

## **Criminal Justice Section Report 2020-2021**

COVID presented a number of challenges to our usual CPD Section activity and we were not able to do any in-person CPD, including our popular Welcome to the Practice of Criminal Law. Our CPDs were presented virtually and had great engagement:

Child & Youth Law Section (Criminal Justice Section and Young Lawyers' Section invited) - September 25, 2020 - Child Protection Dockets and MYC and Youth Bails

Constitutional/Human Rights Law Section & Criminal Justice Section - December 14, 2020 - s.24(1) – An Overview for the Criminal Law Practitioner

We have two upcoming CPD sessions that we will be hosting virtually:

June 8, 2021 - Top Supreme Court/Court of Appeal cases for 2020-2021

Welcome to the Practice of Criminal Law – Tentatively scheduled for June 21, 2021

We also contributed criminal law content regularly to *Headnotes & Footnotes*.

We wish to thank Melissa Hazelton for her 6 years serving on the executive of our Section. While she will no longer be Co-Chair, she will be staying on as a member-at-large so she will not be going far. We welcome Bryton Moen as the new incoming Co-Chair.

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