

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & DINNER



**DATE:** TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2025  
**TIME:** 6 PM NO-HOST BAR | 7 PM DINNER  
**PLACE:** UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB  
5185 University Boulevard  
Vancouver  
**COST:** \$85 Members | \$100 Non-Members

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

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### GUEST SPEAKER – CHRISTOPHER E. HINKSON

We are pleased to welcome Christopher Hinkson, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, as our speaker at the Annual General Meeting of The Medical Legal Society of British Columbia.

Have you ever wondered or struggled with deciding what type of expert to use in your personal injury file? With an ever-increasing number of specialties and sub-specialties within the practice of medicine, the task of identifying an appropriate expert in your personal injury matter can be a daunting one.

Well acquainted with civil litigation, including personal injury and medical malpractice claims, former Chief Justice Hinkson will provide his perspective on the use of medical experts and how to identify the right type of medical expert to provide opinion evidence specific to the injuries at issue.

Former Chief Justice Hinkson obtained his LL.B. from UBC in 1975. He articulated at Guild Yule LLP before practising as a civil litigator for 31 years at Harper Grey LLP. He was appointed to the Supreme Court of British Columbia in 2007, to the BC Court of Appeal in 2010, and then as the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia on November 7, 2013. He retired from the Supreme Court of British Columbia on May 7, 2024.

A profile of Former Chief Justice Hinkson from The Advocate, 72 (2014) can be found here: [hinkson\\_advocate\\_72\\_2014.pdf](#)

The evening will begin with our Annual General Meeting followed by our speaker.

Please join us for this informative and interactive discussion.

Please either e-transfer payment to [cagielens@hotmail.com](mailto:cagielens@hotmail.com) or forward your cheque payable to "The Medical Legal Society of B.C." **before May 23, 2025.**

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**AS THIS IS THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY, ONLY PAID-UP MEMBERS MAY VOTE AT THE MEETING**

**PLEASE INDICATE THE NAMES OF MEMBERS & GUESTS ATTENDING AND WHETHER YOU HAVE ANY FOOD ALLERGIES.**

**24 HOURS' NOTICE OF CANCELLATION IS REQUIRED**

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

*Should those Physicians attending the meeting require written confirmation of attendance, please email [cagielens@hotmail.com](mailto:cagielens@hotmail.com).*