



Essential guidance for non-criminal lawyers!



“Help! I’ve Been Arrested!” What to Do When You Get the Call with John Hale

Thursday, March 18, 2021
Live webinar with chat
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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 your client’s future. This popular 90 minute webinar, refreshed for 2021, and with a new presenter, 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 a 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 John Hale 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 for receiving the phone call that every non-criminal lawyer wonders how to handle.

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

Ethical Issues

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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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