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What We're Up To: Winter/Spring 2020

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Recent

- Larry Weinberg attended the International Franchise Association (IFA) Supplier Forum Board meetings in Washington, DC on September 9-11, 2019.
- Larry Weinberg and Carly Cohen spoke at the Canadian Franchise Association (CFA) Franchise Law Day on September 26, 2019, in Toronto, Ontario. Noah Leszcz also moderated a roundtable at this event on "*Implementing System Changes in the 21st Century: New Software and Technologies* ."
- Frank Robinson moderated a panel at the CFA National Convention in Toronto on October 6, 2019, on "*How to Franchise Your Business Seminar*." Noah Leszcz also spoke on "*The Legal Aspects of Buying a Franchise*."
- Larry Weinberg spoke at the annual American Bar Association (ABA) Forum on Franchising in Denver, Colorado from October 16-18, 2019, on "*International Franchise Expansion: The 'Toe in the Water' Approach*." Frank Robinson also spoke on "*Further Abroad: Beyond the Fundamentals of International Franchising*."
- Larry Weinberg spoke at the Canadian Restaurant Leadership Summit in Toronto, Ontario on November 4-5, 2019, on "*Ignite Through Transformation - Straight Talk: The Foodservice Legal Landscape*." Cassels was a sponsor of this event.
- Chris Horkins spoke at the Ontario Bar Association (OBA) winter dinner event in Toronto, Ontario on November 19, 2019, on "*Franchise Law 20/20: Strategies to Manage and Proposals to Improve the Arthur Wishart Act*."
- Carly Cohen co-chaired the Ontario Bar Association (OBA) Institute Franchise Section seminar in Toronto, Ontario on February 5, 2020, on "*What You Need to Know about the Arthur Wishart Act (Franchise Disclosure)*." Noah Leszcz also spoke at this event on "*The Accidental Franchise*."
- Derek Ronde and Kate Byers delivered a CFA webinar on February 5, 2020, on "*The Great Escape – A Deep Dive into Franchise Disclosure Exemptions*." A link to the webinar can be found here.

Upcoming

- Larry Weinberg is scheduled to present the annual legal update at the Canadian Franchise Association (CFA) Annual Convention in Montreal, Quebec on April 5-7, 2020. Frank Robinson is also scheduled to speak on "*Making the Most of the Relationship Between Franchisor and Legal*

Counsel."

- Larry Weinberg is scheduled to speak at the Ontario Bar Association (OBA) Annual Franchise Law Conference in Toronto, Ontario on April 20, 2020, on "*Hot Competition Law Issues in Franchising: No Poaching Provisions and Dual Distribution Models*." Geoff Shaw is also speaking on "*Beyond Rescission: Key Litigation Issues in Franchise Relationships*."
- Geoff Shaw is acting as panel coordinator at the International Franchise Association (IFA) Legal Symposium in Washington, DC on May 3-5, 2020, on "*An A to Z Update on the Arbitration of International Franchise Disputes – What's New!*"
- Larry Weinberg is chairing the CFA "*Growth & Exit Strategies*" Conference in Toronto on May 13, 2020.

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