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Top 2019 initiatives to help lawyers succeed

An important focus for LAWPRO is to help lawyers avoid claims before they happen. LAWPRO's practicePRO risk management initiative is a widely-recognized and well-respected provider of tools and resources to help members of the practising bar identify practice risks and take steps to minimize their claims exposure. A few examples of our resources are highlighted on the right.

Corporate/commercial webzine

This webzine features an updated corporate/commercial malpractice claims fact sheet and articles on delegating responsibly and the importance of being aware of limitation periods on corporate matters.

First Timer's Going to Court Cheat Sheet

Going to court for the first time can be an intimidating experience for a lawyer. This cheat sheet covers what to wear, where to stand, the expected decorum and other topics that will help build the confidence of a lawyer facing this new experience.

LAWPRO Magazine - The Student Issue

Includes articles on the importance of mentors, common practice pitfalls and 20 tips for making the transition from student to lawyer.

Limitation Period Resources

Two charts help lawyers navigate Ontario's limitation periods and notice periods: *Limitation and notice periods chart* and *Limitation and notice periods - real property chart*.

Real estate resources

The real estate webzine looked at four easily avoidable errors that can cause big problems after closing and included an updated version of the real estate malpractice claims fact sheet.

Flowchart for a sale by a non-resident helps lawyers navigate when dealing with the sale of a property by a non-resident seller where there is no s.116 clearance certificate on closing.

The Real estate file management checklist helps keep track of the many steps in a transaction and enable effective communication with clients.

The Fraud Fact Sheet: Real Estate explains ID impersonations, property flips, value frauds, and phishing scams that are successfully duping lawyers and law clerks.

Construction lien flowchart

Follow this chart to help determine whether the new *Construction Act* or old *Construction Lien Act* applies to a construction law matter and which processes should be followed when liening a project. ■



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