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“House arrest” under a Community Treatment Order and the interpretation of mental health legislation

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Thursday, September 26, 2019
12:30 to 2:00 pm Solarium
(Room FA2), Falconer Hall 84
Queen's Park

Professor Dawson will present a paper in which he discusses two recent decisions of the UK Supreme Court on interpretation of the powers conferred over individuals by a CTO under the Mental Health Act. What principles apply? What general lessons can be drawn for interpretation of mental health legislation?

John Dawson is Professor of Law at the University of Otago, New Zealand. He has published more than 100 papers on mental health law, and taught courses as a visiting professor at McGill University and the University of Toronto. His special subject is the law governing Community Treatment Orders under the Mental Health Act.

A light lunch will be provided

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