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EXPLORE the interplay between criminal and family law. Discover strategies for managing family law files with criminal law components, and vice versa.

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March 11, 2017

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& Convention Centre
2720 Glenmore Trail SE

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March 18, 2017

Chateau Louis Hotel
& Conference Centre
11727 Kingsway NW

9:00 AM–4:30 PM

Who Should Attend

This program is designed for family lawyers who want to broaden their understanding of criminal issues in a family law context, as well as for criminal law practitioners who want to understand the effect of their clients' criminal cases on family law matters.

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Criminal law matters have implications in family law matters, and vice versa: bail conditions may conflict with family orders, affidavit evidence in family proceedings can differ from information of record in criminal proceedings, and emotional social media posts arising from tense family matters can give rise to criminal considerations. Examine the intersection of these two areas of practice, and discover how to proactively consider the implications of each on the other.

Preventing the Intersection of Family & Criminal Law

Learn to identify, assess, and “triage” contentious family law files with the potential for escalation. Discover effective strategies to pre-emptively address conflict or stem existing conflict in family matters. Review related behavioural and psychological theory from a legal perspective.

The Criminal Law That Family Law Lawyers Need to Know

Examine sections of the *Criminal Code* that intersect with family law issues – including ss. 43, 127, 282/283, 810, and more. Recognize the implications of criminal issues, such as bail and release conditions, peace bonds, EPOs, and criminal convictions on family law orders.

Getting the Goods on the Other Side: Social Media as Evidence

Explore common issues that arise from clients’ social media activities, and consider how to advise clients who use social media. Determine when you can and cannot use social media publications as evidence, contemplate ethical issues surrounding the use of social media as evidence, and more.

Conversations Between Family & Criminal Lawyers

Identify circumstances in which evidence, testimony, or pleadings from criminal proceedings can be used in family proceedings, and vice versa. Examine complications that arise in parallel criminal/family law proceedings, including overlap between *MPA* disclosure obligations/*Criminal Code* issues, conflicting affidavit evidence in parallel proceedings, and criminal law conditions that impede reconciliation.

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