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SCIENCE AND THE COURTROOM

To be delivered by

The Honourable Justice Ian Binnie
Supreme Court of Canada

Justice Binnie will look at:

- understanding the role of the expert witness - how much objectivity is it reasonable to expect?
- are judges credible assessors of complex technical evidence?
- is it realistic to impose on judges a 'gatekeeper' role to vet questionable expert testimony before it is allowed into the record — the chequered history of the US Daubert approach.
- the contribution made by 'quack' practitioners of legitimate science to wrongful convictions and what to do about it.
- potential modifications to the adversarial system to reduce abuses associated with expert testimony.

Wednesday 1 December 2010

at 5.30 pm

Lecture Theatre, Law Institute of Victoria
470 Bourke Street Melbourne

Open to the Public

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the Lecture

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