

Public Agenda

Bencher Meeting #528

October 6, 2026

11:00 a.m.

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Item	Description	Purpose	Presenter
CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTION			
1	Land Acknowledgement	Introduction	Bud Melnyk
2	Opening Remarks from the President	Introduction	Bud Melnyk
3	Adoption of the Agenda	Decision	Bud Melnyk
STRATEGIC AND POLICY ITEMS			
4	Lawyer Competence and Ethics Committee Update	Information	Kelsey Meyer
5	Articling Placement Program (APP)	Decision	Sarah Klein
6	Policy and Regulatory Reform Committee Update	Information	Erin Runnalls
DECISION ITEMS			
7	Rule Amendments for Compliance with Amendments to the <i>Legal Profession Act</i> (LPA)	Decision	Kendall Moholitny
8	Rule Amendments to Clarify Bencher Election Process	Decision	Sarah Klein/ Barbra Bailey
STRATEGIC REPORTS			
9	Federation of Law Societies of Canada Update	Information	Carsten Jensen
INFORMATION ITEMS			
10	Audit and Finance Committee Update	Information	Ron Sorokin
CONSENT AGENDA			
11	11.1 May 7, 2026, Public Bencher Meeting Minutes 11.2 June 23, 2026, Virtual Bencher Meeting Minutes		

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	11.3 2028 Bencher Meeting Dates		
EXTERNAL REPORTS			
12	12.1 Alberta Law Foundation Report		Ron Sorokin
	12.2 Alberta Lawyers' Assistance Society Report		Loraine Champion
	12.3 Canadian Bar Association Report		Kathy Briere
	12.4 Canadian Centre for Professional Legal Education Report		Liza Worthington
	12.5 Legal Education Society of Alberta Report		Presenter: Christine Sanderman Bencher Representative: Scott Matheson
	12.6 Pro Bono Law Alberta Report		Presenter: Christine Laing Bencher Representative: Afshan Naveed
OTHER BUSINESS			Bud Melnyk
ADJOURNMENT			