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Evidence in Civil Law: What's New?

with James C. Morton

Thursday, October 12, 2017

Live webinar with chat

includes 30 day replay*

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This program offers an excellent opportunity for civil litigators to keep up-to-date and expand their knowledge of evidence law, no matter what their level of expertise or practice perspective.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Too busy to attend a full day evidence seminar? Get up to date in 90 minutes with this highly practical webinar featuring leading litigator and author of the *Ontario Litigator's Guide to Evidence*, James Morton. Mr. Morton will sort through recent case law, including Supreme Court of Canada decisions, to bring you incisive and relevant commentary on the latest, most important evidentiary developments affecting civil practitioners. Topics for discussion include:

- When is an expert not qualified or independent?
- What disqualifies a judge from hearing a specific case?
- What is circumstantial evidence and can a civil determination be based on circumstantial evidence alone?
- Can demeanour be determinative of credibility?
- How is privilege lost? What are some non-traditional privileges?
- Does the hearsay rule apply anymore in civil cases?
- Can the judge Google facts?
- What are the prerequisites for proof of electronic documents?

Having a current understanding of evidentiary issues is critical for all civil litigators. Don't miss this condensed presentation containing the latest information you need to represent your clients effectively.

SCHEDULE (Eastern)

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

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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, a certified specialist of the Law Society of Upper Canada in the area of Civil Litigation, and a member of the Bar of Nunavut. His practice focuses on commercial, criminal, 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), *Discovery in Canadian Common Law: Practice, Techniques and Strategies* (LexisNexis 2017), *Procedural Strategies for Litigators*, 3rd Ed, (LexisNexis, 2015), and *Tactics and Strategies in Civil Litigation*, 3rd Ed, (LexisNexis, 2015). 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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