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## THURSDAY OCTOBER 12, 2017

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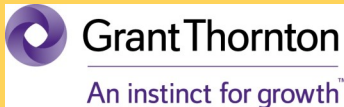
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### Topics

- Drafting Shareholder Agreements  
Presented by: **Sacha Babic**, *ESB Lawyers LLP*
- Employment Law: Independent Contractor or Employee  
Presented by: **Wade Poziomka**, *Ross & McBride LLP*
  - *Legal and Tax Issues*
  - *Strategies on how to deal with Independent Contractors who may be employees*
- Mediator Use in Family Businesses and Succession Planning  
Presented by: **Philip Kriszenfeld**, *Family Business Advisor and Mediator*
  - *What is your role as the lawyer*
- HST Issue Spotting in Commercial Transactions  
Presented by: **Craig Burley**, *Barrister and Solicitor*

### Quick Hits

- Family Law *and* Family Trusts Beneficiaries; Is the beneficiaries' interest included in net family property?  
Presented by: **Lauren Bale**, *Hughes & Bale LLP*
- The Impact of Recent Tax Changes on Life Insurance Policies  
Presented by: **Jim Bird**, *Manulife Financial*
- Top Privacy Law Considerations  
Presented by: **Gail McCombs**, *John Deere Canada ULC*
- Closing Transactions; Electronic Documents & Funds Transfers  
Presented by: **Michael McHugh**, *McHugh, Whitmore LLP*
  - *Are Originals Needed*
  - *Best Practices to Avoid Risk*
- Recent Case Law Updates  
Presented by: **Dana-Elisabeta Lezau**, *Legal Services Division (City of Hamilton)*

### Professionalism Roundtable Session: Topic TBA

Presented by: **Caterina Galati**, *Law Society of Upper Canada & TBA*

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