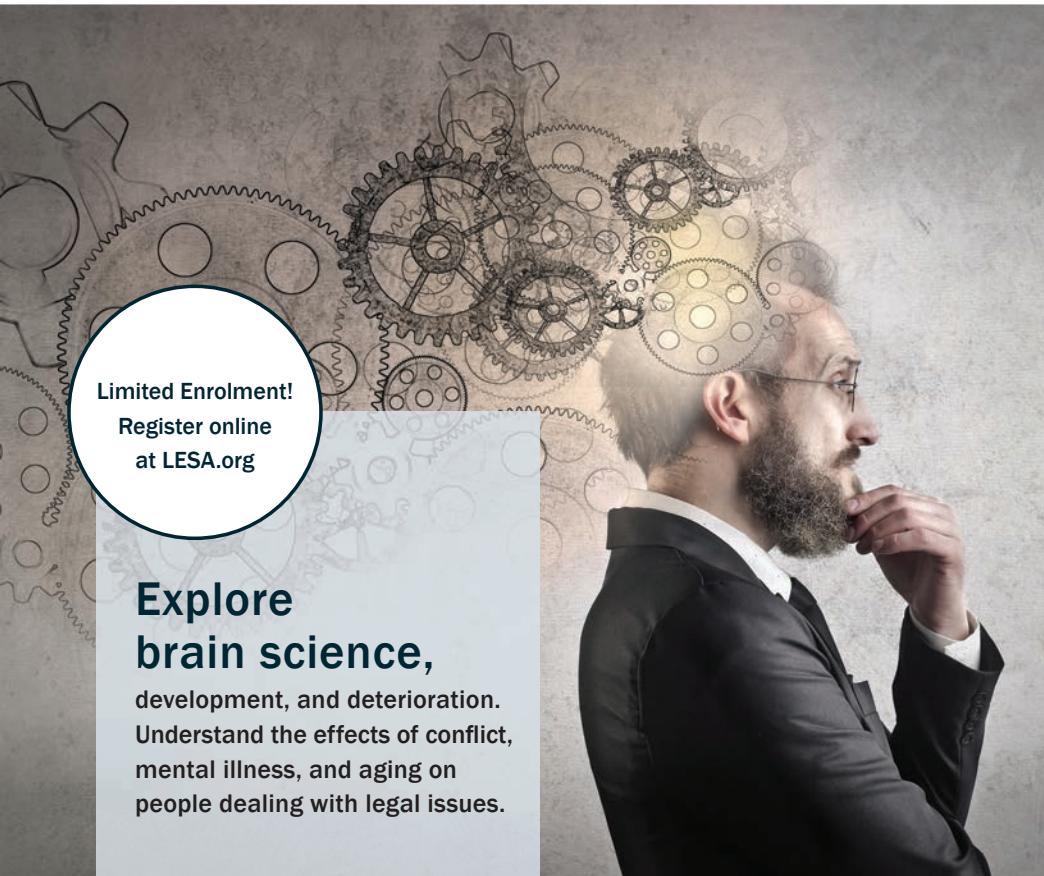




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# Understanding the Brain – What Lawyers Need to Know



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## Explore brain science,

development, and deterioration.  
Understand the effects of conflict,  
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### EDMONTON

Aspen Conference Room #2, 2nd Floor, Bell Tower  
10104 103 Avenue NW  
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## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This program is targeted to all lawyers, support staff, and articling students with an interest in brain science, development, and deterioration.



This course will be available as a Seminar on Demand.

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### Helping Families Thrive | Diana Lowe QC

Children and teenagers who are exposed to tension and fighting between parents can have a difficult time reaching their potential. Parents and the professionals who assist them with their family matters must understand the affects these behaviours have on the well-being of their children. Understanding these affects is one of the starting points for the Reforming the Family Justice System (RFJS) initiative.

Discover how adjusting family practices and policies can make a positive difference.

### Navigating Stormy Waters: The Intersection of Good Lawyering and Brain Science | Glen Hickerson

One in five Canadians will suffer from a mental illness at some point in their lives. Mental health represents a challenge for lawyers, staff members, clients, opposing parties, witnesses, and others involved in legal matters. Learn practical skills to manage mental health issues as part of your legal skill set.

### The Brain and Aging | Dr. Darryl Rolfson MD, FRCPC

Cognitive changes occur with age. Common medical difficulties and medications can impact or interfere with cognitive performance. Explore the effects of medical difficulties and medications, and learn how they can influence decision-making capacity.

### How to Build a Brain | Dr. Nicole Sherren PhD

Converging lines of evidence from neuroscience, molecular biology, genetics, and the social sciences tell us that early experiences are built into our brains and bodies to affect a lifetime of learning and health—for good or for ill. This has profound implications for the policies, programs, and services that support children and families, including those of the family justice system. Learn how brains are built, including the kinds of experiences that promote or derail healthy brain architecture and how these experiences get “under our skin” to affect learning, health, and social outcomes across our life span.

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