



2021 ANNUAL FUTURE LEADERS CONFERENCE AGENDA

June 22, 2021 - Virtual

1:15 – 1:30 pm

Welcome Remarks

Co-Chairs: Martin Thompson, McMillan LLP
Casey Dockendorff, Filion Wakely Thorup Angeletti LLP

1:30 – 2:15 pm

Law Firm Partnership: A Candid Discussion

Speakers: Tara Erskine, Matthews Dinsdale & Clark LLP
Craig Munroe, Pulver Crawford Munroe LLP
Martin Thompson, McMillan LLP
Casey Dockendorff, Filion Wakely Thorup Angeletti LLP (Moderator)

- Small firm vs. large firm partnership tracks
- The brass ring? – pros and cons of partnership
- My own clients – are they necessary? Where do they come from?
- Plan ahead- ask questions and understand your options
- What's the right mix: billable hours, business development, internal firm matters
- Question period

2:15 – 2:30 pm

Break

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Termination Provisions: the Law is “Whack”sdale

Speakers: Casey Dockendorff, Filion Wakely Thorup Angeletti LLP
Chris Little, Filion Wakely Thorup Angeletti LLP
Martin Thompson, McMillan LLP (Moderator)

- Termination provisions: what is enforceable, what is not
- Interactive drafting session
- Update on *Waksdale* and various other whacky decisions
- Dos and don'ts of termination provisions
- What advice can you give to your clients?

3:30 – 3:40 pm

Break

3:40 – 4:40 pm

Mentorship Roundtable- Lessons Learned from the Trenches – Ask me anything

Speakers: Clarence Bennett, Stewart McKelvey LLP
Amy Tibble, Hicks Morley LLP

- Managing difficult clients
- Managing difficult opposing counsel
- Finding the right work/life balance
- Real life scenarios we've dealt with
- Open session- ask me anything

4:40 – 4:50 pm

Closing Remarks - Co-Chairs