

# CBV NEWS

## COVID-19 UPDATES



### PROGRAM OF STUDIES & 2020 MQE

The Program of Studies is a self-directed study program that is offered entirely online. Course exams in the Program of Studies are written online under the monitoring of online proctors from Examity. As such, the impact of COVID-19 on the Program of Studies is expected to be minimal. Students should be aware of the following:

1. Many colleges and universities across North America are moving their courses online, and will be relying on Examity (and other online proctoring companies) to facilitate this. This means that customer service assistance from Examity may not be as prompt as desired. We ask that Students be patient in this regard, while the North American educational community reacts and adjusts to this ongoing situation.
2. The CBV Institute Program Office at York University ([cicbv@yorku.ca](mailto:cicbv@yorku.ca)) will be managed offsite over the next few weeks, but will still be available for student enquiries as always.
3. At this time, we do not anticipate any delays with respect to the Winter 2020 exam results.
4. Registration for the Spring/Summer 2020 term will still open on April 17th.

The 2020 MQE will be written (in person, at exam locations) on September 30th. At this time, we do not anticipate that the MQE writing format will change. However, the health and safety of our Students and the general community is of the utmost importance to us; and we will continue to monitor the situation surrounding COVID-19, and will continue to seek guidance from the World Health Organization, governments and public health officials.

If you have any questions, please contact Christine Sawchuk, Director of Education and Accreditation, at [christine.sawchuk@cbvinstitute.com](mailto:christine.sawchuk@cbvinstitute.com).

### MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS RESOURCES

In these challenging days, we at the Institute are mindful of the anxieties created by the unprecedented disruption to our Members' and Students' lives. All of us are feeling the effects of a rapidly changing situation, some of us more than others, and we each adapt differently. To that end, we are sharing these available resources for mental health and well-being which can lend support to you or to someone you know.

- [Canadian Mental Health Association - COVID-19 and mental health](#)
- [Centre for Addiction and Mental Health - Mental Health and the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [CDC - Manage Anxiety & Stress](#)
- [Government of Canada - Mental Health and Coping during COVID-19](#)
- [Mental Health America - Mental Health And COVID-19 – Information And Resources](#)
- [UN - Wellbeing tips, including guided meditation and yoga](#)
- [WHO - Mental Health and Psychosocial Considerations During COVID-19 Outbreak](#)

Please stay safe and continue to protect yourself, your families and your communities. We wish you well.

## NOTICE BOARD



### HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR ONLINE PROFILE?

Member and Student profiles have been imported into the new website. Please verify your profile content as follows:

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3. Click **YES** if you wish your profile to be PUBLIC and be automatically included in the FIND A CBV database

4. Review all profile information and update if necessary

For questions or assistance, please contact:

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## PARTICIPATION REQUESTED – SURVEY OF MEMBERS AND STUDENTS PRACTICING IN FAMILY LAW

As a reminder, a survey on Income Determination for Support Purposes was sent to all Members and Registered Students on March 10, 2020 from [education@cbvinstitute.com](mailto:education@cbvinstitute.com). We ask those professionals practicing in family law to please take 10 minutes to complete this important survey. All survey responses will remain confidential. If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Mr. Jean-Claude Desnoyers at [jc@smeba.ca](mailto:jc@smeba.ca).

## PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE MATTERS

### IVS CONSULTATIONS

As part of its transparent and robust standard-setting process, the IVSC's Business Valuation Board issued an exposure draft on a brand new IVS chapter - Inventory (IVS 230). IVS presently has no standards specific to the valuation of inventory. The most common context for the valuation of inventory is financial reporting related to a business combination. Comments to the Exposure Draft may be submitted directly to the IVSC, or feedback can be provided to CBV Institute's Director, Professional Practice at [Catalina.Miranda@cbvinstitute.com](mailto:Catalina.Miranda@cbvinstitute.com). The exposure draft documents are [available here](#). Comments are due April 30, 2020.

The latest version of IVS was issued in July 2019 and has an effective date of 31 January 2020. For a complete copy of IVS, please see [CBV Institute's IVS webpage](#).

