

# BARRISTON

## LAW

Fall, 2017



AS THE FIRM CONTINUES TO GROW, AND WITH SO MUCH GOING ON, WE THOUGHT A NEWSLETTER FILLED WITH SOME UPDATES FROM ALL OF THE OFFICES MIXED WITH SOME ITEMS OF INTEREST AUTHORED BY SOME OF OUR TEAM, WOULD HELP KEEP EVERYONE UP TO SPEED.



WINE TASTING IN COLLINGWOOD



BARRIE FILM FESTIVAL GOODIES

## NEW BARRISTON TEAM MEMBERS

**Doug Moody** – COO – All Offices

**Tom Pinckard** – Counsel - Huntsville

**John Dooley** – Associate - Huntsville

**Nadine Finbow** – Associate – Mulcaster & Collingwood

**Diana Charland** – Law Clerk – Huntsville

**Pamela Duckworth** – Law Clerk - Ferris Lane

**Jessica Beckett** – Reception – Ferris Lane

**Sarah Guergis** – Copy Centre

**Adam Richards** – Co-op Ferris & Mulcaster

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*Welcome to the Barriston Team! We know you'll help us provide peace of mind to all our clients.*

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## RECENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

September 30<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **Barriston Softball Tournament**

October 12<sup>th</sup> – **Meet & Greet Barriston/BDO Wine tasting-**  
Collingwood

October 16<sup>th</sup> – **Client Appreciation** – Barrie Film Festival

October 26<sup>th</sup> – **Partner/Associate Meeting** – BCC

December 9<sup>th</sup> – **Barriston Holiday Party** – Details to be announced

## TIM'S BASEBALL TID BITS



On Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup> the **Barriston Badgers** hosted their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual softball tournament with **BDO, Scotiabank, and Strata Wealth & Risk Management** as the participating teams. Between the gorgeous weather, an on-site concession providing lunch, an ice cream truck, and a special events permit, everyone present seemed to thoroughly enjoy the day. In a surprise twist to all, the Badgers started the tournament 3-0, which was more wins than they mustered over the whole of the summer season in the local Barrie league. The drastic change in fortune has to be attributed, at least in part, to those firm members that decided to participate despite not being regulars on the team. In that regard, Doug Manning's hitting prowess, Hilary Goodman's defense at 1<sup>st</sup> base, and Jim McIntosh's pitching were particularly welcomed additions. Despite this influx of talent, (but in true hostess fashion), the Badgers hit into a game-ending double play with runners on base and down 1 point, to lose the gold medal game to Strata. Ultimately, the tournament was a big success and positive marketing event. A big shout out goes to **Sam Hofing, Craig Hanton, Lindsay Hayes, and Jacklyn Tuckey** for their work behind the scenes to pull the tournament together.

## FISHING FACTS BY GREG



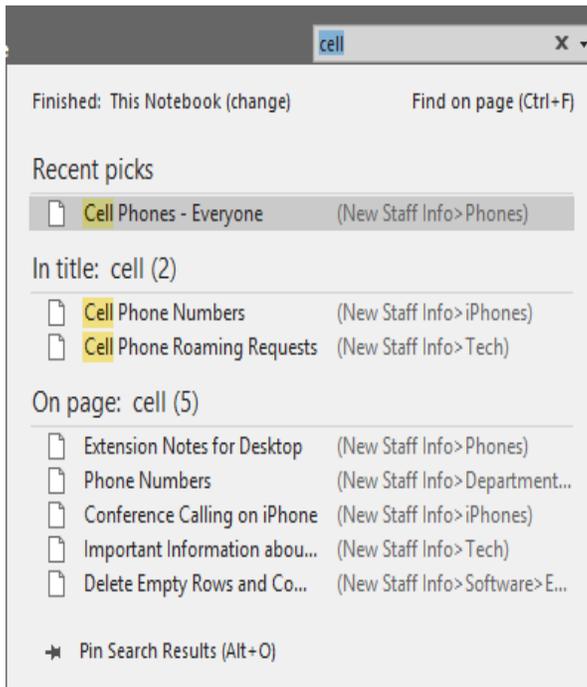
After an electrifying start to the open water season in Northern Saskatchewan, it was back to the ethereal reality that is Muskoka. This year, I focused on smaller, lesser known lakes. Here are a few gems you should check out on your next trip north.

