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A Bulletin for Community Legal Clinic Board Members

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BSWG Orientation for New Board Members Back by Popular Demand!

The very popular New Board Member Orientation webcast is back! This **one hour** webcast covers topics of interest to those who have recently joined a clinic board including:

- A short history of clinic law in Ontario
- What it means to be a clinic board member
- 1-2-3 of board governance – a basic governance primer
- A quick overview of the BSWG website including an understanding of the learning tools available

The webcasts have proven to be extremely popular so please register by emailing the BSWG at bswg@onboardlegalclinics.org. Space is limited to 10 participants for each webcast so don't delay. Here are the dates and times: Oct. 22nd (11:30 a.m.); Oct. 26th (7:00 p.m.); Nov. 12th (11:30 a.m.); Nov. 24th (11:30 a.m.); Dec. 4th (7:00 p.m.); Dec. 16th (11:30 a.m.)

Sign up Now for Provincial Board Training Webcasts!

Have you been meaning to participate in one or more of the BSWG's provincial board training webcasts? Space is still available for the following dates:

Financial Reporting		Board Recruitment		Performance Measurement	
<i>Participate in this overview of LAO's financial planning cycle & review the various financial reports (sent as a handout ahead of the webcast). The webcast features David Field, LAO's Director General of Strategic & Corporate Planning.</i>		<i>Finding volunteers to sit on the Board is an important board responsibility. This webcast provides you with all the tools, tips and templates your board needs to run an effective nomination, recruitment and appointment process.</i>		<i>This webcast provides the board member with information covering LAO's approach to its Performance Measurement project & its connection to clinics and clinic board members. The webcast features Susanne Hunter of LAO's Quality Service Office</i>	
Oct. 23/09	11:30a.m.– 12:30 p.m.	Oct. 15/09	11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Oct. 21/09	11:30a.m.– 12:30 p.m.
Nov. 17/09	7:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.	Nov. 26/09	7:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.	Nov. 5/09	7:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.
Dec. 7/09	11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Dec. 15/09	11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Dec. 10/09	11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

To register for one or more of these webcasts, send an email to: contact@onboardlegalclinics.org and provide your name, the name of your clinic and the date/name of the webcast(s) you would like to join. Space is limited to 10 participants per session - early registration is advised!

Interested in Joining the BSWG?

The BSWG is looking for clinic board members interested in joining the group in the New Year. A posting covering the roles and responsibilities and how you can indicate your interest is posted on the BSWG website at: www.onboardlegalclinics.org. A copy also been provided to each clinic Executive Director and Office Manager – so check it out today and consider coming **on board** with the BSWG!

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