

WESTERN MANITOBA BAR ASSOCIATION

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2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

September 5th to 6th, 2025 – 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 2025 AGM weekend will take place on Friday, September 5th, and Saturday, September 6th. 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 four CPD sessions scheduled for Friday, September 5th. As these are being offered by the Law Society, please register on the Law Society website for these sessions in advance of the AGM.

This CPD topics for September 5th, 2025, will include:

- A KB View from the Bench;
- Family Law Refresher for Wills and Estates Lawyers;
- New Residential Offer to Purchase; and
- Real Estate in Commercial Transactions.

Presenters include:

- **Justice Sandra Zinchuk**, *Manitoba Court of King's Bench*
- **Sharon Kravetsky, K.C.**, *Taylor McCaffrey LLP*
- **Ken Mandzuik, K.C.**, *Tradition Law LLP*
- **Lindsay Hyman.**, *Olschewski Davie*

Over the lunch hour on Friday, we will host the 2025 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.

Unfortunately, it is our understanding that the Martese may not be operational due to construction at the Clear Lake Marina and boating restrictions. We understand this may cause some inconvenience but are committed to ensuring our evening remains enjoyable. As a result, we've arranged an alternative plan to follow, with a similar level of fun.

As our Friday evening plans have evolved accordingly, we will be reserving space for members and guests to have dinner together at 1929 Dining & Lounge restaurant located at 132 Wasagaming Drive. The dinner will start at 6:00 p.m. If you wish to join the dinner, we would ask that you please RSVP using the enclosed Registration Form. By indicating your attendance on the registration form your Executive Council can reserve appropriate seating as space at the restaurant is limited. If you wish to bring a guest(s) to the dinner, simply indicate on the Registration Form the number of attendees that you are registering. Dinner will be individually billed at the time of the gathering.

On Friday evening, we will be hosting a hospitality suite (for members and guests) at the Elkhorn Resort unit, chalet 650. The gathering will include an open bar sponsored by the Manitoba Bar Association, and the WMBA. The chalet will open beginning at 9:30 p.m.. Food and refreshments will be available free of charge. You do not need to register to attend this gathering. Chalet 650 is located across from the Elkhorn Resort pool.

On Saturday morning, the Annual WMBA Golf Tournament will take place, with players choosing between "Own Ball" and "Scramble" formats. Various trophies 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 2025 WMBA AGM weekend. Should you have any questions regarding the AGM weekend, please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly,

Andrew Sieklicki
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 **WMBA25**. Please note availability at the Elkhorn is limited and all reservations must be received prior to **August 5th, 2025**.

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 ROJ 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)
WESTERN MANITOBA BAR ASSOCIATION
2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

September 5th and 6th, 2025 – Clear Lake Manitoba

Registration Deadline: Friday, August 15, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.

**REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER 4:00 P.M. ON Friday, AUGUST 15, 2025
MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED**

NAME: _____

FIRM: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____ FACSIMILE: _____

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2025 (General schedule)

CPD:

- A KB View from the Bench;
- Family Law Refresher for Wills and Estates Lawyers;
- New Residential Offer to Purchase; and
- Real Estate in Commercial Transactions

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Refreshments and breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. CPD

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. WMBA AGM and Buffet Lunch

12:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. CPD

Lunch:

11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. @ the Buffalo Bar (price includes taxes and gratuity)

(\$35.00) X _____ = _____

Dinner:

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. @ 1929 Dining & Lounge, 132 Wasagaming Drive, at the Clear Lake townsite (individually billed at your own expense)

RSVP: Yes _____ No _____ Number of People Attending _____

Registration Continues on the Following Page

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2025

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:

Payment / registration options:

Cheques are to be made payable to the Western Manitoba Bar Association. Forward Registration Forms and Cheques to: Matthew Haydey at Patersons LLP, Unit 1 – 1040 Princess Avenue, Brandon, MB, R7A-0P8.

Forms can also be scanned in, and E-Transfers made to westernmanitobaba@gmail.com.