



2008 National Charity Law Symposium



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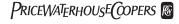














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This program, presented jointly by the Charity and Not-for-Profit Law Sections of the Canadian and Ontario Bar Associations, brings together renowned experts in order to shed light on the latest developments in this rapidly changing area of law and offer a refresher on key issues affecting charities.

Come to grips with the new excess business holdings rules for private foundations and accounting standards for charities. Listen to new thoughts about gifts of environmentally sensitive land. Delve into charitable gaming in Canada and learn how Canadian charities can operate in the United States. Discover practical tips on getting money from the government. Get the lowdown on the measures for corporate reform of non-share capital corporations across Canada.

Plus, get an exclusive update direct from the Canada Revenue Agency on current issues affecting your clients!

Who Should Attend?

Charities and not-for-profit law practitioners, taxation law practitioners, wills, estates and trusts law practitioners, gift planners, directors and officers of charities or not-for-profits, and fundraisers.

Ce programme est présenté par les Sections du droit des organismes de bienfaisance et à but non lucratif de l'Association du Barreau canadien et de l'Association du Barreau de l'Ontario. Il réunit des experts renommés qui donnerons des éclaircissements sur les développements les plus récents dans ce domaine de droit en pleine évolution et il offre une mise à jour sur les principales questions touchant les organismes de bienfaisance.

Renseignez-vous sur les nouvelles règles concernant les avoirs commerciaux excédentaires applicables aux fondations privées et sur les normes de comptabilité visant les organismes de bienfaisance. Venez entendre du nouveau sur les dons de terrains inoffensifs sur le plan écologique. Approfondissez vos connaissances en matière de jeux organisés à des fins de bienfaisance au Canada et des façons dont les organismes de bienfaisance canadiens peuvent assurer leurs services aux États-Unis. Découvrez des trucs pratiques sur la façon d'obtenir des sommes d'argent du gouvernement. Obtenez les faits essentiels sur les mesures de réforme relatives aux sociétés sans capital-actions. De plus, obtenez une mise à jour exclusive de l'Agence du revenu du Canada sur les enjeux actuels d'importance pour vos clients!

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8:40 – 8:45 OPENING COMMENTS BY CO-CHAIRS

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TAX TIME FOR THE TERRIFIED

- 8:45 9:10 The New Excess Business Holding Rules for Private Foundations: Practical Considerations in Advising Clients
 Robert B. Hayhoe, Miller Thomson LLP, Toronto
- 9:10 9:35 Cross Border Issues Under the Canada U.S. Tax Treaty: Canadian Charities Operating in the United States

Michael A. Clark, Sidley Austin LLP, Chicago

- 9:35 10:00 Not to be Forgotten: RCAAA's and the Other Qualified Donees James M. Parks, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP, Toronto
- 10:00 10:25 The Fourth Head in the Courts: Incremental Expansion or Judicial Freeze? Kathryn Chan, Benefic Group Inc., Vancouver
- 10:25 10:45 REFRESHMENT BREAK

NEW THOUGHTS ON GIFTING

10:45 – 11:10 Gifts of Environmentally Sensitive Land: What You Need to Know and How to Use Them

Karen J. Cooper, Carters Professional Corporation, Ottawa

11:10 – 11:35 Gifts by Wills: The Essential Do's and Don'ts

M. Elena Hoffstein, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, Toronto

NEW THOUGHTS ON CORPORATE MATTERS

- 11:35 12:00 Corporate Reform of Non-Share Capital Corporations Across Canada: What the Future Holds and Why it Matters
 - David P. Stevens, Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP, Toronto
- 12:00 12:25 Winding Down and Dissolutions: An Orderly Process to a Disorderly Situation Adam Aptowitzer, Drache LLP, Ottawa



CRA COMES TO LUNCH

12:25 – 1:25	LUNCHEON	(included in registration f	ee)

1:25 – 2:05 Update from CRA on Current Issues Terry de March, Canada Revenue Agency, Ottawa

2:05 – 2:10 **SHORT BREAK** (5 minutes)

NEW THOUGHTS ON FINANCE AND FUNDRAISING

2:10 – 2:35 The New Accounting Standards for Charities: What They Are and What They Mean in Practice

Sara Oates, *PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP*, Toronto

2:35 – 3:00 Charitable Gaming: How to Avoid a Criminal Record While Trying to Make a Buck

Kate Lazier, Miller Thomson LLP, Toronto

3:00 – 3:20 REFRESHMENT BREAK

DEVELOPING TRENDS AND PRACTICE TIPS

3:20 – 3:45	Lessons to be Learned from Universities: Education and Beyond
	Pierre Frégeau and Dominique A. McCaughey, Concordia University, Montreal

3:45 – 4:15 Releases and Waivers: Are They Worth the Paper They are Written On?

Barbara A. MacFarlane, Torkin Manes Cohen Arbus LLP, Toronto

4:15 – 4:40 Taking the Government's Shilling: Legal and Practical Issues

Donald J. Bourgeois, Carters Professional Corporation, Orangeville

4:40 – 4:50 QUESTIONS AND CLOSING REMARKS BY CO-CHAIRS

4:50 WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION

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