



NOTICE OF DINNER MEETING

DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2017
TIME: 6 PM NO-HOST BAR | 7 PM DINNER
PLACE: SHAUGHNESSY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
4300 Southwest Marine Drive
Vancouver
COST: \$65 Members
\$80 Non-Members

PAYMENT IN ADVANCE ONLY, WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT PAYMENT AT THE DOOR FOR THIS MEETING.

CAN DEATH BE AVOIDED BY CRYOPRESERVATION?

Guest Speaker – Jason Gratl

Mr. Gratl will discuss the case he brought before the Supreme Court of BC on behalf of Lifespan Society and Keegan Macintosh for a declaration that B.C.'s prohibition against cryonics services is of no force and effect because it restricts the right to life, liberty and security of the person. If successful, the case would allow for long-term preservation of a person's body and brain by sustained freezing in the hopes of future resuscitation, using as yet undiscovered medical technology.

Jason practices law at Gratl & Company, a boutique litigation firm focusing on constitutional, criminal, environmental and First Nations law. Jason has a diverse and interesting practice, he is currently handling a class action case in connection with the return of methadone clinic fees paid by income assistance recipients for access to private methadone clinics and he has recently challenged the College for its interventionist approach to supervising opiate prescription practices

Jason obtained an M.A. in philosophy from the University of Waterloo and an LL. B. from the University of Toronto. He was called to the BC Bar in 2001 and is also a member of the Yukon Bar.

Please join us for this informative talk and question period.

Please forward your cheque payable to "**The Medical Legal Society of B.C.**" before **November 20, 2017**

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WE REQUIRE 24 HOURS' NOTICE OF CANCELLATION**

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This program has been accredited by The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Physicians may claim credit for time spent in the activity.