

What We're Up To (Franchise) (Autumn 2021)

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Recent

- Larry Weinberg moderated a panel at the 2021 International Franchise Association (IFA) Legal Symposium, which will be held virtually on May 4-6, 2021, on *Global Expansion in a Stay at Home World: How Franchise Systems Expand Internationally Today*.
- Noah Leszcz spoke at the 2021 International Franchise Association (IFA) Legal Symposium, which was held virtually on May 4-6, 2021, on *Ghost Kitchens, Virtual Restaurants, and the Intersection with Franchising*.
- Eric Mayzel chaired an Ontario Bar Association (OBA) franchise section program on June 22, 2021 on *Protecting and Enforcing Confidential Information and Trade Secrets in the Franchise Industry*.
- Larry Weinberg was appointed to Vice-Chair of the International Franchise Association's International Committee for a two-year term.
- Frank Robinson was appointed to serve on the International Franchise Association's Legal Symposium Task Force, responsible for planning and organizing the May 2022 annual IFA Legal Symposium in Washington, DC.
- Derek Ronde was elected Secretary of the Ontario Bar Association Franchise Law Section for the 2021-22 term. He is joined on the Section Executive by Peter Snell.
- Peter Snell spoke at the CFA Virtual Franchise Canada Expo held August 3 to August 29 on "*Franchise Basics: Franchise Agreements, Disclosure Documents and More!*"
- Noah Leszcz spoke at the CFA Virtual Franchise Show on August 26, 2021 on "*The Legal Aspects of Buying a Franchise*."

UPCOMING

- Noah Leszcz will be speaking at the 2021 Canadian Franchise Association (CFA) Law Day, which will be held virtually on September 23, 2021, on a topic entitled *Ghost Kitchens and Franchising*. Derek Ronde will also be speaking at the 2021 CFA Law Day on the recent Supreme Court of Canada trilogy of cases on the duty of good faith.
- Larry Weinberg is speaking at the CFA's How to Franchise Your Business Seminar on October 5, 2021.
- Larry Weinberg is speaking on a panel called *The Annotated International Franchise Agreement* at the American Bar Association (ABA) annual Forum on Franchising, being held October 13-15, 2021.
- Larry Weinberg is moderating a panel at the CFA's Growth and Exit Strategies Webinar on October 28, 2021.

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- Chris Horkins is co-chairing the Ontario Bar Association (OBA) 20th Annual Franchise Law Conference in December 2021. Frank Robinson will be speaking on Cannabis and Franchising. Larry Weinberg is chairing a session on “Then and Now: Insights from 20 Years of Franchise Practice” to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the conference.
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