

Federal Provincial Territorial Heads of Prosecution

Counterfeiting Sub-Committee

Mandate

The committee members will take a leadership role in the effective prosecution of counterfeiting offences in Canada by promoting:

- awareness of the social and economic impact of counterfeiting;
- the availability and distribution of information with respect to counterfeiting trends;
- the creation and maintenance of prosecution tools such as a legal manual for counterfeiting issues, victim impact statements, sentencing precedents, and alternative sentencing measures;
- the availability and distribution of prosecution tools;
- the identification and development of cases where expert evidence may be called to create leading sentencing precedents;
- the training of expert witnesses for sentencing hearings;
- appropriate legislative amendments; and
- their role as a contact and local resource for prosecutors, the police, and victims on counterfeiting issues.