

Friday 29 September 2017
Pinnacle Hotel Vancouver Harbourfront
Vancouver BC

Co Chairs:
Kevin Filkow &
Tamara Levy

Making Criminal Law Great Again! *Real Practice Strategies*

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- Register by 8 September 2017 and save 10%
- Join TLABC and save up to \$100!
- TLABC Sustaining Members and Monthly PAC donors save \$50
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This seminar qualifies for 6.5 hours of structured legal education for 2017, including one embedded hour of professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations.

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In the past few years the criminal landscape has changed dramatically. New substantive and procedural issues have arisen that affect all areas of your practice. This year's conference explores topics such as trial delay, cell phone searches, forensic and police expert evidence and disclosure applications as well as practical issues such as plea bargains, sealing orders and publication bans.

On September 29th, we welcome you to join an esteemed group of speakers to discuss these issues. In addition, you will be provided with excellent written materials to take away. *Let's make criminal law great again!*

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Program:

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Friday 29 September 2017

8:30 – 8:35

Opening Remarks

KEVIN A. FILKOW, Filkow Law, Vancouver

TAMARA LEVY, UBC Law Innocence Project, Vancouver

8:35 – 9:15

Seeking Full Disclosure and What to Do if it's Late or Lost

- *List of items*
- *Applications*
- *Remedies for late/lost disclosure*
- *Full disclosure: 'Stinchcombe Compliance Orders'*

MILA SHAH, Peck and Company, Vancouver

REBECCA A. MCCONCHIE, Peck and Company, Vancouver

9:15 – 10:00

Trial Delays: *R. v. Jordan*

THOMAS M. ARBOGAST, Barrister, Vancouver

10:00 – 10:45

Guilty Pleas and Plea Bargains: *Best Practices*

THOMAS M. ARBOGAST, Barrister, Vancouver

DAVID M. LAYTON QC, Ministry of Justice- Criminal Appeals & Special Prosecutions, Vancouver

10:45 – 11:05

Coffee Break - Networking & Exhibitor Time

11:05 – 11:50

Police as Experts

PAUL PEARSON, Mulligan Tam Pearson, Victoria

11:50 – 12:35

Incentivized Witnesses: *Vetrovec Warnings and the Need for Cogent Corroborative Evidence*

NIKOS HARRIS, UBC Law & Peck and Company, Vancouver

12:35 – 1:35

Lunch Break - Included in Registration

1:35 – 2:20

Key Note Speaker: THE HONOURABLE MARSHALL ROTHSTEIN

Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP & Retired Supreme Court of Canada Justice, Vancouver

2:20 – 3:05

Search and Seizure: *Emerging Issues at Trial*

JULIAN VAN DER WALLE, Criminal Lawyer, Vernon

3:05 – 3:25

Coffee Break - Networking & Exhibitor Time

3:25 – 4:10

Challenging Forensic Sciences in Criminal Cases

- *Scientific Validity of Forensic Evidence*
 - *Challenging the Forensic Science Expert*
- CAITLIN PAKOSH, Innocence Canada, Toronto ON

4:10 – 4:50

Privacy and Closed Courtrooms, Sealing Orders and Publication Bans

ROBERT S. ANDERSON QC, Farris Vaughan Wills & Murphy LLP, Vancouver

KIMBERLY ELDRDRED, Drolet Eldred Barristers, Vancouver

4:50 – 5:00

Closing Remarks

5:00 – 6:00

Criminal Bar Reception

(Open to all members of the Criminal Bar and Judiciary. Please RSVP to erin@tlabc.org if you plan to attend the reception but are not registered for the seminar)

4 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

- 1) Register online at www.tlabc.org/programs
- 2) Scan and e-mail completed form to tla-info@tlabc.org
- 3) Register by phone **604-682-5343**
- 4) Mail completed form to:
Trial Lawyers Association of BC
1111-1100 Melville Street,
Vancouver BC V6E 4A6

INFORMATION

Location

Friday 29 September 2017, Pinnacle Hotel Vancouver Harbourfront, 1133 West Hastings, Vancouver BC. The seminar runs from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm in the Harbourfront Ballroom.

Sign-In

Registration table will open at 8:00 am. Your registration fee includes downloadable course materials, morning muffins, coffee & refreshment service, luncheon and Criminal Bar Reception.

Luncheon and Reception

TLABC will host two social events to complement the seminar program. Both are included in your registration fee. The luncheon is from 12:35 pm to 1:35 pm, and the Criminal Bar Reception will start at 5:00 pm, (registrant and one guest). **Please note: vegetarian lunch option will only be available to registrants who pre-book below.**

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received at the TLABC office by 22 September 2017 will be subject to a \$50 administration fee. After 22 September requests for refunds will not be honoured. Substitutes are always welcomed. We reserve the right to cancel or reschedule courses, refuse admission or change speakers, location or content.

Hotel Accommodation

TLABC has arranged corporate rates with several downtown Vancouver hotels. Visit www.tlabc.org for more information, or call us at 604 682-5343.

Special Requirements (including dietary)

If you have any special requirements of which the seminar coordinator or the facility should be aware, including dietary restrictions, or requesting a vegetarian meal, please email tla-info@tlabc.org and we will do our best to accommodate you.

Other Info

Information you provide here will be used for contact purposes with regard to TLABC seminars, products and services. It will not be sold or provided to third parties. By registering for this conference, you agree to allow TLABC to include your name, firm and city in the seminar roster. If you do not wish to be included in this list, please contact TLABC office.

Questions: Call Erin Monahan 604-696-6521

MATERIALS

I'm not available to attend on 29 September 2017. Please send me the materials after the conference.

STREAMING VIDEO ARCHIVE (includes downloadable written materials)

- TLABC Member - \$349
- Non-Member - \$449

WRITTEN MATERIALS (downloadable)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> TLABC Member - \$125 | Subtotal | \$ _____ |
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- In Person
- Via live webcast

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- Cheque**
 - is enclosed to follow by mail; payable to TLABC
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 - VISA MasterCard AMEX

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Card Number _____ Expiry Date _____

Signature _____

Contact Information

Full Name _____
Month/Year of Call _____ Preferred First Name _____
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Please select one of the following:

- I practise, at least partially, in the area(s) of Personal Injury, Insurance, Wrongful Death, Medical Malpractice/Negligence, and I act for the plaintiff _____% of the time.
(Fifty-one percent and greater denotes Regular Membership; 50% and less denotes Associate Membership.)
- I do not practise in the area(s) of Personal Injury, Wrongful Death, Insurance, Medical Malpractice/Negligence.

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Chaired by Michael Welsh

1 December 2017
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Advances in the Law and Medicine
Chaired by Susanne Raab

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