



This issue is reaching you as we approach the final days of summer. I hope you find it interesting and informative.

I want to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to:

- To all those who contributed to this issue and especially, Heather Stewart, a member from Victoria who volunteers to assist the Board on a regular occasion. I know you will find her Rule 68 article informative and will look forward to Heather's continuing articles on this topic.
- My colleagues on the Board of BCPA - many, many hours go into the work of the Directors, and I can say, that all of the Directors contribute greatly as volunteers to the Board; and
- To each of you - our Members who continue to support BCPA in its works.

The Directors welcome your input would like to receive your comments on the topics in this edition or any other areas.

Regards,

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WELCOME

The BCPA would like to welcome all new members and our renewing members.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

We look forward to meeting you in the future.

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If you are interested in re-printing any of the articles in this newsletter please contact us at info@bcparalegalassociation.com.

Lunch & Learns

We have had a tremendously successful second year of Lunch & Learns so far!

Upcoming Lunch & Learns are as follows:

SAVE THE DATE!

September 17, 2008

Sue Smolen, Trial Coordinator

November 19, 2008

Roger Kuypers, Intellectual Property Lawyer

Just a reminder that our Lunch & Learns are being made available to all of our members around British Columbia via webinar through the facilities of Dye & Durham. You will now be able to view our Lunch & Learns in the convenience of your home, at your desk or in the office boardroom.

Thank you to all of our members for your interest and participation in the Lunch & Learn program. The Lunch & Learns are being offered as a benefit with your membership. Please feel free to forward topic requests to me directly at info@bcparalegalassociation.com.

I look forward to seeing you at our next Lunch & Learn event.

Lana Manderscheid
Director & Vice-President of Marketing

2008 SPRING DINNER

On May 1, 2008, the BC Paralegal Association hosted its Spring Dinner. The dinner was held at the Terminal City Club and had a record attendance. Once again, the Terminal City Club provided the attendees with a scrumptious buffet which included something to satisfy all the taste buds.

The BCPA had the honour to have as its guest speaker The Honourable Chief Justice Donald I. Brenner who spoke on the topic of Access to Justice, Justice Reform and the Paralegal – How does it all fit together. Chief Justice Brenner provided the crowd with information regarding the Civil Task Force that was formed in 2004 to look at the current justice system. He stated that paralegals play an import role in reducing cost by providing effective legal services to client. He also stated that their will be a greater demand for qualified paralegals and although he has no influence on the topic of certification, he is supportive of the paralegal profession and encourage the development of our profession.

The Spring Dinner was a huge success due, in part, to the generous support of our sponsors. We thank each of them very much for their generosity and continued support of the BCPA.

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Enjoy the photographs of the door prize recipients in the following pages.



John Fairlie of Capilano University with door prize winner Jennifer Camara



BCPA Director Meghan Simpson with door prize winner Christine Thompson, who won a complimentary tuition credit for a VCC course



Representative of Triage Data Solutions Inc. with door prize winner Cindy Brandes



Amanda Magee of Stewart Title Guaranty Company with door prize winner Carly Warnett



Peter Coles of Acrprint and Imaging with door prize winner Kim Firzel