Criminal Justice Section Report 2022-2023

We had another busy year in 2022-2023 for our Criminal Justice Section. All Section activity was virtually presented, apart from the upcoming Welcome to the Practice of Criminal Law, which is expected to be presented in person this year on June 14, 2023 at the Law Courts Building.

Our CPD for the past year featured:

September 22, 2022 "Immigration Consequences in Criminal Law" (joint session with Child & Youth Law Section)

October 19, 2022 "Expert Evidence – Risks and Challenges for the Litigator"

November 24, 2022 "Traumatic Brain Injury in Intimate Partner Violence (1 hour)" (Joint session with CLEA and Family Law Section)

January 19, 2023 "Visual Persuasion in the Law" (joint session with Legal Research & Civil Litigation Sections)

January 20, 2023 "Sentencing Circles"

February 23, 2023 "Data privacy matters in the criminal law context"

We have 3 more upcoming sessions to round out our 2022-2023 year:

May 19, 2023 "SCC and CA Updates" June 1, 2023 "Legal Aid Manitoba Tips and Advice for Building a Criminal Practice" June 14, 2023 "Welcome to the Practice of Criminal Law"

Our Section also contributed criminal law content regularly to *Headnotes* & *Footnotes*. We are thankful for our amazing and hard-working executive: Peter Kingsley, K.C., Amanda Sansregret, K.C., David Davis, Kathrine Basarab, Melissa Hazelton, Caleigh Glawson and Andrew Synyshyn. We are especially thankful for all the time, direction and efforts of Chelsey Tait and Michelle Falk.

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