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# EMBRACING CHANGE AND OVERCOMING OBSTACLES

**Organized by CBA-NB Women Lawyers  
Forum and the Women's Equality Branch**

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## LUNCHTIME FIRESIDE CHAT

### FEATURING:

**María Mitousis**  
Petersen King, Winnipeg



The conference concludes with its ever popular fireside chat. This year, the *Honourable Madam Justice Margaret Larlee* will have a candid discussion with Ms. María Mitousis.

Ms. Mitousis will share her story as a survivor of a life altering attack. Through determination, resilience and the ability to embrace change she continues her practice of law - ensuring she is not defined by one moment. Don't miss this up close opportunity to hear an inspiring and thought provoking discussion.

May 12, 2017  
Hilton Hotel, Saint John  
(Kennebecasis I/II Room)  
8:30 am – 1:30 pm

Lunch is included in your registration fee



## PROGRAM

### MAKING THE MOVE: PRACTICAL TIPS FOR SUBSTANTIALLY CHANGING YOUR PRACTICE

*Amanda D. McCordic*, McCordic Law & Mediation, Hanwell  
*Katherine Toner*, Stewart McKelvey, Fredericton  
*Trisha Perry*, Resonance Inc., Saint John

Panelists will discuss changes experienced in their law practices and the reasons for making a career move, as well as the transferable skills that have helped with the transition and the new skills they have had to develop. Speakers will offer practical tips about maintaining and building clientele and general considerations before making a career shift.

### GENERALIST OR SPECIALIST? THE PROS & CONS IN PRIVATE PRACTICE

*Maria G. Henheffer, Q.C.*, Brenton Kean, Saint John  
*Janet Thompson Price*, Thompson Price Law, Saint John

Join us in hearing from two seasoned practitioners; one of whom has decided to pursue a specialty in immigration law and another who has a general litigation practice.

At what stage should a lawyer consider becoming a specialist? Is it a choice or does it happen by chance? What are some of the challenges? Is specific training required?

Speakers will provide their experience and insight that will assist in considering both the benefits and disadvantages of being either a generalist or a specialist.

### MINDFULNESS FOR LAWYERS: HOW TO STAY AWAKE AT THE WHEEL OF YOUR LIFE AND CAREER

*Karen MacDonald, M.Ed., CPC*, Manager, People Advisory Services, Ernst and Young, Fredericton, NB

Surprisingly, some of us may simply go through our life and career on automatic until one day we ask, "Is this really what I want? Does this make me happy? What's my next step?" Well, you are not alone. With numerous life roles, it can be challenging to carve out time to ponder our future and design the life and career we desire and still have time to breathe. This interactive session will explore the topic of mindfulness and incorporate activities and discussion to help you to become more mindful and understand the benefits of doing so. Lastly, you will walk away with practical tips and tools you can use to "mindfully steer your life and career" in the direction you want.

The CBA-NB Women Lawyers Forum  
will be presenting  
**Nathalie L. Godbout, Q.C.**  
with the MURIEL CORKERY-RYAN, Q.C. Award

# Registration Form

English Session / Séance en anglais

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- \_\_\_ Non-member: \$202.50 + HST = \$232.88
- \_\_\_ Articling Student: \$67.50+ HST = \$77.63
- \_\_\_ Law School Student: \$33.75 + HST = \$38.81

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