report	Information	Carsten Jensen
<b>CONSENT AGENDA</b>			
16	February 26, 2026, Public Bencher Meeting Minutes		
<b>EXTERNAL REPORTS</b>			
17	17.1 Alberta Law Foundation Report		Ron Sorokin
	17.2 Alberta Law Reform Institute Report		Sandra Petersson
	17.3 Alberta Lawyers' Assistance Society Report		Loraine Champion
	17.4 Canadian Bar Association Report		Sarah Coderre
	17.5 Canadian Centre for Professional Legal Education Report		Liza Worthington
	17.6 Legal Education Society of Alberta Report		Presenter: Christine Sanderman Bencher Representative: Scott Matheson
	17.7 Pro Bono Law Alberta Report		Christine Laing
18	Other Business		Bud Melnyk
19	Adjournment		Bud Melnyk