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Synopsis

As a very senior member of the Canadian Central Authority for MLA and extradition and also as former Canadian Justice Liaison person posted for 7.5 years to France Mr Lemire will speak to the challenges and successes which can arise when two very different legal systems call upon each other to cooperate in criminal matters and the role of Justice Liaison in helping bridge these differences with a view to facilitate cooperation. Differences between systems can pertain to evidentiary or procedural requirements when making requests or when providing assistance, two areas where a liaison person can assist as well as in identifying appropriate channels to seek assistance. He will refer to his and Canada's experience with the posting of liaison persons abroad and also in hosting a foreign liaison magistrate