

17TH NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON TECH CRIME AND E-EVIDENCE

“A high quality program with pertinent material.”

Réjean Labonté
Senior Investigator, Office of the Commissioner of Canada Elections

Keep up with the latest in cyber investigations and criminal law.

Join a top-level faculty of experts from across Canada as they explore critical issues and best responses involving the latest technologies, computer crimes and electronic evidence.

Topics include:

- Search and seizure critical case law update
- Regulatory realities: Current challenges facing regulatory and administrative agencies and how to meet them
- Practical approaches to introducing and authenticating digital evidence in court



Keynote Address

“Revolutionizing Justice: The Impact of Generative AI on the Criminal Justice System”

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December 6, 2024:

9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. ET
Online (Live)

February 7, 2025:

9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. ET
Online (Replay)

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If you are a lawyer, law enforcement professional, regulatory investigator, computer forensic specialist or judge, it is critical that you keep on top of the latest developments and the law.

Now in its 17th year, this national forum once again brings together a top faculty who will equip you with the knowledge and strategies you need to have a firm grounding in the current law. You'll get the up-to-date tools you need to tackle the complex issues involved in the wild west of tech crime.

Topics Include

- Practical tech tips on disclosure issues and Section 490 CC compliance provisions.
- Overcoming extra-territorial hurdles
- Ensuring your digital evidence is admissible
- Recent developments in privacy and the use of AI tools in investigations
- Practical implications of the new laws and cases
- Case law update: The latest SCC and Canadian Courts of Appeal decisions on search and seizure

Who Should Attend

- Crown and defence lawyers
- Law enforcement and regulatory investigators
- Tech company legal advisors
- Computer forensic specialists
- Cybercrime experts
- Judges and decision makers

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*“An excellent review of the case law.
The panelists provided very thoughtful
answers to the live questions.”*

Mark Aylward
Senior Competition Law Officer, Competition Bureau

Agenda

9:00 a.m.

Program Introduction and Overview

Susheel Gupta, Senior Strategic Operations, Advisor – Counter-Terrorism & National Security, RCMP

9:10 a.m.

Search and Seizure: Critical Case Law Update

Stephen Aylward, Stockwoods LLP

Jennifer Conroy, Head of Appeals Unit, Public Prosecution Service of Canada

Lynda Morgan, Addario Law Group LLP

- Most recent and relevant cases from the Canadian Courts of Appeal
- New laws and new Criminal Code provisions
- Up-to-the-minute review of the latest SCC decisions in practice (*Bykovets, Campbell*)

10:30 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m.

Current Search and Seizure Challenges Specific to Regulatory and Administrative Agencies

Craig Kallal, Alberta Crown Prosecution Service (Calgary)

Kate McGrann, Crawley MacKewn Brush LLP

Search and seizure powers available to regulatory agencies are often very different from those that can be used in criminal investigations by police. Learn what you need to know from leading experts, including:

- The latest challenges involving technology issues for regulatory investigations
- Bridging the information sharing border between criminal and regulatory investigations
- Avoiding potential *Charter* hazards where technology and regulation collide

11:45 a.m.

Lunch break

12:30 p.m.

Keynote Presentation

“Revolutionizing Justice: The Impact of Generative AI on the Criminal Justice System”

Cathy Cobey, FCPA, EY Global Responsible AI Co-Lead

In this keynote session, we will delve into the transformative role of Generative AI within the criminal justice sector in reshaping investigation methodologies, evidence analysis, and even judicial decision-making. Cathy will explore the ethical implications, including bias and privacy, and the challenges of integrating AI into a system as complex as criminal justice. You will gain insights into real-world applications, from predictive policing to automated legal documentation, and discuss the future landscape where AI partners work with law enforcement and legal professionals to enhance fairness, efficiency, and transparency in the pursuit of justice. You will learn how Generative AI is not only innovating but also questioning and redefining the very tenets of criminal justice.

1:15 p.m.

Emerging Issues

Dave Cobey, Technical Case Management Program, Technical Operations Branch, RCMP (Ottawa)

Craig Zeeh, Lockyer Zaduk Zeeh LLP

- The evidentiary issues that arise with the emergence of new tech issues relating to AI, Generative AI and Deepfakes

2:15 p.m.

From Physical to Digital: The New Global Reality of Firearms Manufacturing and Trafficking

Adam Garrett, Senior Counsel, Firearms Prosecutions, Team Leader, Firearms Crime Group, Alberta Crown Prosecution Service

Inspector Dave Knibbs, OIC, Western Canadian Region, National Weapons Enforcement Support Teams, RCMP

- Legislative efforts to address the proliferation of Privately Manufactured Firearms (PMFs)

- Case law jurisprudence considering PMFs
- Investigative techniques and challenges
- The latest technological developments in PMFs

3:00 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m.

Practical Approaches to Introducing and Authenticating Digital Evidence in Court

Nader Hasan, Stockwoods LLP

Steven Johnston, Deputy Chief Prosecutor Specialized South, Appeals and Specialized Prosecutions Office, Alberta Crown Prosecution Service

Digital evidence is not infallible. These well-practiced speakers will share tips and tactics on getting this evidence in or keeping it out.

- Best practices for presenting digital evidence to a jury
- Authenticating the evidence so it is admissible
- Challenges to Crown evidence
- Preserving defence evidence for use at trial

4:00 p.m.

Practical Implications of the New Laws and Cases

Rebecca De Filippis, Crown Counsel, Crown Law Office – Criminal, Ministry of the Attorney General (Ontario)

Jean-Philippe MacKay, Quebec Provincial Crown

Tony Paisana, Peck & Company (Vancouver)

- Section 102.1(1) of the Criminal Code, the creation of computer data offence
- *Bykovets* and cross-border issues
- *R. v. Leger*, 2024 NBKB 72
- The *Online Harms Act* (Bill C-63)

4:45 p.m.

End of Program

Our participants say it best:

“Speakers were the right fit, topics were relevant and very relatable to police investigators.”

Gene Hsieh
Richmond RCMP Major Crime Section

“Very knowledgeable and well-prepared presenters.”

Regulatory Investigator

“I really appreciate the excellent quality of the presentations.”

Police Officer

“Great presentations and relevant information I can use.”

Crown Attorney

“An excellent and practical review of the latest cases and new technologies.”

Lawyer

“A great mix of variety and focus, appreciated panelists from different and interesting backgrounds, great communicators.”

Crown Attorney

“Very interesting presentations and very helpful, practical lessons for everyday practice.”

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