

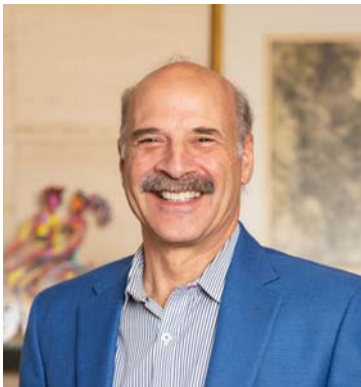
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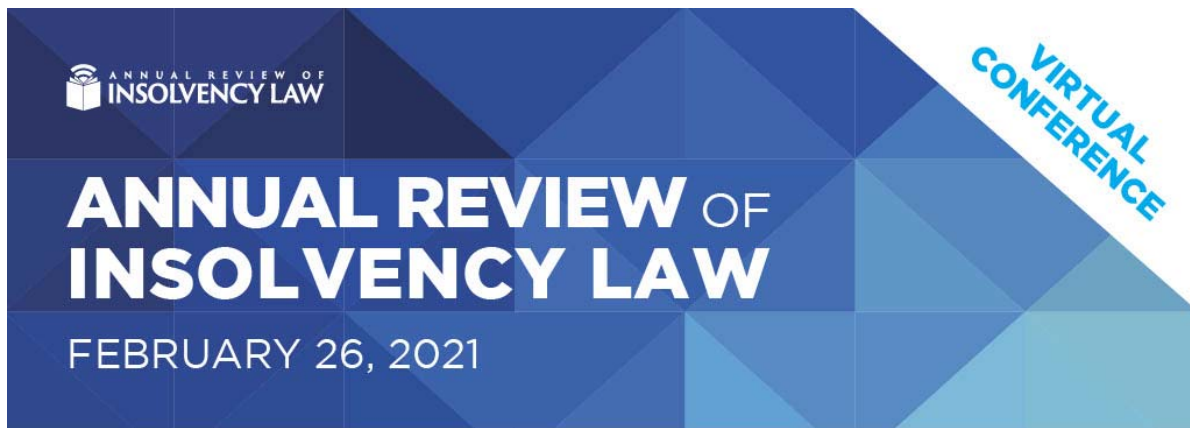
## Chair's Message



Just when we thought life was perhaps getting back to normal, at least the new normal, the second wave erupts, cascading us with COVID spread. Even the seemingly impenetrable Atlantic bubble burst with the provinces in Atlantic Canada each going their separate ways, shutting down maritime hospitality. With news of multiple vaccines becoming available in the next few months there is at least a glimmer of hope that the end of the tunnel is in sight, although how and when the vaccine will become available to the general population remains unanswered at this point in time.

Life at CAIRP and indeed within the insolvency world continues with new pivots occurring regularly to meet the issues of the day. As with other professional organizations, our annual

forums and conferences have been replaced by virtual events which will continue into 2021 to meet PD requirements and maintain professional contact. Sincere thanks to Natalie and all committee members who are working diligently to keep the connection strong. With this in mind, we are excited to announce that ARIL will be held virtually on Feb 26, 2021 and we are hopeful that you will take the time to attend this important thought leadership event.... [\[Read more about CAIRP's views on the CCB issue, OSB Regulatory Review and other important updates.\]](#)



## ARIL 2021 Virtual Conference

The ARIL Society is pleased to announce that the 2021 ARIL Conference will take place on Friday, February 26, 2021 as a streamlined virtual event. Justice Darrell J. Stephenson of the New Brunswick Court of Queen's Bench, ARIL Society Chair Edward Sellers and Kelly Bourassa of Blake, Cassels & Graydon have agreed to serve as ARIL Conference Co-Chairs and are joined by Milly Chow, Michelle Grant, Guylaine Houle, Tevia Jeffries and Natasha MacParland on the ARIL Conference Committee. ARIL Society Co-Editors Justice Blair Nixon and Jill Corraini are busy putting the finishing touches on this year's ARIL Conference papers, and the ARIL Conference Committee is busy developing a convenient and compelling program that will feature timely, insightful and thought-provoking presentations during the virtual event. Further details will be made available in the weeks to come, so save the date! Questions should be directed to Natalie Alfano [natalie.alfano@cairp.ca](mailto:natalie.alfano@cairp.ca) or Brigitte Michaud [brigitte.michaud@cairp.ca](mailto:brigitte.michaud@cairp.ca).

We look forward to seeing you at the virtual conference!



## CAIRP National Webinar Series

There is no better time than the holidays to get up to speed on our latest webinars! Since June, CAIRP has been releasing both live and on-demand original webinars. With over 1000 views and counting, we have plenty of new webinars on the horizon, including sessions on fraud, real estate development, and retail. Please continue to check our website and your inbox for the latest news. If you haven't had a chance to subscribe to the webinar series yet, please click [here](#).

