



# VICTORIA LEGAL SUPPORT STAFF ASSOCIATION

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**SPEAKER: Deanna Rivers**

**TOPIC:** Succession and Estate Planning  
 (formerly known as Wills & Estates)

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This month's speaker is Deanna Rivers of Stevenson, Luchies & Legh. After 15 years of military service, Deanna was called to the Bar in 1996. She practiced with Anniko Hunter until 2001 and joined Stevenson, Luchies & Legh in 2003 where she practices primarily in litigation preparation, estate planning and conveyancing. Deanna is a past chair of the Victoria Young Lawyers and Victoria Wills and Trusts sections of the Canadian Bar Association. In addition, Deanna teaches Succession & Estate Planning at UVIC Law School.

Deanna will be speaking to us primarily about Wills, basic things to watch out for and a heads up with the new *Wills Estates and Succession Act* which is expected to come into force in 2013 and why you should have a new Will under the new Act.

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**WHAT'S FOR DINNER -- HIGHLIGHTS**

Date: Tuesday, November 13, 2012

Dinner: Mixed Green Salad  
 Angus Beef Burgers or Grilled Chicken Breast Burger  
 A selection of: Kaiser Buns, Tomatoes, Red Onion,  
 Leaf Lettuce, Dill Pickles, Cheddar, Swiss & Monterey Jack  
 Cheese, Condiments  
 French Fries  
 Chef's Dessert  
 Freshly Brewed Coffee and Tea  
*(Vegetarian Meal available on request)*

Place: Comfort Hotel, 3020 Blanshard St  
 Cost: \$25.00 Member / \$28.00 Guest  
 Cocktails: 5:30 p.m. - Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Please be sure that Dinner Reservations are received by **Friday, November 9, 2012**. Please forward your reservation and cheque to:

By e-mail to: [socialconvenor@vlsa.ca](mailto:socialconvenor@vlsa.ca)  
 By mail to: VLSA, 3216 Browning St, Victoria, BC V8P 4C4  
 Deliver to: VLSA, Court Box 147

**\*\* Business Attire Only Please\*\***

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For Tuesday, November 13, 2012

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**PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO V.L.S.A.**

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**PRESIDENT'S NOTES**

Last month's speaker was Mary E. Mouat, QC who spoke to us about Alternate Dispute Resolution. She gave great examples of uses for the process and provided us with a better understanding of how the process works and when it can't or won't be beneficial. Thank you Mary!

Silent Auction preparations are well underway in support of this year's recipient The Victoria Cool Aid Society to be held on **Tuesday, December 4th**. For more information about this worthy organization I invite you to go to [www.coolaid.org](http://www.coolaid.org).

Our Document Discovery & Production course which was to be held on October 11<sup>th</sup> was cancelled as there were plenty of people who said they were interested in taking the course, but only 9 paid reservations. If you are truly interested and committed to attending this course, please contact our Education Chair, Ramona Reynolds at [education@vlsa.ca](mailto:education@vlsa.ca) so that we can set a new date.

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