Speakers – May 27, 2015 Half Day Training Session

Brigeeta C. Richdale
Litigation Counsel, BC Securities Commission

Brigeeta joined the BCSC in 2010 as a criminal investigator where she was responsible for investigating fraud, theft, misappropriation of funds, and other breaches of the Securities Act and Criminal Code. In 2013, she moved into litigation where she represents the Executive Director in matters including fraud, insider trading, market manipulation and other allegations under the Securities Act. Prior to joining the BCSC, Brigeeta worked with a large Vancouver law firm acting on behalf of clients in corporate and commercial, criminal, and securities matters.

Kathleen Cunningham
Manager of the Legal and Legislative Projects, the office of the Public Guardian and Trustee of British Columbia

Kathleen has over 20 years of experience in the estate and trust industry and assists with the implementation of guardianship legislation and projects related to the abuse, neglect and self-neglect of vulnerable adults. Kathleen completed her Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of laws at the University of British Columbia. Kathleen has been an active participant in law reform initiatives in the fields of adult guardianship, powers of attorney and trust law.

Kevin Coughlin
Regional Consultant, the office of the Public Guardian and Trustee of British Columbia

Prior to joining the office of the PGT BC in 2012, Kevin worked with the Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation. In his role at the office of the PGT BC, Kevin investigates and responds to reports of abuse, neglect, or self-neglect related to an adult's financial, legal, personal, and health affairs

Michael Van Klaveren
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Michael was called to the British Columbia bar in 1987. Michael is responsible for leadership and management of commercial crime, proceeds, securities and workplace fatality prosecutions in British Columbia. Michael regularly advises and lectures both investigators and prosecutors. Michael is British Columbia's representative on a number of national committees within the subject areas of his managerial mandate.