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Canada's Wrongful Conviction Inquiries: Assuaging the National Guilt

The nightmare of wrongful conviction is not uncommon in Canada. **GARY BOTTING** lawyer and legal scholar will discuss the primary causes of wrongful conviction on March 21st 2011 in Victoria BC.

Dr. Botting's new book **Wrongful Conviction in Canadian Law**, the first of its kind, describes how the Canadian legal system has handled miscarriages of justice over recent decades. His talk suggests much needed improvements to protect Canadians from the risk of wrongful conviction.

Where: The Odd Fellows Hall @ 1315 Douglas Street, Victoria, BC Admission is free but it is by email reservation as seating is limited. Please email mediageode@gmail.com

When: 7.00 p.m. Monday, March 21st 2011 Refreshments, by voluntary donation.

Preferred areas of Practice: Extradition, Wrongful Conviction

Gary Botting is considered an expert on extradition law in Canada, having published four books on the subject. He has also written and lectured extensively on government restrictions on civil liberties and human rights. In 2010, Dr. Botting published *Wrongful Conviction in Canadian Law* (Butterworths LexisNexis) focusing on and cross-referencing the recommendations of all of the wrongful conviction inquiries ever conducted in Canada including those of Donald Marshall, Jr., Guy Paul Morin, Thomas Sophonow, James Driskell, Ronald Dalton, Gregory Parsons, Randy Druken—and David Milgaard, who wrote the foreword to his book.



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