



# DRUG TREATMENT COURT: *Essentials for Lawyers and Treatment Providers*

Join an experienced, multi-disciplinary faculty as they examine current issues in the **Drug Treatment Court** from both a legal and treatment standpoint.

If you appear either as Counsel or a treatment provider in DTC, this program is *essential*.

In one intensive day, experts with significant DTC experience will discuss:

- DTC fundamentals: Legal framework, purpose, 13 key principles, eligibility issues and application process
- DTC's relationship with other solution-focused courts in the criminal justice system
- The nuts and bolts of a typical DTC case (from start to finish)

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## PROGRAM CHAIRS

The Hon. Justice Kofi Barnes  
Superior Court of Justice (Ontario)

Lorne Sabsay  
National Executive Director,  
Canadian Association of Drug  
Treatment Court Professionals;  
Sabsay Lawyers

## REGISTRATION OPTIONS

June 3, 2022:  
Online, Live  
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. ET

OR

July 22, 2022:  
Online Replay  
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. ET

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*Registration includes 120-day  
unlimited, online access to the  
recorded program.*

# Drug Treatment Court: *Essentials for Lawyers and Treatment Providers*

As one of the therapeutic courts in Canada's criminal justice system, **Drug Treatment Courts** aim to help reduce crime and substance abuse. Whether you are a Crown Attorney, defence counsel or treatment provider, this unique *OsgoodePD* program will give you the insight you need to fully appreciate the potential value of this specialty court.

Over one intensive day, you'll hear from all parties involved in the DTC process and gain a comprehensive understanding of the intersection between justice and treatment and how this specialty court can provide positive results for all.

This practical program was specifically designed for legal professionals and treatment providers, with or without DTC experience. You will work through sample case scenarios and walk away with valuable tips and strategies you can immediately put to use.

## Topics Include

- DTC fundamentals: What is DTC and what is its overall purpose?
- Resolving eligibility and compliance issues that may arise
- Ensuring your pre-court meeting is effective and productive
- Preparing your client for the application process and managing expectations
- Role of counsel and advocacy in a DTC: How will your role and strategy differ from that in other courts
- Ethical issues in DTC from both the legal and treatment perspectives

## Who Should Attend

- Crown lawyers
- Defence counsel
- Duty counsel
- Treatment providers, drug addiction counsellors, mental health court workers
- Health care and social services professionals
- Judges
- Other Professionals involved in the Drug Treatment Court process

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## Agenda

9:00 a.m. ET

### Opening Remarks

#### Lorne Sabsay

National Executive Director,  
Canadian Association of Drug Treatment  
Court Professionals; Sabsay Lawyers

9:15 a.m. ET

### History of DTC and Understanding the Fundamentals

#### The Hon. Justice Kofi Barnes

Superior Court of Justice (Ontario)

In this opening session, you'll hear from the co-founder of Canada's first Drug Treatment Court as he provides a comprehensive overview of this therapeutic court.

Topics include:

- What is DTC and what is its overall purpose?
- Overview of the legal and therapeutic framework for DTC
- Analysis of all the relevant legal issues
- Legal process vs. problem-solving process
- 13 key principles, eligibility and process
- DTC's relationship with other solution-focused courts
- Nuts and bolts of a typical DTC case
- 2022 Update: The pandemic's impact on DTC

10:30 a.m. ET

### Morning Break

10:45 a.m. ET

## Treatment 101

### Robin Cuff

Manager, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)

A treatment provider with significant DTC experience will provide an overview of addiction and treatment and how they come into play in DTC:

- Addiction and how it can impact your client
- Expectations with respect to those participating in the program
- Importance of auxiliary services (housing, employment, education, etc.)

11:15 a.m. ET

## Ethical Issues in DTC Roundtable: Hearing From All Perspectives

### Moderator:

#### The Hon. Justice Kofi Barnes

Superior Court of Justice (Ontario)

### Panelists:

#### Brigid Luke

Senior Counsel, Public Prosecution Service of Canada

#### Jennifer Lysay

Registered Psychotherapist, Addiction Counsellor, Community Treatment Services, Mental Health and Pinewood Centre Program of Lakeridge Health

#### Aspasia Papatheodorou

Criminal Duty Counsel, Legal Aid Ontario

#### Lorne Sabsay

National Executive Director, Canadian Association of Drug Treatment Court Professionals; Sabsay Lawyers

In this interactive panel discussion, you'll hear from both legal and treatment providers on various ethical issues faced by DTC professionals. Areas to be covered include:

- The role of counsel and advocacy and how it differs when working in a multi-disciplinary team such as in DTC

- Eligibility and compliance issues and tips on how to resolve them
- Strategies for managing your client's expectations

12:45 p.m. ET

## Lunch Break

1:30 p.m. ET

## Best Practices in DTC

### The Hon. Justice Kofi Barnes

Superior Court of Justice (Ontario)

### Robin Cuff

Manager, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)

### Jennifer Graham

Assistant Crown Attorney, Ministry of the Attorney General (Ontario)

### Aspasia Papatheodorou

Criminal Duty Counsel, Legal Aid Ontario

Following up on the previous panel discussion, this session will explore various case scenarios that touch on different types of skills issues that commonly arise in DTC.

Using real-life case scenarios, you will examine:

- The application process
- Eligibility and compliance
- The pre-court meeting
- Other day-to-day issues

3:00 p.m. ET

## Afternoon Break

3:15 p.m. ET

## The Judges Speak!

### Moderator:

#### The Hon. Justice Kofi Barnes

Superior Court of Justice (Ontario)

### Panelists:

#### The Hon. Judge Donna Groves

Provincial Court of Alberta

**The Hon. Justice Heather Perkins-McVey**  
Ontario Court of Justice

**The Hon. Justice Heather Pringle**  
Ontario Court of Justice

Hear from past and present judges who have presided in DTC as they provide you with practical tips when appearing in this specialty court.

4:15 p.m. ET

## Concluding Remarks

### Lorne Sabsay

National Executive Director, Canadian Association of Drug Treatment Court Professionals; Sabsay Lawyers

4:30 p.m. ET

## End of Program

*“Good speakers, thoroughly covered all issues from all viewpoints, very helpful with take-away practical information.”*

**Erin McGoey**  
Criminal Duty Counsel, Legal Aid Ontario

*“Great information based on personal experiences.”*

**Tony Gordinho**  
LOFT Community Services

*“Overall, I found the day to be really interesting and informative.”*

**Tracy Landry**  
Probation Officer

*“The program was very practical and provided a lot of information to consider for the Drug Treatment Court in my jurisdiction.”*

**Andreas von Cramon**  
Supervisory Duty Counsel, Legal Aid Ontario

# Chairs

**The Hon. Justice Kofi Barnes**  
Superior Court of Justice (Ontario)

**Lorne Sabsay**  
National Executive Director, Canadian Association of  
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# Faculty Includes

**The Hon. Justice Kofi Barnes** Mental Health and Pinewood  
Superior Court of Justice (Ontario) Centre Program of Lakeridge Health

**Robin Cuff** **Aspasia Papatheodorou**  
Manager Criminal Duty Counsel  
Centre for Addiction and Legal Aid Ontario  
Mental Health (CAMH)

**Jennifer Graham** **The Hon. Justice Heather Perkins-McVey**  
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# Registration Details

**Fee per Delegate: \$495 plus tax**  
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