## Med-Legal Workshop

# Expert Witness – Duty to Assist the Court

- A 2-day workshop for Advanced FCE Evaluators
- Oct 20-21, 2018. 9-4



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#### Presenter and facilitator:

- Lydia Phillips, OT,
- CEO of Meridian Rehabilitation

Lydia has 28 years of experience as an OT and 15+ years of experience with FCE and CFC assessments. Her practice is equally distributed between plaintiff and defense work. She has survived more than 30 court appearances as an expert witness and has a wealth of "lessons learned" that continue to shape her practice.

#### **Legal Guest Speakers:**

- William S Dick, Murphy Battista LLP
- Robert Shaw, Eyford Macaulay Shaw & Padmanabhan LLP

### **Workshop Description:**

This interactive workshop is designed for FCE and CFC evaluators with more than a year of experience performing med-legal assessments. The purpose of this 2-day workshop is to learn, and practice how to write reports that are objective, clear, and defensible. From our personal injury lawyers, you will gain tips on how to be a confident expert witness, how to prepare for court, what lawyers expect of their expert, and how to navigate cross-examination. Participants will be expected to engage, debate, and critically analyze processes and theories. Expect to be challenged and supported in your professional growth! Cost: \$500 + tax. Contact 250-542-3089 to register for the course.

**Location: UBC School of Medicine - Kelowna** 

