

Charter: A Course

A podcast about Canadian Constitutional Law & Litigation

Season 3, Episode 4: Section 6 of the Charter (Mobility Rights)

About the Series

Charter: A Course is a podcast created by the David Asper Centre for Constitutional Rights (the Asper Centre) and hosted by the Asper Centre's Executive Director [Cheryl Milne](#).

Charter: A Course focuses on leading Canadian constitutional cases and current constitutional law issues, highlighting strategic aspects of constitutional litigation and exploring what it's like to practice in this area of law in our *Practice Corner* segment.

Whether you are a law student, a lawyer, or just an interested person, we hope that you learn about an aspect of constitutional law and litigation that interests you in our podcast.

Show Notes

This episode focuses on mobility rights in Canada. Mobility rights are enshrined in section 6 of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and include the right to individual mobility, as well as the right to economic mobility, such as the right to pursue a livelihood in any province.

This episode will focus on individual mobility and the fundamental rights to enter, remain, move throughout, and leave Canada.

To help us unpack the meaning and extent of mobility rights under the Charter, we are joined by our guests [Barbara Jackman](#) and [Paul Champ](#) in the "Practice Corner."

Find a FULL transcript of this episode [HERE](#).

Case Links and other Resources

In this episode, the following cases, factum and paper were discussed:

[Kamel v Canada \(Attorney General\) et al.. \(2013\) 448 N.R. 217 \(FCA\)](#) (link to Supreme Court docket for leave to appeal, but Court denied leave)

[Abdelrazik v. Canada \(Minister of Foreign Affairs\) \(F.C.\)](#)

[United States of America v. Cotroni \[1989\] 1 SCR 1469](#)

[Divito v. Canada \(Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness\) 2013 SCC 47](#)

[Canada v. Boloh 1\(A\), 2023 FCA 60 \(CanLII\)](#)

[Taylor v. Newfoundland and Labrador, 2020 NLSC 125 \(CanLII\)](#)

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