

100 YEARS OF CANADIAN BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY LAW

Western University Faculty of Law

London, Ontario, Canada

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Call for Papers

The Faculty of Law at Western University will host a conference to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the coming into force of the *Bankruptcy Act 1919*, the basis of Canada's modern bankruptcy and insolvency regime. The conference will provide an opportunity to reflect upon the evolution of bankruptcy and insolvency law (including corporate restructuring) in Canada and internationally, and to identify the challenges that lie ahead for scholars, policymakers and the courts.

Conference Website: https://law.uwo.ca/conferences/bankruptcy_2020/index.html

The convenors of the conference are interested in receiving papers on the broadest range of topics related to bankruptcy and insolvency, including the following:

- Historical perspectives on insolvency law
- Insolvency law reform
- *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (including both consumer and commercial insolvency)
- *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*
- *Winding-Up and Restructuring Act*
- *Farm Debt Mediation Act*
- Restructurings under the *Canada Business Corporations Act*
- Receiverships
- The interface between insolvency law and other areas such as corporate/securities, secured transactions, sales, labour, pensions, environmental, and constitutional law (including the relationship between federalism and insolvency law)
- Insolvency law theory
- The role of the judiciary in insolvency proceedings
- Cross-border insolvency and comparative perspectives

Proposals should be submitted to Thomas Telfer (ttelfer@uwo.ca) & Alfonso Nocilla (anocilla@uwo.ca) in the form of an abstract (300-word maximum) by June 24, 2019.

Papers presented at the conference will be considered for publication in a special issue of the *Canadian Business Law Journal*.



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