

## Sentencing in Criminal Court: Latest Trends and Bill C-75 Amendments Feb. 26, 2020

Whether representing the Crown or the defence, there are a myriad of things to consider when preparing for a sentencing hearing. These include, but are not limited to, the circumstances of the offence, unique features of the case or the offender's role, types and range of available punishments, the offender's background, as well as the legal principles and procedural and substantive rules applied at sentencing.

Join experts Danielle Robitaille (defence) and Erin Winocur (Crown) as they provide a clear, concise and balanced review of the latest trends and most challenging issues, flagging areas requiring special attention as a result of Bill C-75 amendments.

You will also learn about:

- Guiding principles
- Advice on resolution discussions and processes
- The process of the sentencing hearing
- A breakdown of aggravating and mitigating factors that inform quantum
- The types of sentences and ancillary orders available
- Charter issues engaged at sentencing
- Consideration of the collateral consequences for offenders of the findings and orders made by a criminal court
- Unique processes engaged when sentencing Indigenous people
- Specialized areas such as dangerous and long-term offender applications and sentencing in youth prosecutions
- Appeals from sentence

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