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ENGAGE in a comprehensive review of substantive law, use of evidence, and procedural issues relating to the use of *Gladue* factors in sentencing, bail, and *Charter*-based decisions.

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June 3, 2017

Chateau Louis Hotel
& Conference Centre
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June 10, 2017

Glenmore Inn
& Convention Centre
2720 Glenmore Trail SE

9:00 AM–4:30 PM

Who Should Attend

This program is targeted to all levels of criminal law practitioners who have an interest in comprehensively examining substantive law, procedure, and evidence relating to the use of Gladue factors and related evidence in both sentencing and bail proceedings.

**This seminar forms part
of the Criminal Advocacy
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Gladue Factors Through Multiple Lenses

Develop insight regarding the use of Gladue factors and evidence from the points of view of the Crown, the Defence, Gladue Report Writers, and the Bench.

Discover:

- when Gladue factors do and do not apply;
- the differences between Urban and Reserve Gladue factors;
- how to speak to Gladue factors under short timeframes – without a Gladue report;
- different and creative approaches for addressing Gladue factors;
- how to craft a fit sentence considering resources, context, and the right “fit”; and
- practical and procedural considerations when preparing your case in anticipation of Gladue-focused evidence.

Gladue Factor Evidence Post-Laboucane

Gain an in-depth understanding of how the Alberta Court of Appeal 2016 *Laboucane* decision provides guidance for Counsel and the Courts on how to effectively apply Gladue factors within the larger context of the sentencing approach within *Arcand*.

Consider the evolution of how Gladue factors impacts evidence, and examine the potential substantive and procedural issues raised by the *Laboucane* decision for both indigenous and non-indigenous offenders under s. 718.2(e).

Gladue Factors Post-Laboucane in Practice

Discover how to engage elders, community members, and Gladue report writers when preparing bail plans and sentencing. Observe a Gladue sentencing demonstration to illustrate the issues and evidentiary aspects arising from the *Laboucane* decision. Engage senior Crown and defence counsel, a Gladue Report writer, and a member of the Court in discussing best practices for bail and sentencing hearings.

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