All webinars will be available on the CAIRP website for on-demand viewing until **March 31, 2021**, which makes getting your Mandatory Professional Development (MPD) hours simple. As a

reminder, all members are required to obtain a minimum of 20 hours of eligible professional development. The CAIRP National Webinar Series is recognized as an Approved Professional Development Program, with all webinars offered in this series eligible for the Type 1 MPD requirement where a minimum of 7 hours is needed. For further information regarding your annual MPD requirements, please click [here](#). If you have any questions on the webinar series or topic suggestions, please email Natalie Alfano [Natalie.alfano@cairp.ca](mailto:Natalie.alfano@cairp.ca) or Brigitte Michaud [Brigitte.michaud@cairp.ca](mailto:Brigitte.michaud@cairp.ca).



## Education

We are pleased to share that we recently had 56 candidates write the CNIE exam from their home or office using remote proctoring capabilities and markers from across the country volunteered to mark the exam online in a virtual “marking centre.” The results will be announced soon. We have also opened registrations for the PCIC February 2021 Exam, and the deadline to register is January 4th. We will also be updating our course calendars in early January for the CQP.

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all CIRPs who contributed to our Education initiatives in 2020. With your support and cooperation, we were able to successfully “pivot” to provide a meaningful online learning and examination experience to our candidates. While we all missed seeing each other’s smiling faces, sharing a drink and a laugh, you remained committed and patient while navigating the new reality.

Whether you participated in exam boards, tutorial presenting, assessments in both the mini-cases and the examinations, test-writing, or committee work, your expertise and time mean so much. We couldn’t do it without you!

# Honours and Awards

*Celebrate someone exceptional!*

Deadline for Nominations March 31, 2021



## 2021 Honours and Awards: Nominate Someone Exceptional

It's that time of the year again where we open up nominations to recognize the outstanding contributions of our volunteers. This has been a year of many pivots and firsts for CAIRP as we adapted to a virtual world, and our volunteers have gone the extra mile to ensure we continue to provide similar (and in many cases greater) levels of support and value to our members, students and other stakeholders. We applaud their passion, dedication and ingenuity and know that you will join us in recognizing their contributions.

If you know someone who has done exceptional work for our association, we encourage you to nominate him/her for one of CAIRP's prestigious awards:

- New Member's Award of Merit
- Outstanding Volunteer Award
- Keith G. Collins Award
- Fellow Chartered Insolvency and Restructuring Professional (FCIRP) Recipient Award

The deadline for submitting nominations is **March 31, 2021**. The 2021 award nomination forms can be found [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Anh Nguyen at [anh.nguyen@cairp.ca](mailto:anh.nguyen@cairp.ca).

## CAIRP - FCA Member Benefit Insurance Plan Update

CAIRP is proud to partner with FCA Insurance Brokers to offer our members a holistic group benefits insurance program that caters to your specialized needs at preferred rates. Here are the three group benefit plans now available:

- 1. Manulife Benefits:** This plan provides you with a wide range of group benefits including life insurance, AD&D, Long-Term Disability, Prescription Drugs, Health, Dental, and Healthcare Spending Accounts at preferred rates.
- 2. Customized Programs:** This is an individually tailored and customized group benefits plan offered to you at preferred rates
- 3. Modular Benefits:** This recently added option allows you to choose different levels of group benefits in separate silos to multiple classes, thus enabling you to customize your plan based on your organization's needs.

To learn more about these group benefit plans and request a proposal, please contact Todd Elson at [telson@fcainsurance.com](mailto:telson@fcainsurance.com) or at (647) 473-2402.

## In Memoriam

On behalf of CAIRP, we extend our deepest condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of two of our members, Michael Creber and Terence M. McMullen, who recently passed away.

**Michael Creber**, CPA, CA, CICA, CIRP, LIT, passed away on December 2, 2020. Michael recently retired following a distinguished career in corporate restructuring and insolvency at Grant Thornton LLP, where he served as a member of the Partnership Board for six years. Prior to that, he served as the President of KPMG Inc. Canada and Director, Vice Chair and Chair of the Board of Directors.

**Terence M. McMullen**, FCPA, FCA, FCIRP (ret.) passed away on December 4, 2020 in Victoria, British Columbia at the age of 85 years. Terry was a Partner with KPMG based in Vancouver, and was very active in the insolvency and restructuring community. He was also engaged on a national level serving as President of the Canadian Insolvency Association (now CAIRP) from 1989-90. To share your condolences with his family, please click [here](#).

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