## Canada's Laws on Money Laundering and Proceeds of Crime

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From terrorism financing to large-scale frauds and drug-related offences, issues related to money laundering and proceeds of crime cross borders. Canada makes no exception. In this presentation, Sébastien Lafrance will present the legal framework applicable in Canada for money laundering and proceeds of crime. He will also talk about the impact of and the challenges posed by these offences.



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