

Criminal Litigation Skills Certificate Program

# Trying a Sexual Assault Case

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9:00 am to 4:30 pm  
Federal Court of Canada  
Canada Life Building  
330 University Ave.  
Toronto

Sexual assault cases involving litigants with prior relations or complainants vulnerable for age or status reasons present special issues for defense counsel who must rely on secondary sources to challenge witnesses' credibility. Top trial counsel and judges share their tips for preparing for your next sexual assault trial, including developing a defense theory, and show you how to conduct winning cross-examinations.

## SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

**The Hon. Justice William R. Wolski**, Ontario Court of Justice

**The Hon. Justice Timothy R. Lipson**, Ontario Court of Justice

**The Hon. Justice Bonnie M. Croll**, Superior Court of Justice

**Louise A. Botham**, Barrister at Law

**Joseph Di Luca**, Di Luca Barristers

**Mary Humphrey**, Crown Attorney's Office

**Gregory L. Lafontaine**, Lafontaine & Associates

**Anil K. Kapoor**, Anil K. Kapoor Barristers

## TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Jury, No Jury
- Narrative vs. Prior Discreditable Conduct
- Crossing a Spousal Complainant
- Must Get Those Records: S. 278.2 and What to Do When No Preliminary Hearing
- Crossing the Child Complainant



## Choose one of two streams:

**Option 1:** Register for the morning only (9 am to 12 pm) including speaker panels and faculty demonstrations.

**Option 2:** Stay for the full day (9 am to 4:30 pm), including afternoon skills training workshop, and role play with instructors and other participants in your experience range. Workshop materials will be distributed in advance. Advance preparation is required.

**This program is designed for new and experienced criminal defense counsel who want to improve the outcome of their next sexual assault trial.**

**Full day fee: Members \$175 + 12.25 GST = \$187.25 Non-members \$225 + 15.75 GST = \$240.75**  
**Morning only fee: Members \$100 + 7 GST = \$107 Non-members \$125 + 8.75 GST = \$133.75**

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