

2026

NCLP · CNDC

July 6-10, 2026
Charlottetown, PEI

51st National Criminal Law Program

Evidence, Ethics
and the
Administration
of Justice

Program at a glance



Federation of
Law Societies
of Canada



Sunday July 5

3:30 – 6:00 Registration *All sessions will take place at the Delta Hotel Prince Edward Conference Centre.*

Monday July 6

7:45 – 8:45 Breakfast

7:45 – 4:30 Registration

8:45 – 9:05 Welcome and Introductions

9:05 – 10:00 Opening Roundtable
Some Say the Criminal Justice System is Broken : Are They Right? ★ ★

10:00 – 10:20 Health Break

10:20 – 11:00 Foundational Principles in Assessing Admissibility

11:00 – 11:20 Debate
All These Rules: Is it Time to Let Them Go?

11:20 – 12:10 Admissibility of Digital Evidence

12:10 – 1:30 Lunch (on your own)

1:30 – 1:40 Lecture: Admissibility of AI-generated Evidence

1:40 – 2:20 Confessions

2:20 – 3:05 Eyewitness Identification Evidence

3:05 – 3:25 Health Break

3:25 – 4:25 **Breakout Sessions (onsite selection)**

Evidentiary Issues
Specific to Extradition

Evidentiary Issues
Specific to Wiretap
(Advanced)

Evidence at Bail
Hearings: Cross-
Jurisdictional (English)

Evidence at Bail
Hearings: Cross-
Jurisdictional (French)

4:30 – 5:30 Opening Reception

Tuesday July 7

7:45 – 8:45 Richard K. Shadley K.C.
Mentoring Breakfast ★

8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast

9:00 – 9:50 Evidence in Sexual Assault Prosecutions :
The Latest

9:50 – 10:50 Roundtable on Best Practices in Sexual
Assault Cases ★

10:50 – 11:10 Health Break

11:10 – 11:40 Lectures on Ethics ★

11:45 – 12:45 **Workshops Part 1 (pre-selected)**

Writing Workshop ★

Managing Complex Jury
Trials ★

Best Practices for Cases
with Indigenous Accused,
Indigenous Victims, and
IRCA Issues ★

12:45 – 2:00 Lunch (on your own)

2:00 – 2:45 Solicitor-Client and Informer Privilege : The
Latest ★

2:45 – 3:30 Prior Statements (Other Than Confessions)

3:30 – 3:50 Health Break

3:30 – 4:30 Most Important Non-*Charter* Evidence
Case in the Last Two Decades

Wednesday July 8

8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast

9:00 – 9:40 Evidence of Discreditable Conduct

9:40 – 10:20 After-the-Fact-Conduct

10:20 – 10:40 Health Break

10:40 – 11:20 Interactive Plenary Workshop: Hearsay
Evidence

11:20 – 12:20 Ask Me Anything about Ethics: A
Roundtable Discussion ★

Wednesday afternoon unscheduled – enjoy PEI!

Details and faculty for each session can be found on the [NCLP registration site](#) and within the NCLP App (available June 2026)

Thursday July 9

- 7:45 – 8:45 Richard K. Shadley K.C.
Mentoring Breakfast ★
- 8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 – 9:30 Lectures on Opinion Evidence
- 9:30 – 10:15 Judicial Notice
- 10:15 – 10:35 Health Break
- 10:35 – 11:20 Advocacy Demonstration: Effective
Cross-Examination ★
- 11:25 – 12:15 **Workshops Part 2 (pre-selected)**
- Writing Workshop
- Managing Complex Jury
Trials ★
- Best Practices for Cases
with Indigenous
Accused, Indigenous
Victims, and IRCA Issues ★
- 12:15 – 1:30 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30 – 2:30 Prosecuting and Defending Mentally
Disordered Accused
- 2:30 – 2:45 Lecture: Similar Act Evidence : The
Latest
- 2:45 – 3:10 Question Period
- 3:10 – 3:30 Health Break
- 3:30 – 4:30 **Breakout Sessions (onsite selection)**
- Dangerous
Offender Applications
(Basic)
- Dangerous Offender
Applications
(Advanced)
- YCJA Prosecutions:
Unique Processes and
Evidentiary Issues
- Third Party Suspects
and
Inadequate Police
Investigation
- 6:30 Closing Dinner Ticketed event

Friday July 10

- 8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 – 9:50 The Latest on s. 24(1) and s.
24(2) of the *Charter*
- 9:50 – 10:40 The Schermbrucker Reports: A Review of
Supreme Court of Canada Cases for
2025/2026
- 10:05 – 11:10 Supreme Court of Canada Cases to
Watch for in 2026/27
- 11:10 – 11:30 Closing Remarks

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Accreditation Details

The NCLP provides **22.42 hours** of CPD (not including Mentoring breakfasts).

The Federation of Law Societies is an registered CPD provider with the Law Society of British Columbia.

The Law Society of Ontario has accredited the NCLP as follows.

Total Approved Professionalism: 8 hours and 15 minutes

Total Approved EDI Professionalism: 2 hours and 20 minutes

See indicated sessions for specific accreditation details. More details available in online program

Certificates of attendance will be provided upon request.



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