



NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

TIME: 5 – 6 pm

FORMAT: Virtual Gathering Via Zoom

COST: \$20 Members | \$25 Non-Members

HOW TO RUN AN ELECTRONIC TRIAL: LESSONS FROM THE BENCH AND THE TECHNOLOGISTS

GUEST SPEAKERS— MADAM JUSTICE CARLA FORTH & SPENCER CHAREST

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BC Courts are embracing technology, but what does this look like in practice?

Please join us in welcoming a presentation by Madam Justice Forth, Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and Spencer Charest, of Charest Legal Solutions Inc., for a practical session on Electronic Trials.

Justice Forth and Spencer Charest have first-hand experience presiding over and facilitating lengthy and complex electronic trials. They will provide information and advice from their perspectives, including providing examples of effective pre-trial TMC Orders and Directions. They will also explain how, despite the cost, using technology can reduce trial length, making the process more effective and efficient for counsel, expert witnesses and clients.



Madam Justice Carla Forth was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of B.C. in June 2017, following a lengthy career at Guild Yule, joining the firm as an articulated student in 1984 and finishing as a senior partner. Over the course of her legal career, she represented countless professionals and insured defendants and was named Queen's Counsel in 2012. She was frequently recognized as a leading litigator by Best Lawyers and others.



Spencer Charest is the principal of Charest Legal Solutions Inc.

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