



## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021

**TIME:** 12.30 – 2 pm

**FORMAT:** Virtual Gathering Via Zoom

**COST:** \$20 Members | \$25 Non-Members

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### GUEST SPEAKER – JOEL PAYNE



Mr. Joel Payne is a lawyer who practices at the Vancouver firm of Payne Litigation

He has represented clients at every level of Court in Canada, including the Supreme Court of Canada, in arbitration and mediation and in informal settlement negotiations.

Mr. Payne will present on the topic of Failure to Mitigate. He was counsel in *Gill v. Lai*, 2019 BCCA 103 (CanLII), in which this defence was very much

in issue.

The topic will be of interest to lawyers and medical professionals as it relates to the circumstances in which a damage award should be reduced for failing to follow medical advice.

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