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**UPCOMING EVENTS** 

**ACCOMMODATIONS** 

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TUITION

#### The 2018 Accommodation Law Conference

Winnipeg May 8 & 9 Edmonton April 11 & 12 Saskatoon April 17 & 18 Ottawa May 1 & 2 Vancouver May 16 & 17

A special guestroom rate of \$189 (standard, single/double plus taxes) has been arranged for registrants at the Fairmont Hotel, 2 Lombard Place, located at Portage & Main in the heart of downtown Winnipeg.

Phone hotel reservation directly at **(204) 957-1350** and ask for the group rate for "The Accommodation Law Conference" (Block Code CENT0518). Reserve early as availability is limited.

The Fairmont Winnipeg is a unionized hotel.

Tuition includes two-day program, conference binder, Certificate of Attendance, continental breakfast and refreshments.

Accommodations and other meals are not included.

Individual \$795 (plus \$39.75 GST = \$834.75) Group (3 + each) \$745 (plus \$37.25 GST = \$782.25) Super Group (7 + each) \$695 (plus \$34.75 GST = \$729.75)

To qualify for group rates, individuals must be from the same organization, or union local, AND register together at the same time.

Individuals registering separately will not qualify for group rates.

**CANCELLATIONS** must be in writing and received by May 1 in order to qualify for a full refund less a \$50 administration fee. Non-compliance will result in liability for the entire tuition.

SUBSTITUTIONS may be made at any time.

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# THE 2018 ACCOMMODATION LAW CONFERENCE

New legal breakthroughs in the duty to accommodate and their impact on union and employer representatives in Canada



# Learn what it takes to make informed accommodation decisions based on the latest developments in the law.

Attend this state-of-the-law conference – for union representatives, employer representatives and lawyers – and stay on top of the latest legal breakthroughs in the duty to accommodate and their impact on unionized workplaces in Canada.

# Tuesday, May 8

**REGISTRATION**: 8:00 - 8:30 A.M.

**MORNING SESSION:** 8:30 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. CINDY LAZAR AND DAVID LEWIS

# The Year's Top Accommodation Cases

A review of important new accommodation cases in Canada and their impact on Manitoba unions and employers.

# **AFTERNOON SESSION:** 1:15 TO 4:30 P.M. SHANDRA CZARNECKI AND BILL SUMERLUS

# **Update on Accommodating Family Status**

The rapidly developing case law on family status discrimination.

# Update on Accommodating Mental Disabilities

New cases reflect the influx of mental health needs in the workplace.

# **Update on Accommodating Substance Addiction**

New cases on accommodating employees with drug and alcohol addictions.

## Update on Accommodation Remedies

How arbitrators, tribunals and the courts are continuing to award significant awards of damages.

# Wednesday, May 9

**MORNING SESSION:** 8:30 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. TRACEY EPP AND KEITH LABOSSIERE

# **Accommodating Marijuana Users**

Guidelines for accommodating employees who consume marijuana, including those with marijuana addictions and users of medicinal marijuana.

# Not Far Enough: When Employers Fall Short in Their Accommodation Obligations

Not following up, missing deadlines, and jumping the gun are just some examples of employers dropping the ball when it comes to their accommodation duties.

# Returning to Work: Special Accommodation Considerations

When an employee returns to work after a lengthy absence, a host of accommodation issues arise including restrictions, trial periods and when to end the accommodation.

# The Top 10 Medical Privacy Mistakes to Avoid

Common mistakes unions and employers can avoid when handling confidential medical information in the course of an accommodation.

**AFTERNOON SESSION:** 1:15 TO 3:00 P.M.
GRANT MITCHELL (CHAIR), DAYNA STEINFELD AND MARK TOEWS

#### Accommodation Allowed...or Denied?

A labour arbitrator offers instant rulings on accommodation grievances presented by union and management counsel.

# **Your Presenters**

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