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# Impaired Driving Basics: Cross- examining the Arresting Officer *with John Hale*

**Thursday, October 27, 2022**

**Live webinar with chat  
includes 60 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 anyone practising, or hoping to practice, in the area of impaired driving law. The course is delivered from the defence perspective.

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Cross-examination is one of the strongest keys to winning an impaired or DUI trial. There are many technicalities the Crown must prove in an impaired driving case and the arresting officer's investigation provides one of the most fertile grounds for obtaining an acquittal. This 90-minute presentation will focus on essential aspects of the arresting officer's investigation, including observations of the vehicle and defendant, administration of field sobriety tests, use of approved screening devices, and breathalyzer demands and tests. Experienced criminal defence counsel John Hale will describe strategies involved in cross-examining the arresting officer, with practical examples of common defence arguments, including:

- issues relating to driver identification
- incorrect testing or protocols for determining impairment
- differing opinions about intoxication
- testing and demand delays
- improper maintenance or operation of approved screening devices or breathalyzers

The course will not address s. 10 (b) *Charter* arguments. Register today and get practical tips and tools to help improve your effectiveness and boost your confidence in your next cross-examination of an arresting officer.

## SCHEDULE (Eastern)

**12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**

**Welcome and Introduction**

**Challenging the Investigation**

**Challenging Observations of Driving**

**Challenging Observations During Personal Contact**

**Challenging Field Sobriety Tests**

**Challenging Approved Screening Devices  
and Their Results**

**Challenging the Officer's Finding of Impairment**

**Challenging Intoxilyzer Demands**

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## MEET YOUR PRESENTER



**John Hale** is a criminal defence lawyer, based in Ottawa. He has been practising criminal defence law (both trial and appellate advocacy) for over 30 years. A certified specialist in criminal law by the Law Society of Ontario, John's practice includes every criminal offence imaginable - from the routine (thefts, frauds, impaired driving/DUI, youth matters, drug charges, sexual assaults) to the less commonplace (murder, forcing a snake into a toilet, attempted assassination of the Prime Minister). He also appears before the Ontario Review Board in mental health matters. John has conducted over 1000 trials, including 50 plus jury trials. He has argued more than 50 appeals in the Ontario Court of Appeal and a handful of cases in the Supreme Court of Canada, including *R. v. Jordan/R. v. Williamson*. John has taught law for more than 24 years, including courses in Evidence in the Faculty of Common Law at University of Ottawa, and courses in Criminal Law, Youth and Criminal Justice, and Medical Issues in Criminal Law in Carleton University's Department of Law. In 2018 John became a member of the Bar of the Northwest Territories, where he regularly conducts trials and appeals, and attends the circuit courts. John is a current Vice President of the Criminal Lawyers' Association.



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