

WESTERN MANITOBA BAR ASSOCIATION

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2026 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

September 11th to 12th, 2026 – 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 2026 AGM weekend will take place on Friday, September 11th, and Saturday, September 12th. 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 a total of five credit hours of CPD sessions scheduled for Friday, September 11th from 9:00AM to 3:00PM on a variety of practical topics relevant to local practitioners. 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/2026-western-bar-cpd/>

Over the lunch hour on Friday, we will host the 2026 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. Breakfast and refreshments will be provided in the morning, and a buffet lunch of 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.

On Friday evening, we will host a food and wine pairing social event for members and guests at Camp Cantina located at 119 Wasagaming Drive. The event will start at 5:00 p.m. If you wish to participate, you must register using the enclosed Registration Form.

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. We have located the WMBA trophies from years past and intend on having them engraved to continue this time honoured tradition.

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.

On behalf of the Western Manitoba Bar Association executive, we hope to see you for the 2026 WMBA AGM weekend. Should you have any questions regarding the AGM weekend, please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly,

Keith Murkin
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, and mention the code WMBA26. Please note availability at the Elkhorn is limited and all reservations must be received prior to **August 5th, 2026**.

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
Email: 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
Website: www.parktheatre.ca

REGISTRATION FORM
(TO BE COMPLETED BY EACH INDIVIDUAL MEMBER)
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2026 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
September 11th and 12th, 2026 – Clear Lake Manitoba
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.
REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER 4:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026
MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED

NAME: _____

FIRM: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____ FACSIMILE: _____

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2026 (General schedule)

CPD:

8:30 am - 9:00 am Refreshments and breakfast

9:00 am - 3:00 pm CPD

Lunch:

11:45 am to 12:45 pm @ the Buffalo Bar (price includes taxes and gratuity)

(\$35.00) X _____ = _____

Wine Pairing Social Event:

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm @ Camp Cantina: 119 Wasagaming Drive (price includes taxes and gratuity)

(\$111.00) X _____ = _____

Registration Continues on the Following Page

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2026

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

Own Ball format (\$110.00) X _____ = _____

Scramble format (\$110.00) 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:

Kindly forward your completed Registration Form along with your payment via e-transfer to westernmanitobaba@gmail.com. Auto-deposit is enabled, so there is no need to create a security question. If you would prefer to pay by cheque, please make same payable to the Western Manitoba Bar Association and forward same to Matthew Haydey at Patersons Law Office, Unit 1 – 1040 Princess Avenue, Brandon, MB, R7A 0P8.