



2017 Asper Centre Constitutional Roundtable series

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Section 7 and the Idea of the Charter

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

12:30 – 2:00

Solarium (room FA2), Falconer Hall

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This presentation/paper looks at the idea of the Charter through a s.7 lens. As such, it treats s.7 as a metaphor – as *the* metaphor – for the central methodological, interpretative, and institutional challenges of Charter decision-making. Section 7 exemplifies the most difficult questions the Supreme Court of Canada has had to consider and has generated the most provocative jurisprudence among the guarantees. Issues of a methodological, doctrinal, and theoretical nature are engaged by s.7 in distinctive ways which nonetheless reflect back on and illustrate Charter themes of general application.



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