



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 <i>Charter</i>
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.

Session-specific accreditation with Law Society of Ontario pending.

Certificates of attendance will be provided upon request.



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