



COMPLEX CRIMINAL CASES

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Justice Institute

715 McBride Boulevard

New Westminster, BC

Criminal cases are constantly growing in size and complexity. Getting these cases heard and determined in a timely way has placed a huge strain on the justice system, a fact that has become acutely clear since the Supreme Court of Canada's judgment in *R. v. Jordan*.

In this free, one-day course, senior members of the BC judiciary, defence bar, Crown Counsel, and police agencies will share their practical experience, insights, and advice to help you effectively prepare for and conduct complex criminal cases. This course will also include an explanation of some of the specific actions the BC Supreme Court is taking to address the problem of delay.

Enrolment is limited to Crown Counsel and defence counsel who have been engaged in the practice of criminal law for at least five years. Space is limited. To register, please contact ComplexCriminalCases@gov.bc.ca by April 15, 2017.

Participants can claim up to six hours of CPD credit, including two hours for ethics and practice management.

Topics of discussion:

New BCSC Practice Directive

Associate Chief Justice Cullen, Madam Justice Holmes

Role of Counsel

Gregory DelBigio QC, David Crossin QC, Chris Greenwood, Madam Justice DeWitt-Van Oosten

LSS Funding/Case Management/Project Management of Complex Criminal Cases

Brent Bagnall, David Griffiths, Michael Tammen QC, Brent Thompson

Focussed & Effective Advocacy

Chris Johnson QC, Madam Justice Wedge, Mark Levitz QC, Janet Winteringham QC, Thomas Cromwell

Police Perspective

Chief Superintendent Trent Rolfe, Sergeant Melissa Roff

Disclosure Issues

Mr. Justice Schultes, Paul Riley QC, Michael Klein QC



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