

EGLINTON ST. GEORGE'S

Compassionate Justice Speaker Series

The 2019-2020 program, our 10th year in the Series, will continue our exploration of issues and concerns in Canada's criminal justice system.



James Lockyer Sunday, October 20th, 2019 @ 12:30
Counsel to the Wrongfully Convicted

Guilty and Convicted Until Proven Innocent

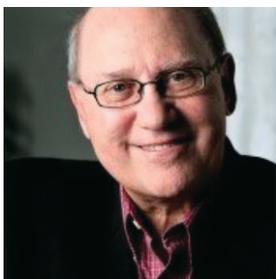
This happens. Our justice system depends on the intervention of humans and at times it fails. When this happens, a life is tragically altered. James Lockyer has been a Canadian pioneer in helping those who have been wrongfully convicted. He is a founding director of the Association in Defence of the Wrongly Convicted and was awarded the Order of Canada in 2019 in recognition of his work. Lockyer speaks to how we can right big wrongs.



Paula Mallea Sunday, November 17th, 2019 @ 12:30
Criminal Lawyer and Author

Beyond Incarceration: Safety and True Criminal Justice

Ms. Mallea will lay out the case for a complete overhaul of Canada's degrading, unhealthy, discriminatory and expensive incarceration model of criminal justice for one that truly values public safety, making amends for wrongs, and rehabilitation. She practised criminal law for fifteen years in Ontario and Manitoba, and is the author of five books. She defended prisoners in nine different Kingston penitentiaries, spending hundreds of hours with inmates in these institutions.



Harry Nigh MODERATES
PANEL DISCUSSION Sunday, January 19th, 2020 @ 12:30
Dismas Fellowship Network

The Road Home is not Easy: AN EX-PRISONER REBUILDING A LIFE IN SOCIETY

This event features a panel of three ex-prisoners who will discuss the challenges and setbacks they have faced in their return from incarceration to a life in society. They will discuss the deep fear and uncertainty that fills them in the early days. The problems and roadblocks they encounter. The kinds of help they need. The help they receive. The discussion will be moderated by Harry Nigh, a former prison chaplain who has spent over 40 years working with former inmates.



Beverley McLachlin Sunday, February 23, 2020 @12:30
Former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada

Accessing Justice

Access to justice is a fundamental need of people in the 21st Century. Yet providing people access to the justice system in our complex post-modern world is challenging. We need to rethink how we provide justice to citizens if we want to meet this challenge. Beverley was 17th Chief Justice of Canada from 2000 to 2017, the first woman to hold that position and the longest serving Chief Justice in Canadian history.

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