**Toad Lake** is a secluded haven near the end of Limberlost Road, close to the border of Algonquin Park. It's a small and shallow lake, rarely deeper than fifteen feet, with a sparse population of cabins and cottages along its shoreline. It's full of smallmouth, and is a great place to take your canoe or kayak. Bring a medium-light rod and a bag or two of senkos and you'll catch brown bass all day.

**Ril Lake** another small body of water, located just east of Baysville. You can catch both smallmouth and largemouth bass, but it's better suited for the latter. Bring a flipping stick and work the docks, weed-beds, and fallen trees. Unfortunately, the Ril Lake is also full of pesky rock bass, and, worse yet, wake boats whose owners have no regard for the safety of others. If you can survive being around people with more money than brains, it's worth checking out.

Finally, there's **Oxtongue Lake**, which lies along Highway 60 between Dwight and the West Gate of Algonquin Park. It's a convenient place to go for those looking to fish out of a canoe or kayak, particularly since reasonably priced rentals are available at Algonquin Outfitters. While some of the staff may tell you that there are "no fish in the lake", like many bodies of water located near highways, Oxtongue is often overlooked. There are decent opportunities for both smallmouth bass and pike.

Next time you're in Muskoka, make sure to visit some or all of these lakes. And while you're at it, support local bait shops like **Complete Bait & Tackle in Huntsville** (one of the few places you can find Jackall Cover Craws). Otherwise we'll all be stuck paying those Canadian Tire mark-ups!



## VIVIAN'S TECH TIPS – SEARCHING ONENOTE

One of the advantages of using OneNote to organize information is its ability to quickly search (in the 'New Staff Info' notebook) and retrieve notes based on your search terms. Instead of clicking through tabs and pages, you can quickly retrieve anything in the Notebook using **Search**.

**To search for a keyword or phrase, do the following:**

- In the OneNote search box to the far right edge of your section tabs, select the arrow to the right of the magnifying glass icon, and in the list that appears, choose All notebooks.
- Type your keyword or phrase.
- As you type, OneNote begins to return page results matching your term. Select a result to retrieve the note.
- When you've finished your search, press Esc

### NOTES:

- If you want to narrow the search, select the arrow to the right of the magnifying glass icon, and in the list that appears choose how to limit your search: Find on This Page, This section, This Section Group, This Notebook, All Notebooks.
- To cycle through a large number of search results more easily, adjust the search scope, increase results, sort your search, you can pin the search results pane. Simply press Alt+O (and unpin when finished).

## NEWS AROUND THE FIRM

### BRACEBRIDGE

Our Bracebridge office continues to grow and internal office accommodations have been made to facilitate this growth as Greg Cholkan spends more time working out of this Office as well as Huntsville.

We have committed to a building facelift with a complete repaint of the outside and stair renew which we are expecting to be completed this fall.

### HUNTSVILLE

Business is starting to build in the Huntsville Office. We are planning an office renovation that will better serve our Clients' and Staff which we are hoping to be able to showcase with a Business Open house in the first quarter of 2018.

Plans are also in the works for local promotion /advertising introducing our new Team and demonstration of Barriston's long term commitment to the Community including a substantial 5 year pledge to the Huntsville Hospital.

### COLLINGWOOD



Robyn Page, who has been with us training in our Ferris Lane office has now moved permanently to the Collingwood office, where she will continue to assist Mira and Nadine.

Collingwood phones are now directly on the network, so extensions now work there!