

FSCT 0074 - ESSENTIAL POINTS IN MENTAL HEALTH LAW

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This half day seminar will provide law enforcement, correctional, health care and other related professionals with an introduction to the Canadian legal system as it applies to the mentally disordered offender. The Mental Disorder Provisions of the Canadian Criminal Code and the case law pertaining to the legal structure and process imposed on these offenders is discussed as is the role of the provincial civil commitment system. Specific topics in mental health law covered will include the defence of Not Criminally Responsible on Account of Mental Disorder (NCRMD), significant risk, fitness, competency, the courts, Criminal Code Review Boards and the role of forensic psychiatric institutions in Canada.

COURSE DETAILS

DATE: Monday, August 9, 2010

TIME: 13:00 to 17:00

LOCATION: BCIT Burnaby Campus, 3700 Willingdon Avenue

COST: \$150 (CRN 59492)

SEMINAR OBJECTIVES

- > To identify Canadian laws that impact the management and care of the mentally disordered offender.
- > To recognize the specific sections of the Mental Disorder Provisions of the Canadian Criminal Code and other statutes that guide the practice of law enforcement and other correctional and forensic professionals as well as health care providers in the management of the mentally disordered offender.
- > To outline the specific roles of the courts and Criminal Code Review Boards in the criminal trial and legal disposition of the mentally disordered offender.
- > Identify the various legal designations of mentally disordered individuals or accused's including the NCRMD and the fit/unfit person.

REGISTRATION

To register, visit the seminar web page: bcit.ca/study/courses/fsct0074.



HEIDI CURRIE SEMINAR LEADER

Heidi is an educator and voice on issues of mental health and criminal justice. As a creator of post secondary courses on the mentally ill offender in the Canadian criminal justice system, she has utilized her professional experience in the forensic, psychiatric and civil mental health system to teach students about the complexities of managing the mentally ill offender. Heidi is also a 2008 ACC National Excellence in Teaching nominee.



MORE INFORMATION

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