

# Why lawyers do what they do, for you

The Law Society of BC Rule of Law Lecture Series – 2022

*When you hire a lawyer, do you expect them to represent your interests and yours alone?*

*If the public believes you are guilty of a crime or that your cause is wrong, should you still be able to hire a lawyer?*

*What would happen if we decide that the “wrong” people or causes shouldn’t be allowed to have legal representation?*

Our rights and freedoms in a democratic society depend on the independence of lawyers. Join us for a conversation with renowned criminal defence lawyer Marie Henein on the role lawyers play in defending their clients against the state, how their independence protects the public and the rule of law, and why that should matter to everyone.

**Monday, April 4, 2022, 6 to 7:30 pm**

**UBC Robson Square, Theatre**

**Free admission. Registration is required; RSVP to [policy@lsbc.org](mailto:policy@lsbc.org).**

Coffee, tea and light refreshments will be served.

This event is eligible for one hour of continuing professional development credit for lawyers.

*In compliance with the provincial health officer’s order on events and the rules of this venue, masks and proof of vaccination are required to attend in person.*

*This is a live webcast event and attendees may be captured on video.*

## SPEAKER

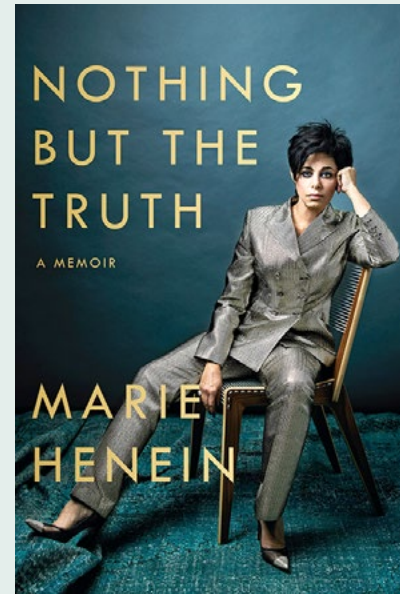


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Marie Henein is a senior partner at Henein Hutchison LLP, recognized in *Canadian Lawyer* as one of the country’s Top Ten Litigation Boutiques. She has been interviewed on CBC’s *The National*, written for *The Globe and Mail*, and is a sought-after speaker. Marie Henein recently released her memoir *Nothing But the Truth*, which weaves her personal story with her strongly held views on society’s most pressing issues, legal and otherwise.

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