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Death By Choice: Medically Assisted Dying in Canada

Thursday, October 26, 2017

5:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Registration at 5:00 p.m.)

TLA Lawyers Lounge, 2nd Floor, 361 University Avenue Court House

On June 17, 2016, new federal legislation came into force creating a regulatory framework for medical assistance in dying in Canada. Legislation also came into effect in Ontario in May of this year. In this provocative program, you will be updated on the cases being considered under this legislation, and hear from a panel of experts on topics including:

- Determining capacity in, and taking clear instructions from, a client with a late stage illness who is ready to die
- Steps in the process and what lawyers need to know about it - from a doctor's perspective
- Who is the client? - potential conflicts between the dying client and surviving family
- Self-care for lawyer and staff in new territory of providing end-of-life service to the dying client and family

Plus, walk away with a checklist of what can be done in advance of death to eliminate the need for settling an estate after death.

Speakers: **Daphne Jarvis**, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP
Dr. Simon J. W. Oczkowski, Assistant Professor, McMaster University, Department of Medicine and Critical Care Physician at Hamilton General Hospital

Moderator: **Melanie Manchee**, Melanie A. Manchee Professional Corp.

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Non-Members \$120.00 + HST (\$15.60) = \$135.60

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