



Criminal Advocacy – Experts



Calgary - May 14, 2016 | Edmonton - May 28, 2016

Engage in a comprehensive review of substantive law, evidence, and procedure relating to the use of expert evidence in criminal proceedings.

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LOCATIONS & DATES

CALGARY

May 14, 2016

Glenmore Inn
& Convention Centre
2720 Glenmore Trail SE

EDMONTON

May 28, 2016

Chateau Louis Hotel
& Conference Centre
11727 Kingsway NW

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This program is targeted to practitioners with 5 or more years' experience predominantly or exclusively in the area of criminal law.

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LEARNING LEVEL | INTERMEDIATE

Expert evidence is key to understanding complex evidence and integral to the final analysis performed by the trier of fact.

Expert Evidence Through Multiple Lenses

Develop insight regarding the use of expert evidence from the points of view of the Crown, the Defence, and the Bench.

- Learn practical tips for approaching integration of expert evidence in both jury and non-jury trials.
- Review when expert evidence is appropriate, how to prepare your case in anticipation of such evidence, and procedural considerations.

Expert Evidence Post *White v. Abbott*

Discuss how the Supreme Court's 2015 *White v. Abbott* decision impacts expert evidence in the criminal law arena. Engage in an intricate consideration of the evolution of expert evidence, and examine the potential substantial and procedural issues raised by the *White* decision. Understand the changes to judicial scrutiny of expert evidence in trial and the increased responsibility on both the Crown and the Defence to properly introduce and use it.

Expert Evidence Demonstration and Discussion

Learn how to prepare an expert witness, introduce an expert witness through *voir dire*, develop a factual foundation for expert opinion, guard against “scope creep,” and effectively use examination-in-chief and cross-examination to elicit a fair and impartial opinion.

Benefit from a complex case analysis of procedural, substantive, and ethically-sensitive issues that arise from high-profile, precedent-setting homicide cases in which expert evidence conflicts.

- Observe a *voir dire* demonstration to illustrate the issues and pitfalls arising from qualifying an expert.
- Engage the faculty in a follow-up panel discussion about completing this procedure, post *White*.





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