



## NOTICE OF DINNER MEETING

**DATE:** THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2020  
**TIME:** 6 PM NO-HOST BAR | 7 PM DINNER  
**PLACE:** SHAUGHNESSY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB  
4300 Southwest Marine Drive  
Vancouver  
**COST:** \$85 Members | \$100 Non-Members

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### HYPNOSIS AND THE LAW: WHEN THE MYSTIQUE MEETS THE TRIER-OF-FACT

#### GUEST SPEAKER – DR. GORDON COCHRANE



Dr. Cochrane will begin his presentation with some demonstrations of hypnosis and hypnosis methodology. These demonstrations will be followed by descriptions and illustrations of how hypnotically-induced cognitive and emotional absorption combined with our capacity for creativity can influence our current and historic perceptions.

Dr. Cochrane's initial research on hypnosis was published in the Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology and cited in the Harvard Guide to Psychiatry. Over the years, he has conducted numerous professional development seminars for health professionals and has facilitated, throughout the surgery, the hypnotic absorption of a patient who was given epidural anesthesia.

Dr. Cochrane has provided expert testimony in a murder case where "hypnosis-enhanced" eye-witness testimony was presented and he has given expert testimony in a sexual assault case where hypnosis played a central and wide-ranging role. In his book, *Psychology and the Law: Hard Science Tools for Cross-Examining Soft Science Experts* (2020), Dr. Cochrane devotes the final segment of the book to "hypnosis-enhanced" courtroom testimony and ends the book with a performance rehearsal activity for litigators.

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