



NOTICE OF DINNER MEETING

DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019
TIME: 6 PM NO-HOST BAR | 7 PM DINNER
PLACE: THE LAW COURTS INN
5TH Floor – 800 Smithe Street
Vancouver
COST: \$85 Members | \$100 Non-Members

PAYMENT IN ADVANCE ONLY, WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT PAYMENT AT THE DOOR FOR THIS MEETING. CANCELLATION POLICY – BY 4 PM OCTOBER 18, 2019

THE INNOCENCE PROJECT: WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS IN CANADA

GUEST SPEAKER – TAMARA LEVY, Q.C.

Tamara Levy will provide a brief description of the Innocence Project in both Canada and the United States and will address how wrongful convictions occur. Tamara will also present and discuss a number of Canadian wrongful conviction cases.

Tamara graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School in 1996 and was called to the Bar in 1998. She practiced with the firm of Peck & Tammen before joining the Crown office in Surrey, B.C. in 1999. Tamara returned to defence practice in 2002 and in 2004, began teaching as an adjunct professor at the UBC Faculty of Law. In 2007 she co-founded the UBC Law Innocence Project and has been the Director of the Project since that time. In 2015, she co-founded the Criminal Defence Advocacy Society (CDAS) which works to improve the criminal justice system.

Please join us for this opportunity to meet and hear Ms. Levy and to ask questions.

CO-ORDINATOR – DR. GORDON COCHRANE

Please forward your cheque payable to "The Medical Legal Society of B.C." before **October 18, 2019**

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PLEASE INDICATE THE NAMES OF MEMBERS & GUESTS ATTENDING THIS MEETING

We expect that this presentation will be approved by The Law Society of British Columbia for 1.5 CPD credits as part of the selection of approved CPD courses and group studies. This will be confirmed at the meeting.

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.