## GLOBAL DATABASE OF VALUERS TRAINED IN IVS DO YOU QUALIFY?

The IVSC will soon be launching a global database of valuers, searchable country-by-country, enabling members of the public to make informed decisions when selecting a valuation professional. By taking IVS training, CBVs can be included in this database, providing individual members an opportunity for global recognition and identification.

If you have taken IVS training, you qualify to be included. CBV Institute is offering IVS training through a 5.5 hr iIBV e-learning course, available on the [CBV Institute IVS Webpage](#).

For more information and to be added to the IVSC database, contact [Catalina Miranda](#), Director, Professional Practice.

## CBV INSTITUTE EVENTS

Our staff and volunteers are excited to deliver a lineup of leading-edge and thought-provoking content for the spring season. We are closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation and following guidelines from the World Health Organization, governments and public health officials. If it becomes necessary or prudent at any point to cancel an event, registration fees will be refunded in full.

Be sure to check out our [events page](#) regularly for updates as there are always CPD opportunities being added!

- [Webinar: Valuation of Equity Interests in Complex Capital Structures](#)  
*April 1, 2020*  
Originally presented at the January 17, 2020 Montreal Workshop
- [CBV Congress 2020](#)  
*June 11 & 12, 2020*
- [Webinar: Business Valuations And Concepts –Applications to Farm Producers and Agribusiness: General Tax Issues When Selling Your Business](#)  
*September 16, 2020*  
Featuring: Andrea Pontoni, CPA, CA, CBV, ASA, CFF
- [Webinar: Tax Issues – Update from CRA](#)  
*September 30, 2020*  
Featuring: Nicholas Correia, CBV; Trevor Williams, CBV; and David Feher, CBV

## CBV INSTITUTE PODCASTS & ARCHIVED WEBINARS

CBV Institute has many [podcasts](#) and [past webinars](#) available.

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03/09/20	FTI Consulting	TORONTO	<a href="#"><u>Consultant</u></a>
03/06/20	MDD Forensic Accountants	HALIFAX	<a href="#"><u>Manager</u></a>
03/06/20	Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec	MONTREAL	<a href="#"><u>Advisor, Valuation Finance Group</u></a>
02/25/20	Fuller Landau LLP	TORONTO	<a href="#"><u>Valuations Associate</u></a>
02/21/20	Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec	MONTREAL	<a href="#"><u>Director, Valuation</u></a>
02/19/20	Crowe Mackay	VANCOUVER	<a href="#"><u>Manager/Senior Manager</u></a>
01/15/20	PSB Boisjoli	MONTREAL	<a href="#"><u>Senior Consultant – Business Advisory Group</u></a>
01/10/20	Cohen Hamilton Steger	OTTAWA	<a href="#"><u>Associate and/or Senior Manager, Valuations and Litigation Support</u></a>

# MQE PREP COURSES

# PAID ADVERTISEMENTS

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- Course developed and taught by Melanie E. Russell, former MQE Medallist with almost 30 years of combined experience in teaching, exam coordination and marking
- Assisted by top protégés and recent successful MQE writers, Scott Schnurr and Raymond Kwong
- Comprehensive, practical and effective studying and exam-writing strategies and approaches
- A variety of learning opportunities to suit each candidate's needs – from classroom-based learning, to web-based learning, to guided self-study, to personalized private one-on-one coaching

For those procrastinating MQE students out there, we understand that life is busy. We have just added NEW course offerings to suit your busy schedule and reduce your study and preparation stress!

 <p><b>MQEprep.com</b> SUCCESS BEGINS HERE</p>	<p><b>Canada's Leading MQE Prep Course</b> <i>Toronto – Montreal (new for 2020) – Calgary – Vancouver – Self Study</i></p>
<p><b>The MQEprep Advantage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Exceptional instruction from MQE gold medallists and former MQE markers</li><li>✓ Consistently high pass rates</li><li>✓ All three medallists in 2019 and 2018 took our course</li></ul>	<p><b>Course Highlights</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ In-depth writing and time management strategies</li><li>✓ Technical refresher</li><li>✓ Comprehensive course package: study plans, technical notes, detailed points-based keys for past MQEs, and more!</li></ul>
<p><b>Space is limited</b> - register today at <a href="http://www.MQEprep.com">www.MQEprep.com</a></p>	



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