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CRIMINAL DEFENCE LAWYERS REPRESENTING MARGINALIZED CLIENTS

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PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

This study examines how defence lawyers working with marginalized clients take social problems into account in their practice and in court. By marginalized clients, we mean for example people who are experiencing racial discrimination, homelessness, financial insecurity, or stigma due to mental health issues, substance use or sex work.

This study documents the roles played by the criminal justice system and defence lawyers, the consideration given to socioeconomic conditions and marginalization in criminal justice practice, the influence of reforms as well as the use of diversion, alternative measures and specialized courts. Our research aims to help orient policies to improve access to justice for marginalized clients and to promote best practices within the criminal justice system.

TO PARTICIPATE: You must work as a criminal defence lawyer in Canada

NATURE OF PARTICIPATION: Online questionnaire

QUESTIONNAIRE LINK :

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DURATION: 15 minutes

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