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# **The Truth about Deception Recognition: Can Lawyers Rely on It?**

**Tuesday, April 19, 2016**

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## **Who Should Attend**

This program is designed for lawyers who want to better understand deception recognition, and learn how to apply credibility assessments in their day to day work.

## **About the Program**

Every day lawyers make decisions about whether someone is telling the truth. We do it at home, at work, and in social situations. Most of us rely on stereotypical “signs” that a person is lying and we are no better at it than chance. However, what we think we see and hear in boardrooms and court rooms and other legal settings can have very serious consequences for us and the people we interact with. This exciting new course, featuring UBC Professor Dr. Michael Woodworth of the Centre for the Advancement of Psychological Science and Law (CAPSL), takes a critical look at the evolution of deception recognition, with a specific focus on the legal system. With references to the most up to date research available, and examples from his own studies and legal consultations, Dr. Woodworth will enhance legal professionals’ understanding of deceit in a variety of contexts, as well as facilitate their knowledge of deception detection. Further, he will offer guiding principles for how to apply that information in practice, including interviewing, investigations, discovery, trial and negotiations.

## **Program Schedule (Eastern)**

**1:00 – 2:30**

### **Avoiding Major Pitfalls in Detecting Deception**

- Prevalent assumptions about deception
- Deception detection myths and biases
- Success of professional groups in detecting deception
- Relevant legal cases

### **How Do Liars Really Behave?**

- Current research on detection of deception
  - body language/non-verbal behavior
  - emotional deception/facial expression
  - verbal cues/statement analysis and expanding role of online interactions


**2:45 – 4:00**

### **Applying Deception Detection to Legal Practice**

- Laboratory to real life - how much is transferable?
- The impact of context and personality
- Relevance for interviewing, witness preparation, litigation and negotiation
- Guiding principles for making credibility assessments
- Conclusion and future directions

## Here's what attendees of past Deception Recognition programs have said:

- "This is a very practical seminar that should also be offered to judges - would help both lawyers and decision makers to be on the same page."
- "This was an excellent session. I will take the information back and share with my co-workers."
- "The content was fantastic as it really challenged how we have been trained over the years."
- "Very enjoyable and eye-opening... important information to assist in investigations."
- "Gave me concrete skills to use. Enjoyed the case studies."
- "Very useful and also entertaining. Loved that it debunked myths about evaluating testimony."

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## About the Presenter



Michael Woodworth, PhD, is a Professor at UBC Okanagan. He received his Doctor of Philosophy in 2004 from Dalhousie University. His primary areas of research include psychopathy, criminal behaviour, and deception detection. Along with his colleagues, Dr. Stephen Porter and

Dr. Zach Walsh, Dr. Woodworth was awarded Canadian Foundation for Innovation funding to create the Centre for the Advancement of Psychological Science and Law. He has received additional grants to study language and psychopathy, and deception detection in on-line environments. Dr. Woodworth has collaborated on numerous research projects with the RCMP and Correctional Services of Canada, as well as forensic psychiatric services in both British Columbia and Nova Scotia. He regularly presents at national and international psychology conferences, consults with law enforcement agencies such as the RCMP and the FBI, and serves as an expert witness for the courts. He trains judges, police, lawyers, psychologists and others in understanding the truth about lie detection. This exclusive presentation is his first open enrolment continuing legal education program.

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