

## President's Message

On March 23, 2018 members of KDLA assembled at 1885 Wine & Whisky Lounge for the 2018 Annual General Meeting and elected a new Executive: the writer returns as your President, Kirsi Ralko of Shewchuk, Ormiston, Johnson & Richardt LLP returns as your Vice-President, and newly appointed Michelle Simone will serve as Secretary/Treasurer.

Attendance at the AGM was overall satisfactory and we thank all who attended for their contributions to the discussions. We believe that the discussions were productive and have

provided the Executive with direction for the upcoming year. This year we plan to focus on adding value for our members by taking on such initiatives as hosting social events and organizing CPD for members. We are currently seeking an interested person who would be willing to chair social committee – if this is you, please let us know!

As many of you are aware, a new Smart TV was recently purchased for the Lawyer's Lounge at the Kenora Court House. In order to assist our members in completing their required annual CPD, the execu-

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tive has discussed taking advantage of the CPDOnline offer as outlined in the Spring 2018 newsletter. If any members have suggestions or requests for CPD programming please do not hesitate to contact a member of the executive and we will do our best to make it work.

We would like to encourage members to contact us at any time to discuss ideas for social events, requests for specific CPD programming or any issues affecting their practice of law. We look forward to meeting with you at our semi-annual meeting at Smith Camps this September.



KDLA PRESIDENT, KIM MEJIA



## WiFi in the Courthouse

The Ministry of the Attorney General is in the process of installing WiFi in Ontario courthouses. The service will be available to both defence counsel and self-representatives. They expect to have OPS Guest WiFi available in 74 Ontario courthouses by Spring 2019. This service is now available in the Kenora Court-

house, and should be accessible in all courtrooms and Judicial areas of the courthouse.



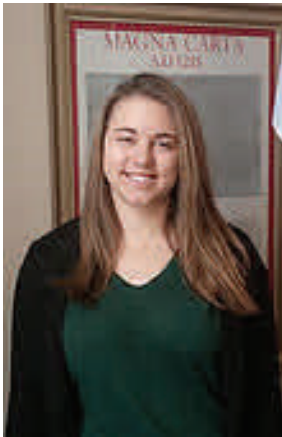
Accounts will be valid for a six-month period. To

apply, use the form [Wi-Fi Application OPS – English](#) found on the “links” tab on the [Kenora Law Association website](#). Applicants will need to reapply every six months when the account is due to expire. These accounts will work in any Ontario courthouse where the system has been installed.

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## Meet the Summer Law Students



**CLAIRE McDOWELL IS WORKING WITH LEGAL AID ONTARIO IN THE KENORA OFFICE.**

### CLAIRE McDOWELL

My name is Claire McDowell and in September I will be beginning my third and final year of law school at the Bora Laskin Faculty of Law in Thunder Bay, Ontario. Every year, the Law Foundation of Ontario generously gives funding to the Bora Laskin Faculty of Law so that they may give a few deserving students funding to work for non-profit organizations in Ontario that promote social justice. This year, I

applied for the grant and was fortunate enough to be one of the chosen recipients. As a result, I am currently working for Legal Aid Ontario here in Kenora. Before attending law school, I completed my undergraduate degree at the University of Ottawa in Criminology. I am originally from a small town on Georgian Bay in Southern Ontario, Penetanguishene, and was interested in working in Kenora because I knew this area would be able to

provide me with that same small-town waterfront feel. Thus far I am thoroughly enjoying my experience with Legal Aid and am looking forward to seeing what the rest of the summer will bring.



**KRISTEN LLOYD IS WORKING WITH LEGAL AID ONTARIO IN THE KENORA OFFICE.**

### KRISTEN LLOYD

My name is Kristen Lloyd and I am a summer student with Legal Aid Ontario. I am very excited to spend the summer living and working in beautiful Kenora!

I was born and raised in Rossland, British Columbia. I have an undergraduate degree

in International Development Studies from Trent University in Peterborough, Ontario, and I just completed my second year of law school at Osgoode Hall in Toronto.

I am interested in criminal and immigration law, and the intersections between these two

areas. I wanted to work for LAO in Kenora in order to gain a better understanding of the way the criminal justice system functions in practice.

In my spare time I enjoy hiking, playing guitar, and listening to the CBC while I cook!



**PHAEDRA OLINYK IS WORKING AT HOOK SELLER & LUNDIN LLP THIS SUMMER.**

### PHAEDRA OLINYK

Phaedra Olinyk has returned for her second summer at Hook, Seller & Lundin LLP. Prior to finishing up her 3<sup>rd</sup> and final year of law school at the Bora Laskin Faculty of Law she will be completing her practice placement at HSL this coming fall. She has an increasing interest in Civil Litigation

and Family Law, but more importantly she is drawn to the diversity of small town practice and the distinct roles that small town lawyers' have, specifically in Kenora. Phaedra is born and raised in Kenora, and hopes to have the opportunity to practice here herself in the years to come.

