

CLE Course: Criminal and Civil Liability for War Crimes, Genocide and Torture



Summer 2010 – Ottawa and Toronto

This is a new and unique course offered by some of Canada's leading experts in the field of international justice. Over two days, participants will receive a comprehensive overview of legal processes through which individuals can be held civilly and criminally accountable in Canada and abroad for war crimes, genocide, crimes against humanity and torture. Taught by lawyers, academics and government representatives, both legal and practical issues will be explored. Lawyers, journalists, students, civil servants, NGO representatives and other professionals with an interest in international justice, human rights, international law, criminal law or torts are encouraged to attend.

Module I: Introduction to International Justice Mechanisms (6 hours of course time)

1. Overview of International Criminal Law
2. The International Criminal Court
3. Criminal Liability in Canada for War Crimes, Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity and Torture
4. Civil Liability in Canada for War Crimes, Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity and Torture

Module II: Litigating Cases in Canada Involving War Crimes, Genocide and Torture (6 hours of course time)

1. Legal Issues for Criminal Cases in Canada
2. Practical Issues for Criminal Cases in Canada
3. Legal Issues for Canadian Lawyers Representing Plaintiffs in Civil Lawsuits
4. Practical Issues for Canadian Lawyers Representing Plaintiffs in Civil Lawsuits
5. Defending Persons Accused of Atrocities



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Ottawa, June 25 & 26

Univ. of Ottawa, Fauteux Hall, 57 Louis Pasteur St., Room 147B

Module I: Friday, June 25, 9:00 - 4:45

Module II: Saturday, June 26, 9:00 - 4:45



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Toronto, July 9 & 10

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40 St. George Street, Room B024

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Module II: Saturday, July 10, 9:00 - 4:45

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Price

Both modules:

\$375*
\$250 (NGO)
\$125 (Students**)

Module I or II alone:

\$275*
\$200 (NGO)
\$100 (Students**)

Light refreshments will be served and participants will have a one hour lunch break.

Please register using the secure on-line facility at www.ccij.ca.

Or contact jestoyles@ccij.ca if you require registration assistance.

* This course qualifies as CLE activity for Law Society of Upper Canada's Minimum Expectation of Professional Development.

** Please note that academic credit is not available. Students will benefit from knowledge, networking and ability to demonstrate an interest in international justice.