

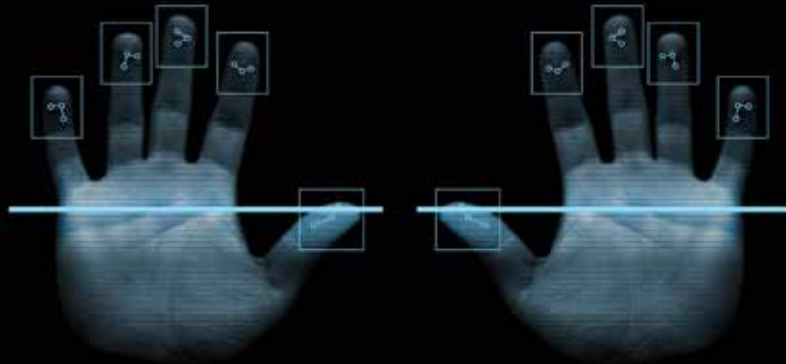
Friday - Saturday 10 - 11 May 2013
Hyatt Regency Vancouver, Vancouver BC

Developments in Forensics & Eyewitness ID:

Lessons Learned from Wrongful Convictions of the Innocent

Keynote Speaker **Peter Neufeld**

Co-founder and Co-director of the *Innocence Project*
New York, New York, Co-author of *Actual Innocence*



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Expert evidence is a vital part of criminal investigations and trials. However expert evidence has also been implicated in a number of infamous wrongful convictions. During this conference you will hear from some of the foremost forensic scientists, jurists and lawyers about recent developments in the forensic sciences. You will learn how to best prepare for and cross-examine experts, and how to thoroughly assess the reliability of forensic evidence and opinions. TLABC and the UBC Law Innocence Project is proud to present this distinguished list of speakers on topics of such great importance to defence counsel, prosecutors and judges.

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Program:
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Friday May 10th

- 8:30 – 8:40** **Opening Comments**
- 8:40 – 9:20** **The Goudge Inquiry: What Trial Lawyers Can Take From *The Goudge Inquiry* and Utilizing the Lessons Learned**
THE HON. MR. JUSTICE STEPHEN GOUDGE,
Ontario Court of Appeal, Toronto ON
- 9:20 – 10:00** **Miscarriages of Justice and Forensic Pathology**
DR. MICHAEL POLLANEN MD PhD FRCPath
DMJ (Path) FRCPC, Chief Forensic Pathologist, Ontario Forensic Pathology Service Director, Forensic Pathology Residency Program and Centre for Forensic Science and Medicine, University of Toronto, Toronto ON
- 10:00 – 10:40** **Understanding the Expert & Science**
KENT ROACH, *Professor, University of Toronto Law, Toronto ON*
- 10:40 – 11:00** **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 – 11:40** **Independence, Reliability and Expert Testimony in Criminal Trials**
EMMA CUNLIFFE, *UBC Faculty of Law, Vancouver BC*
- 11:40 – 12:20** **The NAS Report and Cross-Examination of Experts**
MARILYN E. SANDFORD, *Ritchie Sandford, Vancouver BC*
- 12:20 – 1:30** **Lunch (included in registration fee)**
- 1:30 – 2:30** **Keynote Presentation**
Parallel Universes: Wrongful Convictions and the Optics of Innocence
PETER NEUFELD, *Co-Founder and Co-Director of the Innocence Project, New York NY*
- 2:30 – 3:10** **Understanding DNA Testing and the Interpretation of Results**
DR. AMARJIT CHAHAL, *Orchid ProDNA, Thunder Bay ON*

- 3:10 – 3:30** **Coffee Break**
- 3:30 – 4:10** **Holmes Was Wrong - The Life of the Law IS Logic: *Avoiding Fallacious Reasoning In Expert Evidence***
ALAN D. GOLD, *Alan D. Gold Professional Corporation, Toronto ON*
- 4:10 – 4:50** **Developments in the Consideration of Eyewitness Evidence**
PETER J. WILSON QC, *Wilson Butcher, Vancouver BC*
- 4:50 – 5:00** **First Day Closing Remarks**
- 5:00 – 6:00** **President's Reception**

Saturday May 11th

- 9:00 am** **Opening Statements**
- 9:05 – 9:35** **Preparing For and Cross Examining the Expert**
THE HON. MR. JUSTICE NATHAN H. SMITH,
Supreme Court of BC, Vancouver BC
- 9:35 – 10:20** **Fingerprint Evidence in Transition**
SIMON A. COLE, *Associate Professor of Criminology, Law & Society, University of California, Irvine CA*
- 10:20 – 10:40** **Coffee Break**
- 10:40 – 11:40** **Bias in 'Scientific' Evidence: The Perspective of a Blood Stain Pattern Analyst**
JOE SLEMKO, *J. Slemko Forensic Consulting, Edmonton AB*
- 11:40 – 12:25** **How To Remedy a Wrongful Conviction in Canadian Law**
M. BERNARD GRENIER, Ad. E., *Retired Judge of the Court of Québec and Special Advisor to the Minister of Justice on Wrongful Convictions, Montreal QC*
- 12:25 – 12:30** **Closing Remarks**

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INFORMATION

Location

Hyatt Regency Vancouver, 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver BC. The seminar runs from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm on Friday 10 May 2013, and 9:00 am - 12:30 pm on Saturday 11 May in the Regency Ballroom.

Sign-In

Registration table will open at 7:45 am on Friday 10 May. Your registration fee includes course materials on CD-ROM, morning muffins, coffee & refreshment service, luncheon (May 10th only) and President's 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 12:20 pm to 1:30 pm on Friday 10 May, and the President's Reception will start at 5:00 pm, Friday 10 May (registrant and one guest). **Please note: vegetarian lunch option will only be available to registrants who pre-book below.**

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The Hyatt Regency, located at 655 Burrard St, has a corporate rate for TLABC members and registrants, of \$224/night, based on availability. To book, please book online at: <http://vancouver.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels-vancouver/index.jsp?extCorporateId=CR68570>

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Questions: Call Erin Monahan 604-682-5343

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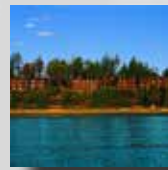
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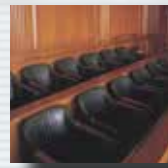
Friday 24 May 2013 (Victoria)
Mind Your Time:
Updates and Issues for Advocacy & Practice Management
Chaired by Sarah L. Klinger
The Inn at Laurel Point, Victoria BC



Friday - Sunday, 18-20 October 2013
Women Lawyers Retreat
Tigh-Na-Mara Resort
Parksville BC



Friday 20 September 2013
The Art of Criminal Law 2013:
Issues and Opportunities
Chaired by Jeff Campbell
Hotel TBC



Friday 25 October 2013
The Civil Trial Toolkit:
The A-Z of Trial Preparation and Practice
Co-Chairs: Rose Keith and Krista Simon
Fairmont Waterfront Hotel, Vancouver BC



Friday 4 October 2013
Pacific Legal Technology Conference
In Association with the Law Society of BC, CBA BC & ABA LPM Section
Chaired by: David Bilinsky
Vancouver Convention Centre, WEST Building



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Chaired by: Robyn Wishart
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