Defence, Security & Justice Community



Virtual Event - Future Justice and Corrections Building a More Accessible, Responsive, Secure and Efficient Justice System Online | Thursday, June 24, 2021 | Start: 12.00pm ET / 9:00am PT

Agenda Overview

COVID-19 has created turmoil in almost every sector. One bright side in the Canadian justice sector, however, has been the accelerated use of technology in both the court system and the legal profession, a change that would have normally taken decades to implement.

By leveraging videoconferencing, online interaction, cloud computing, electronic filing and case management, digital document storage and other digital capabilities, what has emerged a more accessible, affordable, fair and transparent judicial system. Though leveraging these tools was a necessity during the pandemic, it has also created room for the development of rehabilitation and support programs that encourage positive community dynamics.

Building on the changes and lessons-learned from the past year, Public Sector Network's Future Justice and Corrections virtual event will delve deeper into how to use technology effectively to fast track the judicial process. It will also give a birds-eye view on how to overcome process gaps related to technology. Moreover, it will provide you with an opportunity for professionals to share examples of how transformation within our agencies leads to a kinder, fairer and safer Canada.

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Speakers



DEBORAH RICHARDSON Deputy Solicitor General, Correctional Services Ministry of the Solicitor General



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SHANNON SALTER Chair **Civil Resolution Tribunal**



TANNER DESILETS Federal Account Executive - Canada Axon

Join this upcoming event to hear from a range of experts on:

Learn about the future of Canadian judicial systems



Hear how to maximize the use of technology and distribute resources to minimize cost and fast-track proceedings



Eliminate backlogs, overcrowdedness, and other common criminal justice system barriers



Stav ahead of the curve by exploring how the latest tools such as AI are paving the way forward in the criminal justice system



Who Should Attend

Officers and Executives within the judicial system responsible for:

- **Court Services**
- Judicial Support
- Legal Support Services
- Corrections
- Risk Management
- Information Technology
- Information Management
- Security
- Communications
- Governance
- Rehabilitation







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12.00pm ET 9:00am PT	Welcome from PSN
12.05pm ET	Chair Opening
9:05am PT 12.20pm ET 9:20am PT	Dugald Topshee, Chief Information Officer, Department of Justice Canada
	<u>Government Keynote:</u> Ontario's Shift to a Virtual Courts Model – a Correctional Services Perspective
	 How Ontario's courts and institutions quickly pivoted during the pandemic to conduct virtual in-custody court appearances. Reflections on what was learned from the rapid transition.
12.40pm ET 9:40am PT	Deborah Richardson, Deputy Solicitor General, Correctional Services, Ministry of the Solicitor General
	Partner Session: The Case for Digital Evidence Management and Disclosure in Canada
	This session will highlight the benefits, time savings and share the way that technology and innovative practices have re-shaped how digital evidence management and sharing practices can improve the disclosure process with practical examples.
1.00pm ET 10:00am PT	Tanner Desilets, Federal Account Executive - Canada, Axon
	<u>Government Case Study:</u> Self-Represented Litigants: How Technology Can Help when People Choose to Represent Themselves
	How to improve everyone's experience?
	Shannon Salter, Chair, Civil Resolution Tribunal
1.20pm ET 10.20am PT	Refreshment Break

1.25pm ET 10.25am PT	<u>Panel Discussion</u> : Panel Session: The Impact and Lessons of Covid-19 on the Efficiency of Justice and Functioning of the Judiciary
	Examine the implications of law enforcement's use of facial recognition technology
	Darlene Carreau, Chief Administrator, Courts Administration Service
	Simon Bonk, Chief Information Officer, Correctional Service Canada
	Yuan Stevens, Policy Lead on Technology, Cybersecurity & Democracy, Ryerson Leadership Lab
	Moderated by: Dugald Topshee, Chief Information Officer, Department of Justice Canada
1:55pm ET 10.55am PT	Closing Remarks and End of Session