## *Summer Students (continued)*

### **SASHA BRONICHESKI**

My name is Sasha Bronicheski. I am the Kenora Crown summer law student. I was born and raised in Sault Ste. Marie, ON. I am a 2019 Juris Doctor candidate in the Common Law English Program at the University of Ottawa.

Prior to beginning my legal studies, I was a teacher with Huron Superior Catholic District School Board. I worked

for six years, full-time as a kindergarten teacher in White River, ON. As a teacher, I became heavily involved with our local teachers' union for OECTA and held the position of District Representative for the final three years of my teaching career. My advocacy work on behalf of my work colleagues sparked my interest in enrolling in law school and pursuing my dream of becoming a lawyer.

My interest in criminal law began when I was placed at the Durham Crown Attorney's Office through the Ministry of Attorney General's Aboriginal Law Summer Student program. I was drawn to working in Kenora in order to broaden my experience with the Ministry of Ontario, and to gain a northern experience. I feel grateful to be able to spend my summer surrounded by the beauty that encompasses the Lake of the Woods area.



**SASHA BRONICHESKI IS WORKING AT THE CROWN ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN KENORA**

## **KENORA DISTRICT LAW ASSOCIATION SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING**

**September 21st at Smith Camps**

**Meeting at 4:00 followed by cocktail hour and dinner at 6:00 pm**

**Tickets to be sold in advance.**

**(Tickets will be available later in the summer)**



## *Water Bomber Practice*

There is a point during spring thaw when most of the lake is still frozen but the channel between Kenora and Keewatin is relatively free of ice. The water bomber pilots often take advantage of this time to practice loading and dumping water, without having to worry about all of the normal boat traffic. These pictures are from April 22, 2018.



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**HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday

8:00 AM-12:30 PM

Wednesday, Friday

8:00 AM – 12:00 noon

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***Recent Library Acquisitions***

2018 Annotated Aboriginal  
Law: The Constitution, Legisla-  
tion, Treaties, & Supreme  
Court of Canada Case Sum-  
maries (Imai)

Annotated Canada Pension  
Plan and Old Age Security Act  
(Killeen) 17<sup>th</sup> ed.

Bennett on Bankruptcy Prece-  
dents (Bennett) 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.

Business Implications of Abo-  
riginal Law (Newman)

Canadian Tort Law: Cases,  
Notes & Materials (Linden et  
al) 15<sup>th</sup> ed.

Charter Justice and Canadian  
Criminal Law (Stuart) 7<sup>th</sup> ed.

Conduct of a Lien Action 2018  
(Glaholt)

Consolidated Ontario Estates  
Statutes & Regulations 2018  
(Deboni)

Copyright Legislation and  
Commentary (Hughes & Pea-  
cock) 2018 ed

Criminal Appeals: A Practition-  
er's Handbook (Greenspan &  
Rondinelli)

Cross-Examination: Science &  
Techniques (Pozner & Dodd)  
3<sup>rd</sup> ed.

Death of a Taxpayer (Hanson  
et al) 11<sup>th</sup> ed.

Digital Evidence: a Practition-  
er's Handbook (Greenspan &  
Rondinelli)

Drafting Wills in Canada: a  
Lawyer's Practical Guide  
(Solnik et al) 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.

Impaired Driving in Canada  
(Kenkel) 5<sup>th</sup> ed.

The Law of Evidence in Cana-  
da (Sopinka et al) 5<sup>th</sup> ed.

The Law of Libel in Canada  
(Downard) 4<sup>th</sup> ed.

Mack's Criminal Trial Hand-  
book (Mack) 2017 ed

Personal Injury Damages in  
Canada (Cooper-Stephenson  
& Adjin-Tetty)

Prosecutorial Misconduct  
(Frater) 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.

Sale of a Business (Babe) 11<sup>th</sup>  
ed.

When I Die: Financial Planning  
for Life and Death 2018

(Duncan & Duncan)

**NEW CLE**

**From LSO**

15<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Law  
Summit

12<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Law  
Summit

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Real Estate Law  
Summit

Criminal Law Refresher  
2018

Motor Vehicle Litigation  
Summit 2018

The Six-Minute Business  
Lawyer 2018

The Six-Minute Criminal  
Lawyer 2018

The Six-Minute Estates  
Lawyer 2018

The Six-Minute Municipal  
Lawyer 2018

Wills & Estates Refresher  
2018

*A View from My Window*



A BIT OF MIST HOVERS OVER THE LAKE ON MAY 3, 2018