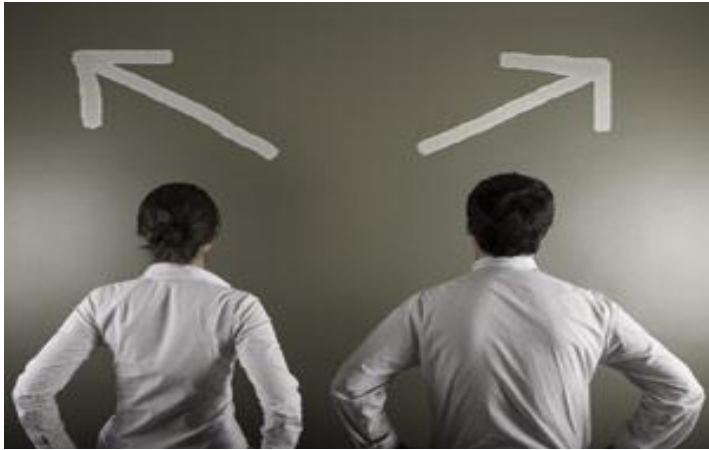




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# Practical Ethics

## Real Problems, Real Solutions

*Featuring local presenters:*

Vivian E. Rachlis, *Winnipeg Regional Health Authority*

Anita Southall, *Fillmore Riley LLP*

William Gange, *Gange Goodman & French*

**February 28, 2012**

**9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Law Society of Manitoba  
219 Kennedy Street, Winnipeg

### Who Should Attend

This program is recommended for every lawyer – new and experienced practitioners alike - who wants to represent his or her client and firm to the fullest, while remaining within the boundaries of the law and of ethical practice.

### About the Program

What does it mean to be an ethical lawyer? What are the specific issues and contexts in which ethical issues arise for lawyers? How do lawyers recognize and solve ethical problems? These are the central questions behind this exciting new workshop designed to develop and foster ethical decision-making by individual lawyers. The challenge of acting ethically is not so much what lawyers know – most lawyers are aware of the ethical rules that govern their conduct. Rather, the challenge of acting ethically lies with lawyers' ability to integrate that knowledge into action given the circumstances in which they practice. Our experienced faculty go beyond the usual recitation of codified duties and rules to explore, interactively, the factors that facilitate or undermine ethical decision-making by lawyers, and to approach ethical behaviour as a function of reasoning and problem solving.

By working through scenarios designed to provoke ethical analysis and help solve problems that arise in day to day practice, participants will learn how to identify and correct behaviour that leads to poor outcomes for clients and for the public. And there are no stilted and contrived stories about lawyer Smith and client Jones - examples and case studies are based on specific and very real problems that have arisen in the Canadian (and international) profession. Issues for analysis include the lawyer-client relationship, advocacy, lawyer-client confidence, client perjury, dealing with witnesses, conflicts of interest, criminal law, access to justice, and others. A panel of local practitioners helps bring alive some of the greyest ethical areas, and fuel participant discussion. Materials include discipline decisions from law societies, policy directives, rules of conduct, and case law.

### Objectives and Outcomes

Attend this program and enhance your ability to:

- identify ethical issues when they arise;
- think properly about how to resolve those issues; and,
- be motivated and confident enough to put knowledge into action.

This innovative, case-based seminar will forever change the way you see ethics instruction - there is nothing like a true story of a lawyer getting disciplined and/or fired to stimulate curiosity and learning into how and why things can and do go wrong.

## Meet Your Presenter



**Paul Paton**

**Paul Paton** is a Professor of Law and Director of the Ethics Across the Professions Initiative of the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law. He became a full-time professor in 2004. Professor Paton spent over a decade in practice, first in the commercial litigation group of Davies, Ward & Beck in Toronto, then as Justice and Social Policy Advisor to the Premier of Ontario, and for six years as in-house counsel to PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. He teaches professional responsibility, corporate governance, business associations, legal ethics and the legal profession, and ethics for government and public lawyers, and was twice named a Fellow of the U.S. National Institute on Teaching Ethics and Professionalism. Professor Paton's research focuses on ethics in corporate contexts, legal ethics and lawyer regulation in comparative perspective, and on corporate governance matters. He has been recognized nationally in both the United States and Canada for his contributions to debates on the future of the legal profession and is a frequent media commentator on the role of lawyers in corporate scandal. His publications include articles in the *Fordham Law Review* (Symposium Edition on Ethics), the *ABA Journal of the Professional Lawyer* (Canons of Ethics Celebration Edition), the *Canadian Bar Review* (Special Edition on Ethics), the *Stanford Journal of Law, Business & Finance*, and other law reviews and journals. He is immediate past Chair of the Canadian Bar Association's National Ethics and Professional Responsibility Committee.

## Accolades for Paul Paton

- “Paul is the best moderator I have seen in years. Please bring him back.”
- “One of the most informative and entertaining sessions at Council in recent memory.”
- “A real highlight to the discussion...made ethics interesting and enjoyable.”
- “Outstanding contributions to our Bencher retreat – one of the best programs for content and quality of speakers we have ever had... a superb session.”
- “An outstanding presentation. His grasp of the issues and complexities is unsurpassed.”
- “The panel was a major success, due in large part to Paul's contributions.”
- “His perspectives on the future of professions were fascinating. The audience thought so, too!”

**CPD Hours:** Registrants can count their attendance at this program towards their annual CPD requirements.

√ **Yes, please register me for *Practical Ethics: Real Problems, Real Solutions***

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**REGISTRATION FEE** (includes course materials, breakfast and refreshment break):

**EARLY BIRD:** Register on or before January 20, 2012 and pay \$215 plus + \$10.75 GST = \$225.75

Register January 20, 2012 or later and pay \$260 plus + \$13.00 GST = \$273.00

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**REFUNDS:** For limited enrolment programs, there shall be a full refund given only if the spot can be filled. If the spot is not filled, materials will be sent to the registrant. If less than 5 working days notice is given, no refund shall be given and material shall be sent to the registrant. Registration for all programs is transferable.