

MICHAEL AARON CRYSTAL M.A. LL.B

PROFILE

Michael Crystal has worked for some of this country's leading law firms, including Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales, Borden Ladner Gervais, Gowlings Lafleur Henderson and Pinkofsky Lockyer. As a criminal lawyer, he has been retained by both the United Kingdom and the Republic of South Africa. Currently, Mr. Crystal's practice includes criminal trial and appellate law at every level of court.

In addition to practicing law, Mr. Crystal has taught evidence at the University of Ottawa Law School and published widely on criminal law and advocacy. Mr. Crystal's holistic approach has won him acclaim in the U.S. by David Wexler the leading scholar in the field of therapeutic jurisprudence.

Finally, Mr. Crystal has been involved in numerous charitable efforts and currently holds the position of **Honourary Counsel** to the United Nations Association in Canada.

EXPERIENCE

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Crystal Cyr Barristers - Criminal Trial and Appellate Counsel 2001-Present

Pinkofsky Lockyer Criminal Law 1997-2001

Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP 1996-1997

Public Defender (Criminal) Newfoundland Legal Aid Commission 1991-1996

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Taught Advanced Evidence Seminar at University of Ottawa 2008 Winter Session

Coached Gale Cup Moot team from University of Ottawa 2006-2007

Lectured in University of Ottawa's advocacy course under direction of Peter Cronyn 1998-2001

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Advocates' Society Member

American Bar Association Member

National Association of Criminal Defence Lawyers Member

Carleton County Law Association Member

Defence Counsel Association of Ottawa Member

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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

<i>Criminal Lawyer's Association</i>	<i>Member</i>
<i>Law Society of Upper Canada, Pro Bono Appeals group</i>	<i>Member</i>
<i>Volunteer counsel with Reach Canada</i>	<i>1997-Present</i>
<i>Volunteer counsel with Association in Defence of the Wrongfully Convicted</i>	<i>2005-Present</i>
<i>Coach of the University of Ottawa Law School, Gale Cup Moot Team</i>	<i>2006-2007</i>

EDUCATION

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY
Halifax, Nova Scotia — LLB, 1991

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Halifax, Nova Scotia — MA (Classics), 1988

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Halifax, Nova Scotia — BA (Honors in Classics), Cum Laude, 1986

PUBLICATIONS

"PROSECUTING AND DEFENDING POLICE MISCONDUCT"
Canada Law Book, work in progress

"CHICKEN SOUP FOR AN AILING CRIMINAL COURT"
The Therapeutic Sentence, published in Rehabilitating Lawyers, Ed. By David B. Wexler, Carolina Academic Press, 2008

"PRACTICE POINTS: LESSONS IN ATTORNEY – CLIENT COMMUNICATIONS"
June 2007 issue of American Bar Association's Criminal Law Journal, 2007

"THE BEST CASE I NEVER HAD: LESSONS IN SOLICITOR – CLIENT COMMUNICATIONS"
The Advocate's Society Journal, Winter, 2007

"WHAT HAPPENS ON THE ROAD DOES NOT HAVE TO STAY ON THE ROAD: LITIGATING CASES OF POLICE MISCONDUCT AT THE ROADSIDE"
Article submitted and accepted to "For the Defence", Vol. 27, No. 3 pp 15- 30, 2006

"HOW TO PRODUCE A CONDITIONAL SENTENCE FOR YOUR CLIENT"
For the Defence, Vol. 26, No. 1 pp 24- 28, 2005

"WHAT TO DO WHEN THE TELEPHONE DOESN'T RING: MOUNTING A SUCCESSFUL COUNSEL OF CHOICE ARGUMENT"
Article submitted and accepted to "For the Defence", Vol. 26, No. 6 pp 20-26, 2005

"REGULATING THE SANCTITY OF THE CANADIAN FOOD AND DRUG SUPPLY: THE NEED FOR TAMPERING LEGISLATION"
Regulatory Boards and Administrative Law, Legislation Volume 3, No 1, pp 147-150, 1997