



Essential guidance for non-criminal lawyers!



"I've Been Arrested!"

What to Do When You Get the Call

with James C. Morton

Thursday, June 7, 2018

Live webinar with chat

includes 30 day replay*

9:00 am – 10:30 am (Pacific)

10:00 am – 11:30 am (Mountain)

11:00 am – 12:30 pm (Central)

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This program is a must attend for any non-criminal lawyer who has ever worried about, expected, or received the frantic "Help, I've been arrested!" call.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

At some point or another, even non-criminal lawyers are likely to receive a phone call from a client (or friend or relative) who has been arrested, or who has a family member who has been arrested. "What should I do?" they will ask. What you say, and what happens in the next few minutes and hours - whether dealing with a minor or serious matter - can have a profound impact on the client's future. This new, 90 minute webinar will arm you with sufficient knowledge to answer that question intelligently and competently. The course is designed for non-criminal law practitioners and new lawyers considering criminal defence practice. Although you may ultimately refer the client to another lawyer, what you learn in this program will enable you to collect essential information, and provide important advice about do's and don'ts during detention, arrest and custody. Experienced criminal defence counsel James Morton will provide an overview of the most frequent reasons a person may be arrested or detained, suggest best practices for counseling your client, advise what rights to preserve and how, and address what comes next. Don't miss this unique how-to reference guide - from the first minute your telephone rings until the dust settles.

SCHEDULE (Eastern)

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Welcome and Introduction

Reasons for Police Interactions: Arrest v. Detention for Questioning v. Voluntarily Assisting Police

Vehicle and Other "Stops"

Common Offences Leading to Arrest

Speaking to the Police, Preserving the Right to Silence

Deciding Whether to Attend at the Station

Initial Client Interview

Post Client Interview Interactions with Police

Possible Arrest Outcomes and Expediting Release

Referring the File

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MEET YOUR PRESENTER



James C. Morton is a partner of Morton Barristers LLP in Hamilton, Ontario. He is past President of the Ontario Bar Association, and a member of the Law Society of Ontario and Bar of Nunavut. His practice includes criminal (minor offences to murder and manslaughter), commercial, regulatory and constitutional litigation in all levels of court, from tribunals through to the Supreme Court of Canada. He lectured in the area of evidence and advanced evidence at Osgoode Hall Law School of York University for 20 years and has taught at Thomas M. Cooley Law School of the University of Western Michigan at Lansing, Michigan. Mr. Morton is a prolific writer both of texts and in general media. He is a regular contributor on legal issues to the *Ottawa Citizen*, *National Post*, *Toronto Star*, *Toronto Sun* and the *Globe and Mail*, and has published over thirty legal textbooks, including the *Ontario Litigator's Guide to Evidence*, 7th Ed. (LexisNexis, 2017), *Procedural Strategies for Litigators*, 3rd Edition, (LexisNexis, 2015) and *Presumption of Innocence* (Carswell, 1987) and *Search and Seizure Law in Canada* (Carswell, 1990) both co-authored with Scott Hutchison. He is a frequent presenter at CLE programs across the country. He received his LL.B. from Osgoode Hall Law School, and his LL.M. University of Leicester (UK).



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