

## NOTICE OF DINNER MEETING

DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023

TIME: 6 PM NO-HOST BAR | 7 PM DINNER

PLACE: JERICHO TENNIS CLUB 3837 Point Grey Road Vancouver

**COST:** \$85 Members | \$100 Non-Members

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

## FREE SPEECH, TRUTH, AND SOCIAL MEDIA

# **GUEST SPEAKER – JOEL BAKAN**

Joel Bakan, a Professor of Law and Author, will speak on his 2020 award-winning book and documentary film, The New Corporation, his case against X/Twitter for censoring the film, and issues around free speech, truth, and social media that the latter case raises.

The New Corporation book and film, of which Joel was writer and co-director, are sequels to his earlier book and film, The Corporation. The new works expose how major global companies are desperately rebranding themselves as socially responsible, and why that could threaten democracy.

Joel is a UBC Distinguished University Scholar and a Professor at the Peter A. Allard School of Law. He writes and researches in the areas of Constitutional Law, socio-legal studies, legal theory and economic law. He has law degrees from Oxford, Dalhousie and Harvard. He studied at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar and served as Law Clerk in 1985 for Chief Justice Brian Dickson of the Supreme Court of Canada. He joined the Law Faculty in 1990 as Associate Professor after a year's visit from Osgoode Hall Law School, where he had been an Assistant Professor since 1987. Joel currently teaches Constitutional Law, Contracts, and socio-legal courses.

Please either e-transfer payment to <u>cagielens@hotmail.com</u> or forward your cheque payable to "The Medical Legal Society of B.C." before <u>November 10, 2023</u> to:

> Ms. Carol Gielens 3889 West 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue Vancouver, BC V6S 1C7

#### PLEASE INDICATE THE NAMES OF MEMBERS & GUESTS ATTENDING THIS MEETING

### WE REQUIRE 24 HOURS' NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

We expect that this presentation will be approved by <u>The Law Society of British Columbia</u> for CPD credits as part of the selection of approved CPD courses and group studies. Please check our web site at <u>www.medicallegalsocietybc.ca</u> for confirmation of approval by the LSBC.

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