

The Law Protecting Liberty:

What You Need to Know

Saturday, June 2, 2012

9 am to 4:30 pm

SFU / Woodwards, 149 W. Hastings St, Vancouver

Civil liberties are the bedrock of democratic society; the law is the defender and enhancer of these freedoms. This course offers a comprehensive overview of how the institution of law and different areas of law protect liberty. This course will feature panels on subjects such as independence of the bench and bar, Charter challenges, complaints against the police, the right to counsel and defamation/freedom of expression. The faculty will include:

The Right Honourable Kim Campbell

The Honourable Chief Justice Lance Finch

Chief Justice of BC & Yukon Territory

The Honourable Chief Justice Robert Bauman

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of BC

The Honourable Justice Harvey Groberman

BC Court of Appeal

The Honourable Justice Anne Rowles

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Course Fee

Early bird (register by May 1): \$450 Regular: \$500 Student/public interest: \$250

7 hours of CPD credits

Course Chair Robert Holmes, QC