

# WESTERN MANITOBA BAR ASSOCIATION

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## 2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

September 13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Clear Lake, Manitoba

Dear Members of the Western Manitoba Bar Association and Honoured Invitees:

Each year the Western Manitoba Bar Association (WMBA) hosts our Annual General Meeting (AGM) weekend at Clear Lake, Manitoba. The 2024 AGM weekend will take place on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. The AGM weekend is an event that provides members the opportunity to continue their legal education, for members and their guests to socialize with members of the Bar and the Judiciary and enjoy the peaceful sights and sounds of Riding Mountain National Park.

We have four CPD sessions scheduled for Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. As these are being offered by the Law Society, please register on the Law Society website for these sessions in advance of the AGM. Registration can be completed by visiting the following website:

<https://educationcentre.lawsociety.mb.ca/events/western-bar-cpd-2024/>

### **This CPD topics for September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, will include:**

- A View from the Bench followed by an informal “Ask the Judiciary” roundtable;
- Notary 101 – Not Just a Witness;
- Protection Order criteria and process; and
- Practice management with a focus on email overload and preparing for holidays and other absences.

### **Presenters include:**

- **Chief Judge Ryan Rolston**, *Provincial Court of Manitoba*
- **Judicial Justice of the Peace Leslee Stephenson**, *Provincial Court of Manitoba*
- **Barney Christianson, K.C.**, *Thompson Dorfman Sweatman LLP*
- **Sharon Kravetsky, K.C.**, *The Law Society of Manitoba*

Over the lunch hour on Friday, we will host the 2024 AGM, during which the new WMBA Executive will be elected. The Friday CPD sessions and AGM will be hosted at the Elkhorn Resort and Spa

just outside of Wasagaming. Refreshments and snacks will be provided in the morning and a buffet lunch of soup, salad and sandwiches will be provided during the AGM. If you wish to participate in the buffet lunch, you must register using the enclosed Registration Form.

Once the CPD sessions and AGM on Friday are over, the remainder of the afternoon can be spent enjoying the Clear Lake area.

Unfortunately, the Clear Lake marina has recently informed us that the Martese may not be operational due to the park's construction. We understand this may cause some inconvenience, but we're committed to ensuring our evening remains enjoyable. As a result, we've arranged an alternative plan to follow, with a similar level of fun.

Therefore, our Friday evening plans have evolved accordingly, we will host a dinner for members and guests at The Buffalo Bar & Ten Steakhouse. The dinner will start at 6:00 p.m. and will include a plated dinner and a cash bar. If you wish to join the dinner, you must register using the enclosed Registration Form. Capacity is limited, so registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration includes your meal but does not include beverages. If you wish to bring guests to the dinner, simply indicate on the Registration Form the number of attendees that you are registering and the meal selection for each attendee.

On Friday and Saturday evenings, we will be hosting a casual social gathering (for members and guests) at one of the chalets located at the Elkhorn Resort unit, chalet 633 A & B. Attached is a map indicating the chalet's location.

On Saturday morning, the Annual WMBA Golf Tournament will take place, with players choosing between "Own Ball" and "Scramble" formats. Various prizes will be awarded for participation and achievements. If you wish to participate in the Golf Tournament, you must register using the enclosed Registration Form. You are welcome to participate in the Golf Tournament with your guests, and if you wish to do so, simply indicate on the Registration Form the number of golfers that you are registering.

For those not golfing, there are many activities available to you including tennis, hiking, or shopping. For more information about the sights and sounds of Clear Lake please visit [www.discoverclearlake.com](http://www.discoverclearlake.com).

On behalf of the Western Manitoba Bar Association executive, we hope to see you for the 2024 WMBA AGM weekend. Should you have any questions regarding the AGM weekend, please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly,  
Sunny S. Dhillon  
WMBA President

Enclosures

## **ACCOMMODATIONS AT CLEAR LAKE**

There is limited availability for accommodations at Clear Lake for the AGM weekend.

For accommodations with the Elkhorn Resort Spa & Conference Centre please contact their office at 204-848-2802. Please note availability at the Elkhorn is limited and all reservations must be received prior to **August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.

For all other accommodations, you can visit the following website:  
<https://discoverclearlake.com/places-to-stay/>.

For information and booking please contact individual accommodations as soon as possible to ensure you have a place to stay for the AGM weekend.

## **ACTIVITIES & RENTALS** **Just to name a few....**

### **CLEAR LAKE TENNIS COURTS**

131 ½ Wasagaming Drive  
General Delivery  
Wasagaming, MB R0J 2H0  
Phone: (204) 848-2649

### **CLEAR LAKE GOLF COURSE**

East end of Clear Lake  
Box 328, Onanole MB R0J 1N0  
Phone: (204) 848-4653  
Website: [www.golfclearlake.com](http://www.golfclearlake.com)  
Email: [pro@golfclearlake.com](mailto:pro@golfclearlake.com)

### **MARINA ON CLEAR LAKE**

Main Pier  
MAIL: Box 450, Onanole, Manitoba R0J 1N0  
Phone: (204) 867-7299

### **BIKE RENTALS – TEMPO GAS, RENTALS & SUPPLIES**

120 Wasagaming Drive  
Wasagamin, Manitoba  
Phone: (204) 848-2535  
Fax: (204) 848-2535

### **PARK THEATRE**

117 Wasagaming Drive  
Wasagaming, Manitoba  
Phone: (204) 848-2423  
Fax: (204) 848-7741  
Email: [parktheatresclearlake@hotmail.com](mailto:parktheatresclearlake@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.parktheatre.ca](http://www.parktheatre.ca)

**REGISTRATION FORM  
 (TO BE COMPLETED BY EACH INDIVIDUAL MEMBER)  
 WESTERN MANITOBA BAR ASSOCIATION  
 2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
 September 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Clear Lake Manitoba  
 Registration Deadline: Monday, August 26, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.  
REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER 4:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2024  
 MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRM: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FACSIMILE: \_\_\_\_\_

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 (General schedule)**

**CPD:**

- A View from the Bench followed by an informal "Ask the Judiciary" roundtable;
- Notary 101 – Not Just a Witness;
- Protection Order criteria and process; and
- Practice management with a focus on email overload and preparing for holidays and other absences.

8:30 am – 9:00 am Refreshments and Snacks

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm WMBA AGM and Buffet Lunch

**Lunch** (price includes taxes and gratuity) (\$41.91) X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner:**

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm The Buffalo Bar & Ten Steakhouse. (all prices include taxes and gratuity)

Roasted Chicken Breast	(\$55.44) X _____ = _____
Roast Beef Prime Rib	(\$63.50) X _____ = _____
Hoisin Glazed Salmon Fillet	(\$53.34) X _____ = _____
Power Bowl made vegan	(\$50.80) X _____ = _____

All plated dinners come with fresh rolls, butter, Boston Lettuce with a Berry Balsamic Dressing, Chef's choice of potatoes, a side of vegetables, Red Velvet Cake, and coffee and tea.

**Registration Continues on the Following Page**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

11:00 am Golf Tournament (Registration includes 18 holes and golf cart)

Own Ball format (\$105.49) X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Scramble format (\$105.49) X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been golfing? \_\_\_\_\_ How many rounds of golf do you play a year \_\_\_\_\_?

Have you golfed at Clear Lake Golf Course before? Yes/No

Team Preference Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Please advise of any allergies or dietary restrictions:

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Cheques are to be made payable to the Western Manitoba Bar Association.

Forward Registration Forms and Cheques to: Sundeep S. Dhillon at TREO Law LLP, 115 – 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Brandon, MB, R7A 4E7.